

# EMTA Webinar: Ukraine's Post-War Reconstruction - Challenges and Opportunities

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## **AMBASSADOR JAMES K. GLASSMAN – (Moderator)**

**Former Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs and Advisor to SCM**

James K. Glassman is a former journalist and think tank scholar who served as U.S. Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs and Chairman of the U.S. Broadcasting Board of Governors.

He is the Founding Executive Director of the George W. Bush Institute, the policy arm of the Bush Presidential Center in Dallas, and was a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute from 1996 to 2016, specializing in economic and technology policy.

He has had a long career in media. For 11 years, he was an investment and op-ed columnist for the Washington Post. He was host of three weekly public-affairs programs on CNN and PBS, publisher of the Atlantic Monthly and the New Republic, and editor-in-chief and co-owner of Roll Call, the congressional newspaper.

Ambassador Glassman is the author or co-author of three books on investing, including the bestseller *Dow 36,000*. Over the past 15 years, he has written more than 2,000 articles – on economics, finance, technology, and foreign policy -- for such publications as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Forbes, and Los Angeles Times.

Ambassador Glassman recently ended a three-year term as a member of the Investor Advisory Committee of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and a one-year appointment as chairman of the International Commission to Re-Ignite the Fight to End Smoking.

He is now chairman and CEO of Glassman Enterprises, LLC, a strategic advisory firm whose past and current clients include several Fortune 100 companies and non-profits. Previously, he was an advisor to Intel, AT&T and Sprint.

He is a graduate of Harvard University, where he was managing editor of the university daily, The Crimson.

**VITALIY VAVRYSHCHUK**  
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Vitaliy joined ICU as Head of Macroeconomic Research in November 2021.

Prior to that he worked as Director of Financial Stability Department at the National Bank of Ukraine for more than six years and was a member of the NBU team that implemented banking sector reforms since 2015. Before joining the NBU, Vitaliy worked as macroeconomic and banking sector analyst at Ukrainian investment companies.

**ANA JELENKOVIC**  
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Ana Jelenkovic is a Director and Sovereign Strategist in Marathon's Emerging Markets Group. Before joining Marathon, Ana was the lead sovereign strategist for the Emerging Market Debt team at Schroders Investment Management in New York, covering global emerging markets.

Prior to that, Ana worked at Standard & Poor's in London as the primary analyst for a range of emerging market sovereigns and quasi sovereigns. Before that, she worked at Eurasia Group in New York and London as a political risk analyst.

Ana holds a Master of Arts in Political Science from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Arts in Politics from Brandeis University.

**TIM ASH**  
**RBC BlueBay Asset Management**

Timothy joined BlueBay in January 2017 as EM Senior Sovereign Strategist within the Emerging Markets Team.

Prior to joining BlueBay, Timothy was Head of CEEMEA Credit Strategy at Nomura International. Before this he was Head of EM Research (ex-Africa) at ICBC-Standard Bank until May 2015; Head of Emerging Markets Research at the Royal Bank of Scotland until June 2012; and Head of EMEA fixed income research at Bear Stearns International (later JPMorgan Chase) until April 2008. Timothy has also held a number of Economist positions at West Merchant Bank, Caspian Securities, ABN Amro, the Economist Intelligence Unit and Euroconsult, where he worked on international development projects.

Timothy started covering Russia as a Soviet studies specialist in 1989 on a Leverhulme research project looking at technological change in Soviet agriculture. He first visited Russia in the Soviet era in 1987. He has advised the US and U.K. governments on policy towards Russia, Ukraine and sanctions policy, and has written extensively on these subjects, including regular opinion pieces in the Kyiv Post, which invariably touch on Russia.

Timothy holds a first-class BA honours degree in Economics and an MA in Agricultural Economics, both from the University of Manchester, and was a research fellow at the Centre for Economic Reform & Transformation at Herriot-Watt University and a Leverhulme Research Fellow at Exeter University.

**ANDREW MAC**  
**Advisor to Ukrainian President Zelensky**

Andrew heads Asters' office based in Washington, DC. He specializes in cross-border transactions involving US, Ukraine, and CIS entities being an expert in M&A, corporate and competition law, corporate compliance, FCPA/Bribery Act, capital markets and state regulations.

Andrew has deep hands-on experience in coordinating complex cross-border disputes, as well as in advising Ukrainian and CIS businesses in their US partner interactions.

Since 2019, Andrew is a formal advisor to President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelensky, the only American citizen to have that distinction.