

OFFICIAL DELEGATION EXCHANGES AND VISITS

August 2004

Five Greater Cincinnatians travel to Kharkiv to take part in the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the founding of the city of Kharkiv. The Director of the Cincinnati Law Department and the President of CKSCP give legal seminars as part of a Community Connections follow-on program.

- J. Rita McNeil - City Solicitor, City of Cincinnati
- Edward Marks - President, CKSCP; Attorney, Hardin, Lefton, Lazarus & Marks LLC
- Conrad “Bud” Haupt – Senior Vice President, CKSCP
- Peter Hollister – Vice President, CKSCP; Principal and Counsel, Hollister, Trubow & Associates
- Steve Hirschberg – Secretary, CKSCP; Reporter/Producer, WVXU

November 2003

The mayor of Kharkiv and 20 members of the Official Delegation visit Cincinnati for a week for the renewal of the Sister City agreement between Cincinnati and Kharkiv and for many other activities, events, and meetings.

Official Continent

- Shumilkin, Volodymyr - Kharkiv Mayor
- Kulyev, Oleksiy – Kharkiv City Council Deputy
- Kunda, Gennadiy – Kharkiv City Council Deputy
- Aseyev, Oleksandr – Kharkiv City Council Deputy
- Tytarenko, Olga - City Council Deputy; Deputy Head, Kharkiv Regional State Administration
- Litvinenko, Yuriy – Chair, Dzerzhinskiy District Council
- Rud, Victor – Head, Kharkiv City International Department
- Kozyreva, Mariya – Specialist, International Department (interpreter)
- Frolov, Vladimir Leonidovich - Deputy Head of Oblast Administration for Prevention of Economic Crime
- Vyerkina, Tatiana – Professor at the Conservatory; Rector, Kharkiv Institute of Art
- Grymblat, Stanislav – President, Kharkiv-Cincinnati Sister City Public Association
- Zhylinkov, Vyacheslav - Co-Director, American Center in Kharkiv
- Liberman, Yevgeniy – President, Volodar Co.; Member of Kharkiv Rotary Club
- Lypovetskiy, Leonid - Director of Kharkiv State Service Center TEM
- Fedorov, Vitaliy – Private Business Owner

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- Sotnik, Oleksandr - Survey Committee Chair, Technoimpacts
- Potapov, Yevgeniy - Vice President, Kharkiv Tiling Plant
- Popov, Oleksandr - Director, City Information Center

Cultural Contingent

- Kurochka, Yuliya - trio Kupava (bandura and voice)
- Slyusarenko, Olena - trio Kupava (bandura and voice)
- Slyusarenko, Tetyana - trio Kupava (bandura and voice)

January 2002

CKSCP hosted Kharkiv Oblast Governor Yevgen Kushnaryov and 20 oblast economic development officials for a luncheon.

- Kushnaryov, Yevhen - Head of Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Zorchenko, Volodymyr - Deputy Head of Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Shepetin, Volodymyr - Deputy Head of Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Davydova, Lyudmyla - Director of Gubernatorial Logistics, Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Dulenko, Anatoliy - Economic Advisor to the Head of Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Kovalenko, Viktor - Head of Department for International Relations and Trans-border Cooperation, Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Volok, Anatoly - Member of Parliament of Ukraine
- Chernov, Sergiy - Economic Advisor to the Head of Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Budylo, Mykhaylo - Technical Support for the Delegation (Camera Man)
- Pyenkina, Iryna - Translator/Interpreter
- Varzheinov, Yuriy - Deputy Head, Pechenihiy District Administration
- Kazakova, Viktoriya - Deputy Head, Pharmaceutical Department, Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Nadyeyina, Vira - Head, Economic Department, Derhachi District Administration
- Vinnyk, Anatoliy - Deputy Head of the Kharkiv Oblast Council
- Radchenko, Viktoriya - First Deputy Head, Main Economic Department, Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Riznyk, Mykola - Director, District Employment Center, Krasnokutsk District Administration
- Ryabovol, Oleksandr - Head, Department of Control, Kharkiv Oblast State Administration
- Semotyuk, Oleg - Deputy Mayor for Economic Issues, Izyum Municipal Executive Committee
- Solovyov, Anatoliy - Intern, Main Economic Department, Kharkiv Oblast State Administration; Head of the Municipal Development Agency

- Vedernikova, Olga - Kharkiv Partnership Program Consultant

September 1999

21 delegates, including Mayor Roxanne Qualls, travel to Kharkiv for the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Sister City relationship between the cities of Cincinnati, USA and Kharkiv, Ukraine.

Official Contingent

- Roxanne Qualls—Mayor of Cincinnati; Official Representative of Cincinnati
- Judith Bogart—President of CKSCP; Delegation Leader
- Bud Haupt—Senior Vice President of CKSCP; founder of CKSCP
- Helen Mess—Vice President of CKSCP
- Dr. Jennifer Loggie, MD—Director of Clinical Pharmacology and Professor of Pediatrics Emerita of the Department of Pediatrics of Children’s Hospital Medical Center; Board Member of CKSCP
- Edward Marks—Attorney at Law, Hardin, Lefton, Lazarus & Marks, LLC; Board Member of CKSCP
- Frank Clark, Jr.—Cable Administrator/City of Cincinnati (CitiCable); Videographer
- Eileen Cooper Reed—Director/Advocate, Children’s Defense Fund Greater Cincinnati Project
- David Herriman—Real Estate Developer and Investor; Local Arts Supporter
- Dr. Michael Klembara, Ph.D.—Director of International Programs at Northern Kentucky University; President of the Sister Cities Association of Greater Cincinnati
- Professor Bert Lockwood, Jr.—Director of the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights, College of Law, University of Cincinnati
- Dr. Riall Nolan, Ph.D.—Director of the Institute for Global Studies and Affairs at the University of Cincinnati
- David Brokaw—Office Manager of CKSCP; Delegation Coordinator

Cultural Contingent

- Bill Davis—Photo Artist; Photo Instructor at the Antonelli College
- Steve Barnes—Drummer, Steve Schmidt Trio
- Bob Bodley—Bassist, Steve Schmidt Trio
- Steve Schmidt—Pianist, Steve Schmidt Trio
- Jeff Buettner—Vocalist, Invisible Hands
- Jennifer Knaggs—Vocalist, Invisible Hands
- Matthew Matson—Vocalist, Invisible Hands
- Michael Scanio—Vocalist, Invisible Hands

May 1998

22 delegates, including Vice-Mayor Volodymyr Babayev, arrive on Labor Day to continue the exchanges between our two cities. The delegates included musicians, a painter, business people, gymnasts, and government officials.

Official Contingent

- Volodymyr Babayev—Deputy Mayor of Kharkiv; Director, Main Administration for Planning and Architecture; Delegation Leader
- Oleksandr Oliynyk—Deputy Governor, Kharkiv Oblast
- Borys Oboznyi—President, Leninsky District Council and Executive Committee
- Vitalii Muzyka—Director, Kharkiv Oblast Internal Affairs Department
- Iryna Riiaka—Consultant, Kharkiv Oblast' Council
- Alla Kovalenko—General Manager, Kharkiv Biscuit Factory; Kharkiv City Council member.
- Leonid Chernovaty—President, Kharkiv-Cincinnati Sister City Association
- Larysa Yevtushenko—Specialist, International Department, City Executive Committee
- Kostyantyn Kevorkian—Director, TV “First Capital Plus” channel; Kharkiv City Council Member
- Svitlana Korovai—Chief Physician, Maternity Center #44
- Nataliia Kochyna—Acrobatics Coach.
- Rustam Sharipov—Two-time Olympic Gymnastics Champion
- Oleksandr Hurtovyi—President, “Elita Ovoch” Limited (vegetables)
- Oleksandr Kharchenko—President, “Zhilbud One” Stockholding Society (residential construction)
- Mykhailo Mantsurov—Board Member, Host Corp.; Board Member, Teploavtomat Corp.
- Oleh Spilka—President, “Privat” Bank (Kharkiv Branch)
- Yurii Holub—Assistant Principal, Start School; Interpreter

Cultural Contingent

- Viktor Sydorenko—Deputy President, Artists’ Union of Ukraine; Academician, Ukrainian Academy of Arts; Honored Worker of the Arts of Ukraine
- Oleh Dzyuba—Honored Actor of Ukraine; Vocalist, Kharkiv Oblast Philharmonic Society
- Yurii Alzhnev—Composer; Director, Oberehy Municipal Folk Music Theater
- Oleksandr Mischenko—Accordion Player, Oberehy Theater
- Ihor Snidkov—Accordion Player, Oberehy Theater

May 1995

33 delegates, including Mayor Roxanne Qualls, travel to Kharkiv in May '95 Civic & Cultural Delegation and explore cooperation in business, economic development, culture, education, social & humanitarian concerns, medicine, environment & professional exchange.

Official Contingent

- Mayor Roxanne Qualls - City of Cincinnati Representative
- Helen Mess - CKSCP VP-Kharkiv Activities, Delegation Leader
- Andis Udris - City of Cincinnati Director of Economic Development
- Lee Cole – CKSCP VP-Business & Trade
- Larry Atwell - Chief, Newport Kentucky Fire Department
- John Conte - Environmental Attorney, Frost & Jacobs, Chair, CKSCP Environmental Committee
- Vince Costello - American Red Cross
- Janet Crawford - CKSCP Volunteer Coordinator, Delegation Coordinator
- Tom Dunn - Architect, Dunn & Wendel, Inc., Dunn * Wendel * Titus
- Brenda Gardner - Asst. Professor & Director of Executive Human Resource Development, Master's Degree in Education Program, Xavier University
- Gisela Gildemeister - Volunteer, United Methodist Church
- Steve Hirschberg – Report/Producer, WVXU Radio
- Shirley Kruse - Director, Regional Development, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.
- Boris Lushniak – Physician
- Arzell Nelson - Director, Cincinnati Human Relation Commission
- Don Schmidt - President, WindWatch Investments
- Garlinn Story - Attorney, Chair, CKSCP Professionals Committee
- Jim Titus - CEO, Dunn * Wendel* Titus, Architect, President, Kexim

Cultural Delegation

- Barbara Brady - Cultural Delegation Leader
- Abby Schwartz - Curator Taft Museum
- Terrill Finney - Director/Co-Host, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre
- Diane Lala - Choreographer/Co-Host, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre
- Nathan Thomas – Musical Director, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre
- Chris Mitchell – Stage Manager, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre
- Stephen Colella – Performer, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre
- Danette Holden – Performer, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre
- Lyn Phillistine – Performer, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre

- Shannon Stoeke – Performer, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre
- Cindy Zier – Performer, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre
- Kent Zimmerman – Performer, College-Conservatory of Music Musical Theatre
- Jerry Handord - Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre
- Russ White - Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre

November 1994

Mayor Yevhen Kushnaryov visits Cincinnati after USAID seminar for Ukrainian mayors. Mayor Kushnaryov elected President of the Association of Ukrainian Mayors by his peers.

City of Kharkiv Intl. Division Head, Michael Stanchev, and Intl. Div. Sr. Advisor, Igor Golovatiuk visit Cincinnati. Mr. Stanchev gives presentation to "Eurasia Roundtable" on "Kharkiv & Potential Business Opportunities."

September 1993

Delegation of 51 Kharkivites participates in "Midifest International Festival" in Middletown, Ohio featuring Ukrainian culture (including graphic arts, dance & music) and a Business Seminar.

Official Contingent

- Rubanenko, Leonid—Head of Delegation
- Stanchev, Michael—International Department, City Hall
- Sherditz, Konstantin—Department of Culture, City Hall
- Chernovaty, Leonid—KCSCA and Kharkiv University
- Dema, Valery—Businessperson, Sigma
- Smirnov, Vladimir—Businessperson, Metasl
- Mosintseva, Irina—Businessperson, Interior
- Bondarenko, Anatoly—Businessperson, Studpolis
- Chigrinov, Oleg—Businessperson, Studpolis
- Tiunov, Valery—Businessperson, AGAT
- Prokopov, Vitaly—Businessperson, AGAT
- Kaganovsky, Alexandre—Businessperson, AGAT
- Aronson, Adolf—Businessperson, Losk
- Melamedov, Lev—Businessperson, ISTOK
- Melamedova, Tatiana—Businessperson, ISTOK
- Ivanisenko, Valery—Businessperson, ISTOK
- Panov, Vladimir—Businessperson, ISTOK
- Tonkoshkur, Nikolai—Businessperson, ISTOK
- Shagan, Andrew—Businessperson, Ukar
- Kapralov, Oleg—Businessperson, Ukar

- Filipskaya, Ludmila, Businessperson, Everydica
- Grib, Pavel, Businessperson, Infokom
- Vlasov, Eugene—Parks & Forestry
- Slyunin, Aleksandr—Interpreter
- Bakumenko, Valery—Interpreter
- Litkevich, Dmitri—(Youth)
- Kharitonov, Dmitry—TV journalist

Cultural Contingent

- Miroshnik, Olga—Cultural Co-ordinator, City Hall
- Kirolenko, Oleg—Quilter
- Kirolenko, Irina—Quilter
- Maslak, Tatiana—Singer, Charivna
- Yushkova, Oksana—Singer, Charivna
- Alenkina, Elena—Singer, Charivna
- Kovalenko, Svetlana—Singer, Charivna
- Potimkova, Larisa—Dance Director, Kontrast
- Vilenskaya, Oksana—Dancer, Kontrast
- Malyuk, Ludmila—Dancer, Kontrast
- Zetchenko, Natalia—Dancer, Kontrast
- Klimova, Alisa—Dancer, Kontrast
- Simonovskaya, Vitalana—Dancer, Kontrast
- Shevyakina, Irina—Dancer, Kontrast
- Stancheva, Tatiana—Dancer, Kontrast
- Lunyov, Nikolai—Artist
- Yakovchenko, Tamara—Art Museum
- Pyatkovka, Roman—Photographer
- Maslov, Guennady—Photographer
- Melevany, Oleg—Photographer
- Grechanok, Sergei—Artist
- Burmaka, Marika—Folk Singer
- Grin, Boris—Interpreter
- Kuprich, Konstantin—Interpreter

Delegation then participates in "Kharkiv Days in Cincinnati (KDC) featuring cultural exchange, business activity and the drafting of a "Memorandum of Understanding" outlining over 100 proposed areas of cooperation for the coming year. 28-member dance group participates in "KDC" boosting total Ukrainians hosted in Cincinnati homes to 79.

May 1993

President of KCSCA and Head of English Translation at Kharkiv University, Leonid Chernovaty, participates in language faculty exchange with UC. Relationship of CKSCP and KCSCA explored and furthered. Communications and Environmental Protocols created.

August 1992

1992 CKSCP Civic and Cultural Delegation travels to Kharkiv to further cooperation in areas of municipal concerns, banking, humanitarian aid, medicine, ecumenical cooperation, education, agriculture, theatre, classical and popular music, ceramics and the graphic arts.

Official Contingent

- Tyrone Yates - Cincinnati City Council Member
- Lew Melnyk - CKSCP President
- Karen Stiros -CKSCP VP-Administration
- Chris Neyer - CKSCP VP-Cincinnati Activities
- Herb Brown - VP, Western-Southern Life Insurance Co.
- Jerry Grace - Senior VP, The Provident Bank
- Eleanor Hicks - International Marketing Consultant, Chair of the International forum of Cincinnati, University of Cincinnati International Liaison—Educational Programs
- Victor Ribaud - Hospital Administrator
- Ken Skirtz - Vocational Education Instructor, Social Service Organizer, Trade Union member
- Paul Steiner - Agriculture
- Rosemary Steiner - Agriculture
- Jack Wilson - Director of Cincinnati Parks, Friendship Park

Cultural Contingent

- Charleen Catt Lyon - Graphic Designer/Catt Lyon Design, Inc.
- Gilliam Darlow - Arts/Theatre Administration—Ensemble Theater of Cincinnati
- Brian DeLay - Doctoral Student/Professional Musician
- Mark Dessauer - Videographer
- James Effler - Illustrator; President, Air Studio, Inc.
- Robert Hamrick - Guitarist and Vocalist, Sleep Theater
- Billy Larkin - Keyboardist and Composer, Sleep Theater
- Oksana Melnyk - Head of Cultural Delegation;
- John Miracle - Sound Technician, Sleep Theater
- Sue Ribaud - Singer and Musician
- Peter Riley - Musician and Entertainer, Sleep Theater; Environmentalist
- Chris Sherman - Bass, Sleep Theater

- Gary Templeton - Producer, Xavier University TV Center; Videographer
- Larry Watson - Pottery, Ceramic Artist

September 1991

45 Kharkivites participate as delegates, organizers, interpreters, and entertainment for the 1991 US/USSR Sister Cities Conference. Approximately 450 delegates from over 130 US and Soviet sister cities participate.

Official contingent

- Kushnariov, Evgeny
- Stepanov, Victor
- Baibikov, Vladimir
- Cherniavski, Sergei
- Voinov, Yuri
- Voloshin, Peter
- Korzh, Nikolai
- Yakimenko, Nikolai,
- Schislionok, Alexander
- Tkachenko, Alexander
- Skop, Boris
- Myzgina, Valentina
- Potimkov, Sergei
- Elagin, Anatoli
- Pivmeva, Liubov
- Eisenberg, Yakov
- Voroshilov, Yuri
- Novgordov, Vladimir
- Glushko, Sergei
- Ivanov, Valery
- Pilipchuk, Mikail

Cultural contingent

- Mezhubovski, Petr
- Alzhnev, Yuri
- Babadzhanian, Olec
- Gurian, Irina
- Galushko, Vladimir
- Diachenko, Svetlana
- Efremova, Irina
- Kopina, Natalia
- Kovalenko, Yana

- Kurdibanovski, Igor
- Leontiev, Yuri
- Maznoi, Anatoli
- Manushina, Marina
- Nesterenko, Mikhail
- Nazarenko, Yuri
- Popov, Valeri
- Polshin, Victor
- Riabokoneva, Liudmila
- Rudnev, Vladimir
- Sivtsev, Vadim
- Sichevskaya, Natalia
- Sviridov, Anatoli
- Litvinova, Elena
- Kostenko, Andrei
- Dudka, Anatoli

May 1991

Leonid Chernovaty of Kharkiv University, President of the Kharkiv-Cincinnati Sister City Association and our "official representative" in Kharkiv arrives for a three-week period of education and networking with the CKSCP

30 delegates from Cincinnati included former Mayor Sterne and represented business, environment, charitable and social services, aid to disabled, education, food industry, medicine, and the press, as well as a cultural delegation.

Official Contingent

- Bobbie Sterne - City Council Member
- Kathy Morley - CKSCP VP-Kharkiv
- Marty Lewis - CKSCP Hosting Vice-Chair
- Jerry Bilecky - Interpreter/Ukrainian Cultural Fund Relationship Rep.
- Jerry Lafferty - CKSCP "Cincinnati Store" in Kharkiv Chair
- David Wyman - The Cincinnati Post
- Vlasta Molak - CKSCP Environmental Committee Chair
- Sylvia Pacholder - Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, UC
- Al Pinelo - Professor and Chair of Political Science, NKU
- Alice Skirtz - Salvation Army, Greater Cincinnati Social Services Dir.
- Jim Tarbell - Cincinnati Restaurateur—Arnold's and Grammar's
- Stanley Troup - Hematologist
- Dan Hurley - WKRC Rep.

- Michael Benedic - WKRC Rep.
- Ann Lafferty – Attache

Cultural Contingent

- Marilyn Braun - Cultural Delegation Leader, CKSCP Cultural Comm. Chair
- Katie Laur - Bluegrass Singer and Director of Cincinnati Folk Life
- Jim Duesing - Professor of Electronic Art, UC
- J. David Moore - Village Waytes
- Vera Mariner - Village Waytes
- Suzanne Loersch - Village Waytes
- Jolynda Bowers - Village Waytes
- Michael Oxley - Village Waytes
- Thom Mariner - Village Waytes
- Michael Dietrich - Village Waytes
- Shawn Womack - Shawn Womack Dance Projects
- Kelly Gottesman - Shawn Womack Dance Projects
- Shelly Gottesman - Shawn Womack Dance Projects
- Bill Donnelly - Shawn Womack Dance Projects
- Deborah Breuleux - Shawn Womack Dance Projects
- Renee McCafferty - Shawn Womack Dance Projects

November 1990

The 1990 official and cultural delegation from Kharkiv led by Mayor Kushnarev represented civil liberty and Ukrainian advocacy, environment, law enforcement, economics, the press, education and manufacturing (as well as a more democratic City Council). The second Memorandum of Understanding included almost 60 areas of cooperation.

Official contingent

- Kushnarev, Eugenii
- Altunian, Henrich
- Piotrovskii, Volodymyr
- Musyka, Vitalii
- Miroshnikov, Volodymyr
- Sovetov, Ihor
- Poguliaeva, Liubov
- Oboznyi, Boris
- Chepil, Eugenii
- Simson, Edward
- Kriukova, Lydia
- Stepanov, Viktor

- Glushko, Sergeii
- Finko, Gennadi
- Blohina, Valentina

Cultural contingent

- Boiko, Viktor
- Polusmiak, Sergeii
- Romanovskaia, Angelina
- Gura, Leonid
- Lipnickii, Ihor
- Maslak, Tatiana
- Iushkova, Oksana
- Kovalenko, Svetlana
- Martynova, Natalia
- Tkachenko, Alexandra
- Krecul, Irina
- Veliev, Mikhail
- Skobchenko, Yurii
- Keda, Yakov
- Koniashkin, Alexander

May 1990

Official and cultural delegation from Cincinnati, including Mayor Charles Luken visits Kharkiv. Cincinnati delegation to Kharkiv represented business, individual liberty, education, law, substance abuse, and ecumenical issues.

Official Contingent

- Charles Luken - Mayor
- Joseph Dehner - CKSCP President
- Rev. Noel Julnes Dehner - Delegate
- Alice Abrams - Individual Liberties Committee Chair
- Dr. Earladeen Badger - Child Care Specialist
- John Court – Business and Trade Committee Chair
- Michael Ilyinski - Volunteer Committee Co-Chair
- Dr. Richard Jameson - Executive Director, Council of Christian Communion
- Penny Manes - Professionals Committee Chair
- Susan Pfau - Hosting Committee Chair
- Inna Laser – Interpreter

Attaches

- Terry Hamad - Videographer

- Ronald Hamad - Videographer
- John David Stevens - Videographer
- Paula Ilyinski Representative of “The Russian Connection”
- Daniel Pfau - Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Rep.
- Georgia Court Delegate
- Raymond Abrams - Engineering Consultant
- Dennis Murphy - Attorney
- Deborah Sullivan - Economist, Cincinnati Bell, Inc.

Cultural Contingent

- Stewart Goldman - Artist; Chair, Dept. of Fine Arts, Arts Academy
- Derrick Woodham - Sculptor; Director, School of Art, UC
- Corson Hirshfield - Photographer
- Deborah Hall - Quilter
- Kathlyn Wade - Vocalist
- Robert Dahlgren - Musician
- William (Billy) Larkin - Musician
- Marc Wolfley - Musician
- Jeffrey Krys – Music - Audio
- Richard Powers - Dance Director, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Cynthia Amneus - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Anna Byrne - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Lesley Conrad - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Dennis Fausz - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Chris Allan Hanlin - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Linda Kiefer - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Stephen Kreimer - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- John McCain - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Nancy McKinley - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Karen Price - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Steven Schuckman - Dancer, Flying Cloud Dance Group
- Helen Mess -Interpreter

March 1990

Delegation of 4 to Kharkiv prepared for the May delegation and pursued education, architecture, and business projects.

- Muller, Paul – Architect; Professional Vice Chair, CKSCP
- Morley, Kathy [Katrina] – VP for Kharkov Programs, CKSCP
- Auble, Scott – Project Manager, CKSCP

- Denny, Dr. Joseph – Professor of Russian, University of Cincinnati; Education and Youth Vice Chair, CKSCP

September 1989

First official delegation from Kharkiv to Cincinnati; it represented government, manufacturing, construction, the press, food industry, the Russian Orthodox Church and the Jewish community. In addition, a Ukrainian dance troupe and an opera singer. The Memorandum of Understanding outlined a number of areas of cooperation.

Official Contingent

- Khirnyi, Konstanin Vasilevich – First Secretary of the City Committee of the Party, Deputy to the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, and leader of the delegation
- Timoshin, Nikolai Stepanovich – First Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the Council
- Marchenko, Alexander Ignatevich – Foreman for Construction of Residential Housing
- Serednii, Ivan Petrovich – Director of the Kharkiv Diocese, Archbishop of Kharkov and priest
- Spivak, Peter Lazarevich – President of the Kharkov Council of the Jewish Community
- Skripchenko, Georgii Filipovich- Director of the “Ukraine” factory
- Pidchenko, Vitalii Vasilevich – Special Journalist to Government Committee on Broadcasting for the Kharkov Region
- Kutchko, Ludmilla Andreevna – Senior Advisor for the City Council for Foreign Relations
- Solovyov, Nikolai Nikolaevich – Editor of the *Evening Kharkov* Newspaper
- Mats, Iurii Vasilevich – Assistant to the City Council President
- Kurilo, Raisa Egorovna – Director of the City Corporation of Restaurants
- Voinov, Iurii Viktorovich – Translator

Cultural Contingent

- Boldyrev, Vladimir
- Gordienko, Lina
- Chilutian, Culak
- Redko, Karine
- Redko, Viktor
- Romanova, Tatiana
- Romanov, Boris
- Bugai, Oleg
- Kovrigo, Viacheslav
- Syrovoi, ???

- Visilevskii, Nikolai
- Pogorelko, Anatolii
- Babenko, Alexander
- Butvinnik, Alexander
- Obrevko, Inna
- Skoraia, Alla
- Molkina, Irina
- Lavrova, Olga
- Sviatenko, Irina
- Pokrovskaia, Elena
- Miscenko, Aleksandr
- Tarak, Iurii
- Terenko, Sergei
- Nizkodub
- Opera Singer ???
- Ballet Dancer ???

April 1989

Cincinnati delegation of three attends first US/USSR Sister City Conference in Tashkent.

- Charles J. Luken – Mayor of Cincinnati (?Did Bud Haupt go in Mayor Lukens place?)
- Richard Griewe – Director of Bicentennial Commons
- Patricia Kennedy – Litton Industries

March 1989

First official delegation from Cincinnati to Kharkiv headed by Vice-Mayor, Peter Strauss, with ten others.

- Peter Strauss - Vice Mayor, City of Cincinnati
- Katherine Strauss - Ohio Arts Alliance
- Dr. Lee Etta Powell - Superintendent, Cincinnati Public Schools
- Conrad (Bud) Haupt - Vice Chair, Cincinnati-Kharkov Project
- Scott Auble - Vice Chair, Cincinnati-Kharkov Project
- Dr. Henry Heimlich - Director, Heimlich Institute
- Hon. Burton Perlman - Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- Paul Knue - Editor, Cincinnati Post
- Jack Schmidt - Special Products Coordinator, P&G Worldwide
- Robert Rubin - President, New World Trading Co.
- Yuli Kitaevich - Cincinnati Children's Hospital