

MODERATORS' BIOGRAPHIES

Col. ROMAN ANDRYCZYK (U. S. Army – Retired) was born in Ukraine during World War II. As a small child he and his family were forced to flee Ukraine for Germany. Roman attended schools in Belgium, Argentina and the USA. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in 1964 earning a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. Upon graduation he was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Army through the ROTC program at Penn State. Subsequently he earned a Master's Degree in Engineering also at Penn State. During his 26-year military career he graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in 1978 and the U.S. Army War College in 1984. He was stationed in West Germany with the 16th Signal Battalion and took part in operations in Granada in 1983, Haiti and other deployments. Roman was also assigned to J6 (Political Military) at the Pentagon and took part in NATO exercises in Germany at High Command levels. He was an instructor of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College subsequently becoming the director of the College in Philadelphia. Roman is a lifetime member of the ROA (Reserve Officers Association). In civilian life, Roman was employed by the General Electric Aerospace Division, RCA, Lockheed Martin and L-3 Communications. He travelled and worked extensively in England, Germany, Italy and Japan. In the Aerospace field he worked on the Mars Lander, GPS, High Frequency Commercial Television Communication Satellite, Space Lab and multiple other programs as an Engineering Project Manager and Manager of Special Programs (1967-2007). His extensive community involvement includes, past president of the Ukrainian Engineers Society of America (PA-Chapter), active member of the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center, Ukrainian Federation of America (currently UFA facilitates medical treatment for wounded Ukrainian soldiers, provides humanitarian aid to orphans and assist in the establishment of medical centers among its varied projects), Plast- Ukrainian Scouting Organization of America and the Ukrainian American Veterans.

ALEXANDER BEGEJ is a graduate student studying US National Security at Georgetown University. He currently works as a collection analyst at the Institute for the Study of War specializing in Russian and Ukrainian affairs. Grew up in Philadelphia and graduated the Ukrainian Heritage Language School in 2013.

MARC CHUMA is from Toronto, Canada. He has been in the healthcare industry for over 20 years holding various positions in Sales and Marketing in both the US and Europe. His primary roles and responsibilities have been in leading commercial teams in launching pharmaceutical products and medical devices. Marc earned his graduate degree in International Affairs from Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs where he focused on economics and finance in developing markets. Marc has been active in the Ukrainian community as the former head of Plast Ukrainian Scouting Organization in Philadelphia. He is currently the Sr. Director for US Marketing at Rockwell Medical - a biopharmaceutical company focusing on chronic kidney disease

DAN DAVID is an accomplished business executive and entrepreneur with leadership experience in the financial and retail sectors who has spent years working to protect the retirement and other savings of American investors. In 2006 Dan co-founded GeoInvesting, an equities markets research firm regarded as a leader in the U.S. micro-cap and China sectors. He has made multiple appearances on CNBC and Bloomberg TV and been quoted extensively in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times and Philadelphia Inquirer. Dan has been the driving force behind an effort to change federal law regarding the listing of China-based firms on U.S. stock exchanges. Through his work Dan and others have determined that U.S. investors have been defrauded of more than \$50 billion by Chinese companies. Dan has lobbied dozens of members of Congress and the Senate to fix this issue in order to safeguard our retirement and other savings. Incredibly, defrauding foreign investors is not illegal in China. His efforts are featured as the lead protagonist in the documentary "The China Hustle" which is set for full theatrical release in March 2018.

ROMAN DUBENKO - son of UPA warrior, "Chayka". First generation Ukrainian – American. Education: St Basil Ukrainian Catholic School, Father Judge High School, graduate of Ridna Shkola (1974), B.A. La Salle College (1979 – History / Russian), A.M. Harvard University (1981 – Regional Studies - Soviet Union). Attended Summer Courses at Ukrainian Free University in Munich (1975 and 1984), Harvard Ukrainian Studies Program at HURI

(1976), and the Ukrainian Catholic University in Rome (1977). Taught at Manor College (1981-1984) and Holy Family College (1982-1984). This is his 35th year of teaching in the Ridna Shkola Saturday School System. Member of the Shkil'na Rada under auspices of the UCCA for many years now. Active member of the Ukrainian Community of Philadelphia over 40 years in many different areas. Claim analyst for 33 years, and longtime Judge of Elections in Philadelphia. Married. Has four children. Enjoy working with young people and watching them work to reach their potential. Enjoy following soccer, especially the Ukrainian National "Zbirna".

IRYNA FRIZ. Minister of Veterans Affairs of Ukraine. Graduated with honors from The National Academy of Visual Arts and Architecture from the Faculty of Theory and History of Arts. Entered the Faculty of Social Development Management in the National Academy of State Administration. Assistant to the member of the Ukrainian parliament Petro Poroshenko. Assistant and Head of the press-service of the secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine. Assistant-Consultant in the Ukrainian parliament. Council of the National Bank of Ukraine. Headed the information department of Petro Poroshenko election headquarters. Head of the Main Directorate of Public Communications in the Presidential Administration. Iryna Friz was elected into Ukrainian parliament on the party list (30th place) of Petro Poroshenko Block.

MYKOLA HRYCKOWIAN Born 1963 in New York City. Director of the Washington DC office of the Center for US Ukrainian Relations (CUSUR). The Center has organized over 80 conferences dealing with US-Ukrainian Relations in the areas of national security, civil society development, energy security and economic development. He has also facilitated a large number of mid to high level delegations from Ukraine visiting the United States. From 2014 to 2015 he was the Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Committee for Ukraine which was a coalition experts and activists for the US NGO and Ukrainian- American Community which successfully advocated for the passage of the Ukraine Freedom Support Act 2014 and for the creation of the Senate Ukraine Caucus in 2015. He has also acted as a consultant on various international trade deals involving the United States and Ukraine. He lives in Philadelphia with his family where he is active in the local Ukrainian-American community, specifically with the Ukrainian Heritage School and the Ukrainian American Youth Association.

Dr. PHILLIP KARBER is President of the Potomac Foundation and Professor of Strategy & Praxis at Georgetown Universities Machiavelli Seminar in Florence. A graduate of Pepperdine University and veteran of the US Marine Corps he completed his doctoral degree at Georgetown University, where he has taught since 2978. He also has post-doc certificates from Harvard and Wharton Business Schools. In Government, he has held influential national security positions with the US Congress, the National Security Council, was a member of the US Army Science Board and served as Strategy Advisory to the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff. Toward the end of the Cold War he served as an advisor to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and the Secretary General of NATO. In the spring of 2014, he and General Wesley Clark (former NATO Commander and 2004 Presidential Candidate) were invited by the new Ukrainian Government to assess the situation there, and their reports to Congress were the first to argue for increased US Military Assistance and Lethal Weapons. Over the last five years he has made 31 trips to Ukraine and spent 180 days at the front directly observing the combat. Karber provided direct reports to NATO's commander, prepared the first "Lessons Learned from the Russo-Ukraine War" commissioned by General H.R. McMaster the previous presidential National Security Advisor, briefed many Allied Defense Ministries in the situation Ukraine and testified in closed session before both the US Congress and British Parliament. A current Advisor to several NATO armies, last year he spent months in the field with Allied units along the Russian border. In private industry, he was a senior executive of BDM Corporation, an international engineering company, was on the Board of Directors of Weirten Steel, and served as Chairman of the group modernizing and running New York's JFK Airport International Terminal. Dr. Karber, President of the Potomac Foundation, just returned from his 31st trip to Ukraine in the last four years where he was meeting with senior government officials, parliamentarians, defense industry executives, academicians, & military leaders. No other American has spent as much time with the Ukrainian Armed Forces as he. While in Europe this past month he co-chaired the

European-American security workshop in Florence with Deputy SACEUR, four star general Sir James Everard, and was in the field for several weeks with Allied brigades & Battalions along the Russian border.

Captain (navy) OLEKSANDR KORNEICHUK graduated National Defense University of Ukraine, Kyiv, Naval Institute, Sevastopol, Nakhimov Naval High school, St. Petersburg, Primary and secondary school, Sevastopol, Crimea, Ukraine, British Military English Course, Military School of Language, Beaconsfield, UK, Naval Comms Cours, HMS Collingwood, UK, Multinational HQ officers Course, NL. Division officer UKR NS, Sevastopol. Staff officer, senior staff officer Ukrainian Navy HQ, Sevastopol. Senior officer, Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, Kyiv. Naval Attaché, Embassy of Ukraine to Turkey Republic, Ankara. Senior officer, Central Weapon systems R&D Institute, Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, Kyiv. Chief of Section, Central Weapon systems R&D Institute, Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, Kyiv. Chief Combined CIMIC Center OTF Luhansk, Severodonetsk. Hobbies: Photography, swimming, bicycle, reading.

YAROSLAV KOVALIV. As a real estate professional with over 15 years of experience with valuation, financing and development of residential, commercial and community serving real estate, Yaroslav worked with nonprofit organizations throughout the Mid-Atlantic region focusing on financing high impact community development projects. Projects with a social mission are critical to the success of local economies however often require creative financing structures through public-private partnerships. Yaroslav developed funding mechanisms utilizing federal, state and local incentives including New Market Tax Credits, Low Income Housing Tax Credits, Historic Tax Credits, Tax Increment Financing, grant funding through a variety of public and private agencies as well as conventional debt and equity sources. Yaroslav is actively involved in the valuation of residential, commercial and industrial properties for clients throughout the Delaware Valley as well as providing feasibility and due diligence analyses. A graduate of Drexel University with a BS in Finance and International Business, Yaroslav keeps a rigorous continuing education curriculum in the valuation and finance industries. Yaroslav is also actively involved in the civic life of the Ukrainian Community in the Greater Philadelphia area with prior and current tenures on the Board of Directors of Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center and Ukrainian League of Philadelphia.

CHRISTOPHOR KRILL is a proud member of the Ukrainian-American community. Christopher regularly attends Ukrainian cultural events and is a Political Activist for both Ukrainian and U.S. matters. Chris has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Kutztown University). He worked as the Business Development Representative at Ukrainian Selfreliance FCU and was the moderator of the UAYCC. Currently works as a Financial Software Specialist at TS Partners, of King of Prussia, PA.

YAROSLAV LEVCHENKO Head of Patronage Service of Ministry of Veterans Affairs of Ukraine. Master of International Economics, Kyiv National University named after Vadim Hetman. Head of Patronage Service of Ministry of Veterans Affairs. Assistant to the Head of Ukraine Delegation to the NATO. Economic Analyst, Ozario Holding GmbH, Vienna, Austria. Managing manager of international projects in Slovak Republic. Co-owner of the "Oknakomplekt" LLC company.

Attorney EUGENE A. LUCIW, J.D. is Director of Life Insurance Planning and Savings and Retirement Accounts with and is Legal Counsel to Providence Association, a Ukrainian fraternal benefit and life insurance society headquartered in the City of Philadelphia. He maintains a private legal practice for select clients and is also a licensed life insurance and annuities producer-agent. Attorney Luciw received his B.A.s in Political Science and German from St. Joseph's University and his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. He has been admitted to practice law before the State and Federal Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, since 1983. From that date until he joined Providence Association in the year 2006, Attorney Luciw was primarily a litigation and trial attorney who also maintained a general estates and business law practice. For almost his entire career as such, he was a partner with the law firm of Hecker Brown Sherry & Johnson, LLP, in both its Philadelphia and NE Pennsylvania offices, the latter of which he managed for 12 years. Attorney Luciw has been a frequent lecturer and writer on many legal and financial services topics. He is an activist in the Ukrainian American community, serving on the boards and executive committees of many

local and national Ukrainian community institutions. He speaks both Ukrainian and English fluently and has a proficient working knowledge of and is conversant in German. He is a founder and moderator of the Ukrainian American Youth Civics Club, a program of the Ukrainian Heritage School of the Philadelphia area.

YURIY MYKYTYN is the Director of Research at the State of New Jersey Division of Investment. The Division actively manages approximately \$22 billion in domestic equities. As Director of Research, he leads a research team of 9 investment professionals. Mr. Mykytyn is an active member of the Ukrainian community. He was the President of the National Executive Board of the Ukrainian American Youth Association or "CYM" from 2014-2017. He has been an active member of CYM since his youth and has held numerous positions at both the national and local levels. He has been Vice President, and Audit Committee member of the National Executive Board, as well as President and Head Education Coordinator of the New York, and Philadelphia branches. Mr. Mykytyn has also been Director on the Self Reliance (NY) Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, and the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

IRYNA NAUHOLNYK-KOHAN is a member of the New York Branch of the Ukrainian American Youth Association where she served several previous terms on the board. She is also a member of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of American NY branch. She has worked with Dr. Phillip Karber from The Potomac Foundation as diaspora liaison and translator for the last three years as well as traveling extensively through Ukraine with Dr. Karber meeting with high level Ukrainian and International military leaders. She has also volunteered her time with Caritas Ukraine working with displaced persons as a result of the current war in Ukraine.

Judge CAROLYN H. NICHOLS is a judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court. She was elected in 2017 for a term that expires in January 2028, after serving as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, since 2011. Judge Nichols completed her extensive legal studies at Temple University School of Law (Juris Doctor, 1985; and Masters in Law (LLM) in Trial Advocacy, 1994). She also graduated from Eastern University (MBA, 2002) and Temple University Tyler School of Art (BFA, 1978). Before her service on the Bench, Judge Nichols' legal career included the following: Private law practice, 2008 - 2011 and 1996 - 1999; Deputy Finance Director, and MBEC Director, City of Philadelphia, 2006 - 2008; Deputy Secretary of External Affairs, Mayor's Office, City of Philadelphia, 2005 - 2006; General Counsel, Philadelphia Parking Authority, 1999 - 2005; PHDC Legal Counsel, City of Philadelphia, 1995 - 1996; Legislative Assistant to Philadelphia Councilwoman Augusta Clarke, 1994-1995; and Assistant City Solicitor, City of Philadelphia, 1991 -1994. She is the recipient of the following prestigious awards and honors: Rutgers Law School BLSA's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Champion of Social Justice and Equality Award; NBA/Judicial Council/Clifford Scott Green Chapter's Pinnacle Award for her service to the Court of Common Pleas; Inaugural recipient of the Judge Carolyn H. Nichols Drum Major for Justice Award, instituted by State Representative Margo Davidson, 2018; Masjidullah's Woman of Distinction in the Law, 2017; Philadelphia City Council's City Office of Economic Opportunity's Guardian of Economic Inclusion Award, 2014; Kids United/Redeemer Tabernacle Baptist Church Outstanding Woman Award, 2014; Overbrook High School Hall of Fame, 2012; Philadelphia Tribune's award as one of the City's Most Influential African Americans, 2007 and 2008. Judge Nichols is a frequent participant in UAYCC and other Philadelphia community events. She conducts CLE, and CJE programs, and has traveled internationally extensively to participate in cultural exchanges and dialogue with judges concerning constitutional and judicial reform.

Colonel ANDRII H. ORDYNOVYCH, Military Attaché, Acting Defense Attaché, Embassy of Ukraine in USA. Education: Vasyl'kiv military officer technical school, Ukraine (Specialist in aircraft and power systems); Air University named after Zhukovs'kiy, Moscow, Russia (Bachelors degree in aircraft and power systems); National Academy of the Public Administration under President of Ukraine (Master's degree in public administration); United States Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama USA. (Masters degree in strategic studies). As a flight engineer of the Antonov, Mi and Iliushyn fix and rotary aircrafts, staff and senior staff officer, head of section and branch chief, instructor and course director of the National Defense University of Ukraine, Deputy Chief of Directorate and Chief of the NATO Integration Branch in General Staff, Deputy

Military Representative to NATO, Deputy Chief of Principle Directorate for M2M cooperation in General Staff and Military Attaché at the Embassy of Ukraine in the USA. Native language – Ukrainian; Proficient – Russian; Fluent – English; Elementary – Polish. Hobbies: Soccer, Volleyball, Military history, Hogging.

BORYS L PAWLUK is currently a Senior Loan Originator for the Ukrainian Selfreliance Credit Union, headquartered in Feasterville, PA. He is using his 20 plus years of Real Estate transactions service and investing experience to influence, introduce and greatly encourage Real Estate owning and investing in our direct community. In addition, to his actual and practical experience, he has an advanced degree from the Pennsylvania State University in the finance discipline, holds a Federal MNLS license, State R.E. Title Insurer license, several expanded business awards, residential mortgage lending, and commercial financing certifications. Borys is also very active in his church and Ukrainian community by volunteering as a member in the pastoral counsel of Saint Peter and Paul's Ukrainian Catholic Church and as a scout leader in PLAST, the Ukrainian Youth Scouting Organization.

ROMAN PETYK, ESQUIRE has served as Associate General Counsel to the University of Pennsylvania and its subsidiaries, since 1994. Mr. Petyk is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (B.A., 1972), the University of Massachusetts Amherst (M.L.A., 1977), and Northeastern University School of Law (J.D. 1986). He is a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA) where he is a frequent presenter. Mr. Petyk values the opportunity to contribute to his community and works with a number of local organizations, including the Ukrainian Community Foundation of Philadelphia, which he Chairs and Ukrainian Selfreliance Federal Credit Union where he serves as vice-chairman. Prior to joining Penn, Attorney practiced with Pepper Hamilton, LLP in Philadelphia and Brown, Rudnick, Freed and Gesmer in Boston.

MATTHEW J. SMALARZ, PH.D. is the History and Social Sciences Coordinator and a Professor of History with the Liberal Arts Division of Manor College. He is also a Co-Advisor for Phi Theta Kappa and a Team Chaplain (Soccer and Baseball). Dr. Smalarz's educational background includes the following: Ph.D., History, University of Rochester; M.A., History, La Salle University; B.A., History, La Salle University. His academic specialties and interests include, Modern America, 1865-Present; Urban American History; History of Philadelphia; African-American History; American Cultural and Intellectual History. He is the author of many noteworthy publications and historical studies, especially in his fields of interest.

ELOISE YOUNG was named Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning and Information Services after serving as the Chief Information Officer of the Philadelphia Gas Works for several years. With this promotion her responsibilities expanded to include strategic planning, business process optimization, and enterprise program management. A native Philadelphian, Eloise is a Citizens Planning Institute graduate who loves her city and enjoys doing volunteer work for area community groups

Dr. WOLODYMYR ZARYCKY is Executive Director of the Center for US-Ukrainian Relations. The Center provides "informational platforms" or venues for senior-level representatives of the political, economic, security, diplomatic and cultural/academic establishments of the United States and Ukraine to exchange views on a wide range of issues of mutual interest, and to showcase what has been referred to as a "burgeoning relationship of notable geopolitical import" between the two nations. Dr. Zaryckyj completed his undergraduate and graduate work at Columbia University; he taught political science at NYU for nearly three decades before moving on in recent years to do postdoctoral research work on Eastern Europe.

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