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NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING:

PLEASE JOIN US AT 5 PM on

Sunday, September 24

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Budapest, Hungary

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September 22



CALL FOR START-UPS AND DIGITAL THOUGHT LEADERS FOR OCT GLOBAL FORUM

The Global Forum is an international thought-leadership conference among business executives, government officials and other stakeholders in the evolution of an international "Digital Society." It is being held at the Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel in Winnipeg, Canada on October 2 and 3, 2017. For more information and a registration form to attend, please visit this link:

<https://www.activemedia.com/global-forum-2017>.

In addition to the conference, the Global Forum is sponsoring a start-up competition for businesses in a wide range of industries. Three winners will be selected to move on to the CES

MatchFest competition in Las Vegas, NV in January 2018. For an application to the start-up competition, please visit: <https://www.activemedia.com/global-forum-2017-startup>.



METHAMORPHOSIS GROUP ASSISTS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Tina Dante, CEO of the Metamorphosis Group, reports her teams are currently working with two federal agencies.

They assist the U.S. Department of Defense on a variety of engineering matters, and assist the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs with a cyber security solution. Her team has invented a tool to identify and quarantine cyber threats, and have recently applied for a patent.

For more information, please visit <http://www.morphgroup.com/>.



HUNGARIAN TEST TRACK TO BE DEVELOPED AT ZALAEGRSZEG

Hungary is investing in automotive technology through a partnership with the private sector.

The Hungarian Ministry for National Economy announced entering into an agreement with several institutions and



automotive companies active in industrial R&D to build and operate a test track for cutting edge vehicles, in the town of Zalaegerszeg in western Hungary.

The corner stone for the test track was laid this May. There are no similar tracks within a 500 kilometer radius of the town, so it will provide unique and desirable testing capabilities for the European auto industry. It will accommodate both manned and driverless vehicles.

Construction costs are estimated at nearly 130 million Euros. The track will cover nearly 250 hectares, and is scheduled for completion in 2019.

For more information, contact **Langné Varjasi Veronika** of the City of Zalaegerszeg Government at varjasivera@ph.zalaegerszeg.hu.



COMMSIGNIA IS A LEADER IN CONNECTED CAR TECH

Budapest based Commsignia Ltd. is a leader in the research, development, manufacturing and distribution of vehicle-to-infrastructure and vehicle-to-vehicle communications. They extend the capabilities of automated cars and other vehicles, in areas such as real-time warnings to drivers about emergency vehicles, motorcycles or other vehicles approaching or in blind spots; actionable advice on avoiding traffic jams, and warnings about adverse weather conditions affecting the road.

They are cooperating with a team at the University of Michigan to demonstrate their technology and its applications.

Commsignia is led by **Jozsef Kovacs**, CEO; **Laszlo Virag**, CTO; and **Andras Takacs**, Head of R&D.

For more information, please visit www.commsignia.com.



KONCZ ART GALLERY EXHIBITS '56 THEMED ART IN LOS ANGELES

Sandor Koncz, Managing Director of the Koncz Art Gallery, is pleased to announce two exhibits in October 2017 honoring the 1956 Hungarian Revolution.

The Exhibits will be in Los Angeles, CA. For more information, please contact Sandor Koncz at sandorkoncz@t-email.hu.



HUNGARY BIRTHRIGHT PROGRAM TAKING APPLICATIONS THIS FALL

The Reconnect Hungary Program, offered through the Hungarian Human Rights Foundation and the Hungarian Government, helps American and Canadian descendants of Hungary travel to Budapest and elsewhere in Hungary. The program offers a significant scholarship to each participant.

The two-week program is open to those between 18 and 28 years old, who are Hungarian descendants.

For more information and to apply, visit <http://reconnecthungary.org/>.





TRANSYLVANIAN FILM PROJECT SEEKS FUNDING

Laszlo Papp and a team he is working with seek to complete a motion picture about Transylvanian culture, including music by the late Bishop Aron Marton.

You may view clips of the project here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/2bqs973owby3ntq/nepemertvallalommarosvasarhelymarc1_roid.mpg?dl=0. Mr. Papp and his team are soliciting contributions to help complete the project. For more information, please contact Mr. Papp at kapcsolat@martonaronfilm.ro.



HUNGARIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN ROBOTIC OLYMPICS

A team of 15 to 18 year old high school students from Budapest's Fazekas Elementary and Grammar School won the Grand Prize at the First Global Challenge robot building competition, held in Washington, DC in June 2017.

Students from 162 countries competed, around the theme of robotics used to provide access to clean drinking water.

The winning team members are: **Marton Kurucz, David Umann, Zsofia Molnar-Saska, Mihaly Fey, Bence Hervay, and Zala Martinak**. The team's mentors were **Karsai Zsuzsa** and **Balazs Koren**.

For more information, see the article at <https://444.hu/2017/07/19/a-fazekas-diakjai-nyertek-meg-a-fodijjat-a-robotepito-olimpian-washingtonban>.



2017 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

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<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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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.

In addition, please visit the Job Openings postings, which are regularly updated, near the bottom of the AHEC homepage at 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.

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