



Investing in the Future of U.S.-Russia Relations
USRBC Annual Meeting and Gala Dinner 2017
October 26-27, 2017

Annual Meeting Venue: The Westin New York at Times Square
Gala Dinner Venue: The New York Public Library

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Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, October 26th – Annual Meeting, Day One
The Westin NY at Times Square, 270 W43rd St, NY, NY

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| 11:45am | Registration |
| 12:00–1:30pm | Opening Luncheon
Welcome by Mark Sutton , Chairman and CEO, International Paper
Keynote Address (To Be Announced) |



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1:45–3:00pm **What Can We Expect in 2018 – From Economics to Politics to Bilateral Relations?**

With Russia heading into a path of economic growth, albeit modest and uneven growth, where are the drivers in the economy for the medium-term? Will the 2018 elections have a meaningful impact on the business environment? What can we expect in terms of U.S.-Russia bilateral economic relations?

Moderator: **Charles Ryan**, Chairman, *UFG Asset Management*

- **Anatoly Aksakov**, Chairman, *RF State Duma Committee on Financial Markets*; Chairman, *Association of Regional Banks of Russia*
- **Marc Luet**, Citi Country Officer, Russia; Citi Division Head, Central and Eastern Europe, *Citi*
- **Anton Stroutchenevsky**, Chief Economist, *Sberbank CIB*
- **Dmitry Trenin**, President, *Carnegie Moscow Center*

3:00–3:30pm **Coffee Break**

3:30–4:00pm **Keynote Address by Denis Manturov, Minister, RF Ministry of Industry and Trade**

4:00–5:30pm **World Class Investments in Challenging Political Times**

Despite geopolitical tensions and sanctions restrictions, U.S. firms are continuing to make state-of-the art investments in the Russian economy and the Russian people, and Russian firms continue to pursue opportunities with U.S. partners and in the U.S. market. How successful have recent government initiatives been in boosting investment and driving localization? How are regional governments emerging from the economic downturn and what are their investment objectives? What are the Russian government's priorities in driving the modernization of production, particularly investment in and adoption of advanced technologies in manufacturing? What policies are necessary to ensure world class investments will continue to strengthen Russian and U.S. competitiveness?

Moderator: **Alexander Ivlev**, Country Managing Partner for Russia, *EY*

- **Lena Alexandrova**, President, *United Technologies International Operations Russia*
- **Denis Butsaev**, Deputy Governor, *Moscow Region*
- **Mikhail Margelov**, Vice President, *Transneft*
- **Alexis Rodzianko**, President and CEO, *American Chamber of Commerce in Russia*



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5:30-6:00pm **Keynote Address by Alexander Shokhin, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)**

Thursday, October 26th – Gala Dinner

The New York Public Library, 476 5th Avenue, NY, NY

7:00 – 9:30pm **USRBC Gala Dinner – The New York Public Library**

Friday, October 27th – Annual Meeting, Day Two

Westin New York at Times Square, 270 W43rd St, NY, NY

7:30am **Buffet Breakfast**

8:00–8:30am **Opening Keynote Address by Anatoly Antonov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States**

8:30-10:00am **The Future of the Russian Workforce – Preparing for Sustainable and Healthy Growth**

Success in the global economy requires a not only a cutting edge and dynamic workplace but also a tech-savvy, innovative and healthy workforce. Is Russia meeting the challenges of tomorrow? What policies and initiatives are being undertaken by the government and the private sector to keep workers trained and to provide access to innovative medicines and therapies? What more can be done?

Moderator: **To be announced**

- **Svetlana Chupsheva**, General Director, *Agency for Strategic Initiatives*
- **Janine Small**, Regional President Europe, *Pfizer Essential Health*
- *Additional speakers to be announced*

10:00-10:30am **Morning Keynote Address by Tigran Sargsyan, Chairman, Eurasian Economic Commission**

10:30-10:45am **Coffee Break**



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Friday, October 27th – Annual Meeting, Day Two

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10:45am-12:00pm **Sharing Best Practices in Corporate Social Responsibility in Eurasia**
This panel will explore the variety of corporate social responsibility efforts that U.S. firms are undertaking in Eurasia and that Russian firms are undertaking in the United States that are strengthening their relationships with the communities in which they operate.

Moderator: **To be announced**

- **Alexey Kim**, Director of Strategy and Planning, *Philip Morris International (PMI)*
- **Johanna Nesseth Tuttle**, Manager, Development & Public Policy, *Chevron Corporation*
- *Additional speakers to be announced*

12:00-1:30pm **Concluding Luncheon**