

# SUMMER INNOVATION BUSINESS COCKTAIL IN KOŠICE

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On June 5, the Summer Innovation Business Cocktail lit up the stunning Botanical Garden of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, offering an unforgettable evening of dialogue, inspiration, and forward-thinking ideas. Against a backdrop of summer sunshine and vibrant greenery, AmCham's Eastern Slovakia innovation community gathered to celebrate progress and build momentum for the future.

The event brought together distinguished guests and leaders, including Jaroslav Polaček (Mayor of Košice), František Olša (Mayor of Prešov), Rastislav Trnka (President of the Košice Self-Governing Region), and U.S. Ambassador Gautam Rana. Their opening remarks echoed a shared vision: regional development and Slovakia's global competitiveness must be rooted in innovation, investment, and cross-sector cooperation.

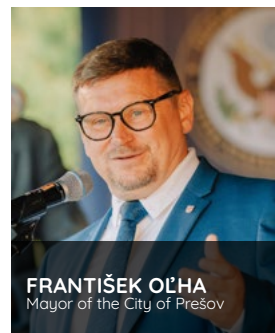
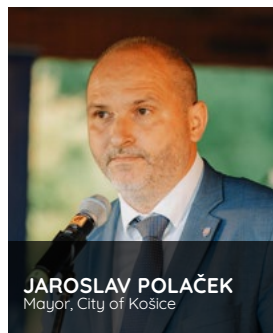
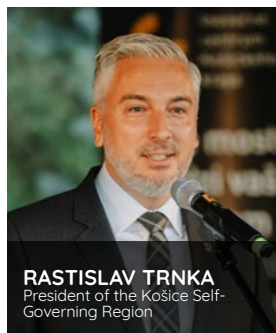
AmCham Slovakia President Martin Maštálir emphasized the urgency of fostering an environment where startups thrive,

talent stays, and investment flows, calling on all sectors to act boldly. With enthusiastic participation from entrepreneurs, public officials, and business professionals, the evening buzzed with new connections and collaborative spirit. The cocktail wasn't just a celebration, it was a call to action.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Košice. Your energy and ideas are the foundation for a more innovative and competitive Eastern Slovakia.



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