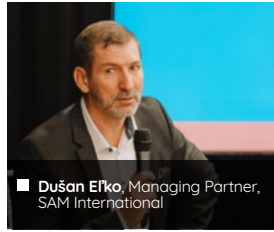


# CAREER RENAISSANCE: UNLOCKING POTENTIAL BEYOND 50+

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We introduced this topic in Bratislava before the summer, and the strong engagement and interest it sparked clearly showed that it impacts all of us, whether directly or indirectly. Demographic trends across Europe clearly show that our population is aging. Companies are already facing challenges in finding enough talent in the marketplace, making it essential to tap into the potential of those aged 50+. The sooner companies adapt, the sooner they can benefit from this invaluable talent pool.

This business breakfast offered two engaging panel discussions which tackled various aspects of this topic. In the first panel, we heard inspiring stories and honest personal experiences about exploring opportunities in the labor market after the age of 50. The second panel featured employers who discussed their approaches to engaging this age group. We explored specific strategies and steps to facilitate their inclusion in the workplace.



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# U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: A BIPARTISAN DISCUSSION

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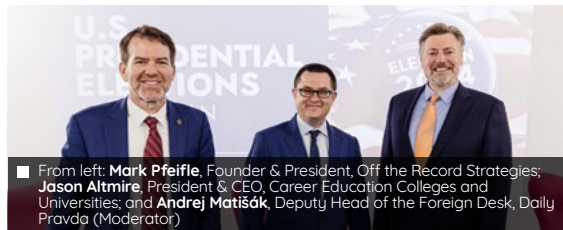
Two weeks before the U.S. presidential elections, AmCham Slovakia hosted a unique bipartisan discussion on the future of U.S. leadership. Our two experienced speakers, one representing Democratic, and the other one the Republican perspective, dived into the key topics defining these elections. They covered the key economic issues, global megatrends, and what lies ahead for U.S.-EU relations, as well as ties with China and Russia.

stronger division lines. In the past, Republicans and Democrats would meet informally to discuss expert matters and seek common ground. The nation's well-being held greater importance than political ambitions. However, in today's age of likes, views, and followers, this is no longer the case, and expertise is often overshadowed by popularity. This event offered a great opportunity to discuss how the next U.S. administration could shape both national and global policy.

One intriguing observation concerned the lack of unity and common greater goals, and



■ H.E. Gautam Rana, Ambassador of the United States of America to Slovakia



■ From left: Mark Pfeifle, Founder & President, Off the Record Strategies; Jason Altmire, President & CEO, Career Education Colleges and Universities; and Andrej Matišák, Deputy Head of the Foreign Desk, Daily Pravda (Moderator)



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