



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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Agenda

Thursday, October 26th – Annual Meeting, Day One

The Westin NY at Times Square, 270 W43rd St, NY, NY

11:45am
Majestic Ballroom Foyer
5th Floor

Registration

12:00–1:30pm
Majestic Ballroom
5th Floor

Opening Luncheon

Welcome by Mark Sutton, Chairman and CEO, International Paper

“A Positive Commercial Venture Meeting Its Goals” –
A CEO Keynote Conversation with IP’s Mark Sutton and
Ilim Group’s Zakhar Smushkin

Moderated by Timothy Seymour, Managing Partner, Phillips Creek
Capital, Co-Host, CNBC “Fast Money”



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1:45–3:00pm
Majestic Ballroom
5th Floor

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 Banks of Russia**
- **Nataly Nikolaeva**, Managing Director, **AO Citibank**
- **Anton Stroutchenevsky**, Chief Economist, **Sberbank CIB**
- **Dmitry Trenin**, President, **Carnegie Moscow Center**

3:00-3:30pm
Majestic Ballroom Foyer
5th Floor

Coffee Break

3:30-4:00pm
Majestic Ballroom
5th Floor

Keynote Address by Denis Manturov, Minister, RF Ministry of Industry and Trade

Introduction by Melissa Russell, International Advocacy Manager, Caterpillar Inc.

4:00–5:30pm
Majestic Ballroom
5th Floor

World Class Investments in Challenging Political Times

Despite geopolitical tensions and sanctions restrictions, U.S. firms continue to make state-of-the-art investments in the Russian economy and the Russian people, and Russian firms continue to similar opportunities in the United States. 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 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**
- **Sergey Cheremin**, Minister, **Moscow City Government**
- **Mikhail Margelov**, Vice President, **Transneft**
- **Alexis Rodzianko**, President and CEO, **American Chamber of Commerce in Russia**



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Thursday, October 26th – Gala Dinner

The New York Public Library, 476 5th Avenue, NY, NY
(42nd Street Entrance, Venue is on 3rd Floor)

6:30 – 9:30pm **USRBC Gala Dinner – The New York Public Library**
Cocktail Reception: McGraw Rotunda
Dinner and Program: Edna Barnes Salomon Room

Keynote Conversation with William Burns, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State, Moderated by Dan Russell, President and CEO, U.S.-Russia Business Council

Introduction by Stephen Biegun, Vice President, International Government Relations, Ford Motor Company

Friday, October 27th – Annual Meeting, Day Two

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

7:30am **Buffet Breakfast**
Majestic Ballroom Foyer
5th Floor

8:00–8:30am **Opening Keynote Address by Anatoly Antonov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States**
Majestic Ballroom
5th Floor

Introduction by Peter Charow, Vice President, BP Russia

8:30-10:00am **The Future of the Russian Workforce – Preparing for Sustainable and Healthy Growth**
Majestic Ballroom
5th Floor

Success in the global economy requires a not only a cutting edge and dynamic workplace but also a tech-savvy, financially savvy, and healthy workforce. Is Russia meeting the challenges of tomorrow? What policies and initiatives are being undertaken by the public sector and the private sector to ensure that workers have the skills needed to manage businesses, compete globally and ensure their access to innovative medicines and therapies? What more can be done?

Moderator: **Tim Murphy**, General Counsel and Chief Franchise Officer, **Mastercard**

- **Victor Sedov**, President and CEO, **Center for Entrepreneurship**
- **Vadim V. Tretyakov**, Deputy General Director, **Corporation for Development of the Middle Urals**; Advisor to Governor of Sverdlovsk Region
- **Guzel Ulumbekova**, Director, **Higher School of Healthcare Organization and Management**



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10:00-10:30am
Majestic Ballroom
5th Floor

Morning Keynote Address by Tigran Sargsyan, Chairman, Eurasian Economic Commission

Introduction by Marina Sfika, Senior Director, Global Government Affairs & Policy, Abbott Laboratories

10:30-10:45am
Majestic Ballroom Foyer
5th Floor

Coffee Break

10:45am-12:00pm
Manhattan Room
5th Floor

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: **Randi B. Levinas**, Executive Vice President and COO, **U.S.-Russia Business Council**

- **Alexey Kim**, Director of Strategy, Planning and Capability Building, **Philip Morris International (PMI)**
- **Olga Miller**, President and CEO, **Renova Group of Companies, USA**
- **Eric Patrouillard**, Country Manager, Russia, **Pfizer, Inc.**
- **Johanna Nesseth Tuttle**, Manager, Development & Public Policy, **Chevron Corporation**

12:00-1:30pm

Concluding Networking Buffet Luncheon