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## New initiatives

**Italy Trade Mission -  
April 8-12, 2014**

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## Scuola Italiana Marco Polo joins the IACCGP



We welcome Scuola Italiana Marco Polo, our newest member of the Chamber. Scuola Italiana Marco Polo is a non-profit school for children, organized and run voluntarily by parents. Children learn grammar and culture, and classes are taught by native Italian teachers.

<http://www.scuolamarcopolo.org/>

## Message from the Vice President of Membership



Dear Member,

The end of the year is upon us and it is time once again to renew your membership with the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia. Our organization relies on your support to accomplish the many initiatives we have put forth to address the unique and difficult

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challenges in fostering trade, commerce and successful business ventures between Italy and our local region.

This past June the Chamber has submitted all the documentation to be recognized by the Italian Ministry of Economic Development, as an official *Italian Chamber of Commerce Abroad*. We will receive the final result by the end of this year - stay tuned!

We are continuing planning a series of breakfast events, lunch-time seminars and several regional Guest Chef dinners. However, we brainstormed a variety of potential topics, where we would like to see more your business to be part of our efforts. **Our goal is to help you promote your business, both locally and abroad, and to position your company to take advantage of international trade.**

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the rest of our events in 2014.

Grazie e a presto!

Rosa Agliata Abruzzese,  
IACCGP Vice President of Membership

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## IACCGP and HRC ITALY

Italy-America Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia is excited to announce a partnership with HRC Italy.

HRC Italy is an international organization that for over 18 years has offered career development opportunities to students and young professionals around the world. IACCGP and HRC Italy will collaborate to promote the J1 Visa Program, a program that creates professional internship opportunities for career-focused Italian students and young professionals who wish to obtain professional experience in the Greater Philadelphia area.



HRC Italy can assist in identifying outstanding

opportunities in virtually all industries, departments from entry-level to management positions. The duration of the positions can range from 1 month to 18 months and is determined from the employer. Ideal candidates for the program would have excellent English language skills, educated and trained in a top-tier university, be motivated and have an interest in learning about how businesses operate in the U.S.A. Candidates are generally offered a stipend to cover basic expenses.

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