Thursday, November 7th – Annual Meeting Plenary Sessions - Day One
Kimpton Hotel Eventi, 851 6th Avenue, New York, NY 10001

11:00am-12:00pm  
Registration Opens/Coffee/Networking

12:00-1:30pm  
Opening Luncheon  
Welcoming Remarks by Mark Sutton, Chairman and CEO, International Paper; Chairman, U.S.-Russia Business Council  
Keynote Address by Boris Titov, RF Presidential Commissioner for Entrepreneurs’ Rights  
Introduction: Dan Russell, President and CEO, U.S.-Russia Business Council

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1:45-3:15pm
Ventana Ballroom – 3rd Floor

Russia’s Economic Profile and New Initiatives in Investment

Lead-In Keynote: RF Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, Vasilyi Osmakov

Introduction: Vladislav Demidenko, Eurasia Region Manager, Caterpillar Eurasia

How is Russia’s economy faring in terms of growth and investment? How do businesses perceive the current climate? What are the distinguishing incentives of the new Special Investment Contracts? What role do regions play in Special Investment Contracts and what may companies be overlooking in terms of investment opportunities in Russia’s regions?

Moderator: Maria Ivanova, Country Officer for Russia, Citi; President and Chairman of the Management Board, AO Citibank

- Sergey Aleksashenko, Independent Consultant, Private Solutions LLC; Former First Deputy Chairman, Central Bank of Russia
- Alexander Iviev, CIS Managing Partner and Deputy Markets Leader, Central Eastern and Southeastern Europe & Central Asia, EY
- Andrey Nikitin, Governor, Novgorod Oblast
- Alexis Rodzianko, President and CEO, AmCham Russia

3:15-3:45pm
Ventana Foyer – 3rd Floor

Afternoon Coffee Break

3:45-4:15pm
Ventana Ballroom – 3rd Floor

Keynote Address by RF Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Anatoly Antonov

Introduction: Ambassador Demetrios Marantis, Senior Vice President and Head, Global Government Engagement, Visa

4:15-5:45pm
Ventana Ballroom – 3rd Floor

A Closer Look at Russia’s National Projects and Its Digital Transformation

What aspects of the National Priority Projects and Russia’s Digital Transformation offer real prospects for foreign investors? How do international companies view the Digital Transformation and what do they offer Russian companies and state development institutions in terms of building experience and trust for successful global outcomes? How are plans progressing for Russia’s and the Eurasian Economic Union’s transformation to a digital economy? How is innovation advancement faring at Russia’s Silicon Valley – Skolkovo and other tech hubs around the country?

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

- Steve Crown, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft Corporation
- Alexey Miroshnichenko, Deputy Chairman; Member of the Board, State Development Corporation VEB.RF
- Konstantin Parshin, Vice President and Executive Director – IT Cluster, Skolkovo Foundation
- Alexander Subbotin, Minister of Industry and Agriculture, Eurasian Economic Commission
- Chris Weaver, CEO, Macro-Advisory Ltd.

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A Closer Look at Russia’s National Projects and Its Digital Transformation (continued)
  - Skolkovo Startup Presentations:
    - Ekaterina Aliforenko, Head of Sales, Russia & CIS, G-Core Labs
    - Kirill Gorynya, General Director, Cardsmobile
    - Roman Masiennikov, CTO, RadioGigabit

Thursday, November 7th – Annual Meeting Gala Dinner
The Morgan Library and Museum, 225 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016

6:45-7:30pm  Mr. Morgan’s Library
Cocktail Reception

7:30pm  Gilbert Court
Gala Dinner
  - Keynote Conversation with the Honorable Thomas R. Pickering, Career Ambassador; Vice Chairman, Hills & Company
    - Introduction: Emily Olson, Vice President, BP Russia
    - Moderator: Jill Dougherty, Global Fellow, Kennan Institute; Former Foreign Affairs Correspondent; CNN

Friday, November 8th - Annual Meeting Plenary Sessions, Day Two*
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7:30-8:15am  Ventana Foyer – 3rd Floor
Buffet Breakfast

8:15-9:00am  Ventana Ballroom – 3rd Floor
Keynote Address by Alexander Shokhin, President, Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
  - Introduction: Jason Grove, Divisional Vice President, International Government Affairs and Policy, Abbott Laboratories

9:00-9:30am  Ventana Ballroom – 3rd Floor
Keynote Address by Arkady Dvorkovich, Chair, Skolkovo Foundation
  - Introduction: Jonathan Sparrow, Vice President and General Director, Russia and CIS, Cisco Systems

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9:30-10:30am  Successful Innovation Ecosystems – How Far Has Russia Come?
Ventana Ballroom – 3rd Floor
How do successful innovation ecosystems drive growth and how is Russia faring compared with other countries? What attracts and retains cutting-edge companies with transformative product and services offerings to a particular investment environment? How do technical regulations impact multinational corporations’ investment decisions? How is Russia meeting these challenges, specifically in the area of healthcare?
Moderator: Randi B. Levinas, Executive Vice President and COO, U.S.-Russia Business Council
• Michael Minney, Sr. Director, Corporate Affairs and International Markets, Celgene
• Joseph Damond, Executive Vice President, International Affairs, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)
• Patrick Kilbride, Senior Vice President, The Global Innovation Policy Center
• Sam Rizzo, Director, Trade Policy, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)

10:30-11:00am  Coffee Break
Ventana Foyer – 3rd Floor

11:00am-12:15pm  How Does Russia-U.S. Trade Fit in the Global Puzzle?
Ventana Ballroom – 3rd Floor
Tariffs, sanctions and, national security market restrictions litter today’s international trade landscape. A rocky U.S.-China trade dialogue permeates global markets as strains persist in Transatlantic commercial discussions. National economic security concerns have taken a front seat in market access issues. How do the U.S.-China and the U.S.-EU trade relationships impact U.S.-Russia trade and what other global trade issues affect the bilateral commercial relationship? What are Russia’s economic goals in the international market and for the Eurasian Economic Union? How does the U.S. government view U.S.-Russia trade and investment?
Moderator: Mary Latimer, Corporate Head, Global Trade and Investment, Mars
• Vladimir Efremov, Partner, Baker McKenzie
• James Golsen, Senior Commercial Officer, U.S. Embassy–Moscow
• Michael Harms, CEO, German Eastern Business Association
• William Reinsch, Scholl Chair of International Business, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Former Member, U.S. and China Economic and Security Review Commission

12:15-1:00pm  The United States, Russia and Geopolitical Priorities – An Expert Discussion
Ventana Ballroom – 3rd Floor
Moderator: Dan Russell, President and CEO, U.S.-Russia Business Council
• Ambassador Richard Burt, Managing Partner, McLarty Associates
• Dr. Angela Stent, Director, Georgetown University’s Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies

1:00pm  Buffet Lunch
Ventana Foyer – 3rd Floor

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