



## AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN EXECUTIVE CIRCLE

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### NEWSLETTER

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#### NEXT MEETING:

PLEASE JOIN US AT 6 PM on

October 2, 2015

Central Kavehaz  
Karolyi Mihaly utca 9, V  
Budapest, Hungary

Agenda: Start-ups

RSVP to [mgeroe@gmail.com](mailto:mgeroe@gmail.com) by Sept 25.



#### NEUMANN SOCIETY HOSTS FIRST HUNNOVATORS CONFERENCE

The Neumann Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded by Hungarian Americans living in Silicon Valley and run by **Dr. George Tilesch**, its President and Chairman of the Board. It is named after John von Neumann, mathematician and a recognized “father” of modern computing.

The organization provides meetings and opportunities for collaboration on innovation, with an emphasis on cooperation among Hungarian innovators and entrepreneurs.

The Neumann Society held its first major event on March 14 in San Francisco at the historic Fort Mason General’s Mansion. Prominent speakers included Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis, Stanford Emeritus Professor Philip Zimbardo, Nominee IMF Executive Director Sunil Sabharwal, and Prezi Co-founder and CEO Peter Arvai. For more information about the Neumann Society, visit [www.neumannsociety.org](http://www.neumannsociety.org).



#### DOCUMENTARY SEEKS US INVESTORS

Journalist **Viktoria Somogyi** is documenting the closures of ethnic Catholic churches and its impact on the Hungarian American community. For over a decade, she’s been an Editor at Vatican Radio in Rome, Italy, and also freelances as a Vatican/Rome correspondent for numerous publications, radio stations, and other news outlets. Somogyi’s project documents the battle to preserve cultural identity manifested through practice and tradition in ethnic churches and examines why local Bishops are closing them. The project promotes discussion about religion, tradition, immigration, discrimination and social values.

This film is in English for an international audience. It is produced by Jeff MacIntyre, a multi-E Emmy Award winning filmmaker from Los Angeles. Production is partly completed and partially funded. Ms. Somogyi is raising funds to complete post-production work. For more information about her project, contact Viktoria at [cleveland.hu.doc@gmail.com](mailto:cleveland.hu.doc@gmail.com).



#### TOTH TO PRESENT ON ACADEMIC-INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION

**Arpad Toth** is presenting on the topic of “Best Practices for University-Industry Partnership”, at the invitation of Dr. Gabor Pronay, of the Department of Networked Systems and Services, Budapest University of Technology and Economics. The presentation will be September 12, 2015 at



the university, which is Arpad's Alma Mater. For information or a copy of the Powerpoint slides for the presentation, please contact Arpad at [agtoth@gmail.com](mailto:agtoth@gmail.com).



### AHEC'S SAN DIEGO BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE

Friends and members of AHEC joined for an informal networking session January 26 at the Barrel Room, a restaurant in San Diego, CA. **Gyula Kangiszer** and **Livia J. Szabo Klimovitsky** from the American Hungarian Chamber of Commerce stopped by, joined by **Laszlo Horvath**, **Michael Geroe**, organized with the help of **Judit Marai**, who recently joined ActiveMedia.



### THE BUSINESS CHAMELION

**Laszlo Karolyi** has recently published THE BUSINESS CHAMELION, a practical guide to success for business managers. Mr. Karolyi shares witty and memorable stories of his successes and failures in a career spanning more than thirty years. For more information about the publication, please visit <http://www.karolyibs.com/>.



### HUNGARIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER

The Spring Networking Lunch of the Hungarian American Chamber of Commerce (HACC) was held April 7 in Redwood City, CA. **Pal Danyi**, CEO of Palprices.com, a new online travel budget planning tool, was the guest speaker. Please visit <http://hacc.us/hacc/> for more information about the HACC and its events.



### 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND NEW CV/RESUME REVIEW SERVICES

#### CV/RESUME REVIEW

Upon request, AHEC will help review and counsel entrepreneurs and professionals on the preparation of CVs and resumes for use

in introductions to USA-based businesses. The cost for this service is USD 150, and it includes AHEC's annual membership. If you are interested in more information, please contact **Arpad Toth** at (703) 608-8640.

#### STANDARD MEMBER DUES

Member dues are USD \$100 or HUF 19000.

USA-based members, please send payment through one of the following methods:

- Credit Card payments via PayPal. You need not sign up to PayPal to take advantage of this option. Click the following link to pay using your credit card: <http://americanhungarian.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2db8ee9ab906bb89e1a949f30&id=b715f234c8&e=fd19734f11>.

- Check Payment. Please send a check, made payable to **Active Media**, 2995 Woodside Road #620492 Woodside, CA 94062.

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- Cash Payment. Payments of (USD\$ 100 or HUF 19,000 HUF) may be made to **Csaki Zoltan**. Contact Zoltan by phone: 06 70 380 5380 or by email to: [csz@center.hu](mailto:csz@center.hu). Send pink postal check payment to **Csaki Zoltan (Center.hu Kft)**, 1133 Budapest, Vág u. 13.

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### **AHEC ON THE WEB / JOBS BOARD**

Please visit AHEC's job leads and other discussion boards available at <http://www.linkedin.com>. If you are aware of job leads, please post them to the job board, either at AHEC's LinkedIn Group or at the job leads discussion board on the Member's Corner of AHEC's web site, at [www.americanhungarian.org](http://www.americanhungarian.org).

In addition, please visit the Job Openings postings, which are regularly updated, near the bottom of the AHEC homepage at [www.americanhungarian.org](http://www.americanhungarian.org).



### **MISSION STATEMENT**

AHEC exists to foster closer business ties among Americans of Hungarian ethnicity, through programs to bring them into contact with each other, and with other Hungarians and business executives everywhere. AHEC seeks to mutually advance and strengthen American-Hungarian business relationships.



### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

AHEC Membership is open to anyone. If you wish to join, please send to the below address notice of your interest, contact information about yourself (including a business card), and enclose an application fee of \$100, made out in the name of ActiveMedia.

Address:

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