



diplomatic relations between Finland

and the United States.



PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:05 Welcome & Opening words

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

9:05 – 9:10 Opening remarks: Finland – U.S. trade relations

U.S. Embassy in Finland

9:10-9:30 How to be prepared to enter the

United States' markets

Mailiina Turanlahti, Head of Region North America,

Business Finland

9:30 – 9:50 Partner in the United States, Expand Globally

Aaron Held, Senior Commercial Officer,

U.S. Embassy Helsinki

9:50 – 10:10 Visas and work permits for business purposes

Matthew D. Winslow, Vice Consul, U.S. Embassy

10:10 - 10:30 US Legal Risk Management

Sari Laitinen, US Legal Counsel, Juris Doctor (USA)

10:30 – 11:15 Keys for success in the United States

Moderator of the panel discussion: Ambassador Juha Markkanen

Participants of the panel:

Supermood Oy M-Files Oy TBC

11:15 Concluding words

Thomas Palmgren, Head of International Affairs, Federation of Finnish Enterprises

11:15-11.45 Networking and discussions:

US Embassy

Team Finland services

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Business Finland Finnvera

Amcham

Sari Laitinen