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**Subject:** Fw: Invitation to WBC's International Gala - Nov 4th 2022

Hey Steve,

Sending along to let BOE know that I attended this event on 11/4. See details below. I attended this in my official capacity.

Thanks!  
Anna

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**From:** Michael Fassnacht  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2022 1:48 PM  
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**Subject:** Invitation to WBC's International Gala - Nov 4th 2022

Dear friend for World Business Chicago,

It's my pleasure to invite you and a guest as my complimentary VIP guests to World Business Chicago's International Gala on Friday, November 4 at the Hilton Chicago.

It promises to be a wonderful international night highlighting Chicago's important partnership with members of the Chicago Consular Corps and the vital work they do every day in our city. The program will also acknowledge the leadership and dedication of our business community in enhancing Chicago's reputation across the world as a center of commerce and culture—2022 honorees include Richard S. Price, Cleveland Avenue, Google, and the Kyiv Committee of Chicago Sister Cities International.

Proceeds from the Gala sustain the global work of World Business Chicago and Chicago Sister Cities International while also helping to fund the Chicago Consular Corps' international scholarship program at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

RSVP to Rina Tsang at [rtsang@pjhchicago.com](mailto:rtsang@pjhchicago.com). Additional tickets may be purchased through Rina or [here](#).

Thanks for your ongoing commitment to Chicago, and I hope to see you on November 4.



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(AS OF 10/4/2022)



RSVP

