

# 13TH TESLA SPIRIT CONFERENCE

## Building Bridges on Tesla's Legacy

JANUARY.11.2025 | NEW YORKER HOTEL | NEW YORK

08:30 am Registration

09:00 am Welcome note  
[Ashley Redfearn](#), CEO, American Paradigm Schools (USA)  
[Nikola Loncar](#), President, Tesla Science Foundation

09:15am Letter to Tesla from Homeland, Video by [Rada Komazec](#), Jedinstvo, (Serbia)

### 1st PANEL: Tesla as an Inspiration to Develop a Culture of Science in Educational Settings

09:30am **Moderator:** [Ashley Redfearn](#), American Paradigm Schools (USA)  
**Panelists:**  
[Dr. Aleksandar Ignjatovic](#), Pertini Toys (Serbia)  
[Eden Jolliffe](#), Wildthings Preserve (USA)  
[Todd Smith](#), Tacony Academy Charter School (USA)  
[Naimah Wimberly](#), Tacony Academy Charter School (USA)  
[Danica Buinjac](#), Nikola Tesla International Charter School (USA)  
[Jeff Dobkin](#), American Society of Inventors (USA)  
[Prof. Dr. Philip Baldwin](#), Stony Brook University (USA)  
[Muhamed Hassan](#), American Paradigm School, (USA)

10:30am BREAK

10:45am [Prof. Dr. Kristen Iversen](#), University of Cincinnati (USA), "Nikola Tesla in Colorado"

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## 2nd PANEL: Cultural Diplomacy Through Art & Technology

**Moderator:** [Jelena Ivanjac](#), Marketing Lab (USA)

**Panelists:**

- 11:15am** [Milica Savic](#), Tesla Science Foundation (Serbia)  
[Stan Watts](#), Atlas Bronze Casting (USA)  
[Andrey Sledkov](#), Atlas Bronze Casting (USA)  
[Dr Nada Martinovic](#), USDHS (USA)  
[Ana Maria Gower](#), Tesla Science Foundation (USA)  
[Brian Yetzer](#), Yetzer Studio (USA)

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**12:00pm** [Jovana Nedic](#), First Counselor, The Embassy of Republic of Serbia, USA

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**12:15am** BREAK

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## 3rd PANEL: Tesla at Home - Supporting Innovations in Serbia

**Moderator:** [Srdjan Sotirov](#), Tesla Science Foundation Serbia

**01:15pm** **Panelists:**

[Branislava Simanic](#), Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Serbia  
[Milica Selakovic](#), Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Serbia

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**01:45pm** [Dr. Saurav Agrawal](#), Economic Council of India, (India), "Instilling Peace Led Sustainable Co-development, Co-existence, Toleration and Non-violence"

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**02:05am** BREAK

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## 4th PANEL: Cultural Diplomacy Through Tesla Clubs

**Moderator:** [Maja Cvetkovic Sotirov](#), Tesla Science Foundation Serbia

**Panelists:**

- 2:15pm** [Dijana Peric](#), Serbian Cultural Center, San Diego (USA)  
[Vesna Jovanovic](#), Serbian Cultural Center, San Diego (USA)  
[Snjezana Adamovic](#), Serbian Cultural Center Nikola Tesla, Detroit (USA)  
[Margareta Sekulovic](#), Elementary School "St. Sava", Pozarevac (Serbia)

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**Panel program:**

Drama: "Nikola Tesla's Road" by Serbian Cultural Center, San Diego (USA)

Video, Elementary School "Banovic Strahinja", Belgrade (Serbia)

Video, Elementary School "Desanka Maksimovic", Belgrade (Serbia)

Video, Elementary School "St. Sava", Pozarevac (Serbia)

Video, School of Serbian Language and Culture, Serbian Cultural Center, San Diego (USA)

Essay reading, "Why Did Tesla Use Cyrillic Alphabet", Lara Karalic, Banja Luka (Bosnia & Hercegovina)

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**5h PANEL: Expanding the Programs**

03:15pm

**Moderator:** [Jelena Ivanjac](#), Marketing Lab (USA)

[Vlada Vlastic](#), Vlada's Seeds of Life, (USA)

[Suzana Mihajlovic](#), Elite Performance & Success Coach, (Australia)

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04:00pm

***In the Spotlight - The Other Missions We Celebrate***

[John Capello](#), Halyard Mission Foundation

[Studenica Foundation](#)

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**Tesla Spirit Cultural Program and Award Ceremony**

Children's Choir "St. Sava", Cleveland, OH (USA)

- Deda i unuk, Serbian song
- Krsna Slava, Serbian song

**Ballet: "Wireless Lights,"**

Ballet Academy of St. Petersburg, (USA)

[Dr. Dusanka Ivanova](#), Choreographer

Sophie Ivanova, Ballerina

04:15pm

**Nikola Tesla and Gusle - Traditional Serbian Instrument**

Presented by [Milica Savic](#), Tesla Science Foundation

**Dance from Eastern Serbia**

Children's Dance Group "Opancici", New York, NY (USA)

Dragomir Vukovic, Choreographer

Nikola Koprivica, Artistic Director

Milan Majstorovic, Accompanist

**Award Ceremony**

Dr. Vladimir Bozovic, Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Serbia in New York