

**U.S.–Russia Business Council**  
**Американо-Российский Деловой Совет**

**Investment Proposals and Market Realities**  
**USRBC 2019 Annual Meeting**  
**Agenda\***

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**Thursday, November 7th – Annual Meeting Plenary Sessions - Day One**

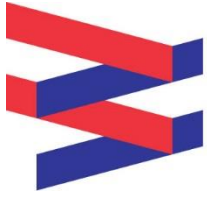
**Kimpton Hotel Eventi**, 851 6th Avenue, New York, NY 10001

**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**



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1:45 -3:15pm

#### Russia's Economic Profile and New Initiatives in Investment

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

*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**, Citi Country Officer for Russia, President and Chairman of the Management Board, **AO Citibank**

- **Anatoly Aksakov**, Chairman, Committee on Financial Markets, **RF State Duma**
- **Sergey Aleksashenko**, Independent Consultant, **Private Solutions LLC**; Former First Deputy Chairman, **Central Bank of Russia**
- **Alexander Ivlev**, CIS **Managing** Partner and Deputy Markets Leader, Central Eastern and Southeastern Europe & Central Asia, **EY**
- **Andrey Nikitin**, Governor, **Novgorod Oblast**

3:15-3:45pm

#### Afternoon Coffee Break

3:45-4:15pm

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

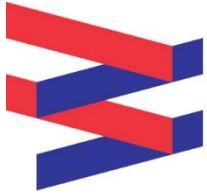
4:15-5:30pm

#### **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, **Vnesheconombank**
- **Konstantin Parshin**, Vice President and Executive Director – IT Cluster, **Skolkovo Foundation**
- **Alexander Subbotin**, Minister of Industry and Agriculture, **Eurasian Economic Commission**
- **Chris Weafer**, Senior Partner, **Macro-Advisory Ltd.**



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### Thursday, November 7th – Annual Meeting Gala Dinner

[The Morgan Library and Museum](#), 225 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016

**6:45-9:30pm**      **Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner**

**Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Thomas R. Pickering,**  
Career Ambassador; Vice Chairman, *Hills & Company*

**Moderator: Jill Dougherty,** Global Fellow, *Kennan Institute*; Former CNN Foreign  
Affairs Correspondent

### Friday, November 8th - Annual Meeting Plenary Sessions, Day Two\*

[Kimpton Hotel Eventi](#), 851 6th Avenue, New York, NY 10001

**7:30-8:15am**      **Buffet Breakfast**

**8:15-9:00am**      **Keynote Address by Alexander Shokhin, President, Union of Industrialists and  
Entrepreneurs (RSPP)**

**9:15-10:00am**      **The United States, Russia and Geopolitical Priorities – An Expert Discussion**

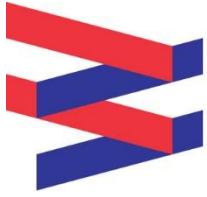
- **Ambassador Richard Burt**, Managing Partner, *McLarty Associates*
- **Dr. Angela Stent**, Director, Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European  
Studies, *Georgetown University*

**10:15-10:45am**      **Successful Innovation Ecosystems – How Far Has Russia Come?**

*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?*

- **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)*
- **Additional speakers to be announced**

**10:45-11:00am**      **Coffee Break**



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**11:00am-12:15pm**    **Where Does Russia-U.S. Trade Fit in the Global Puzzle?**

*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. What does the global trade environment portend for Russia-U.S. trade? Where has Russia set its goals in terms of the international market? What is the vision of the Eurasian Economic Union in terms of global trade? How does the U.S. government view U.S.-Russia trade and investment?*

- **James Golsen**, Senior Commercial Officer, **U.S. Embassy–Moscow**
- **William Reinsch**, Scholl Chair of International Business, **Center for Strategic and International Studies**; Former Member, **U.S. and China Economic and Security Review Commission**
- **Alexis Rodzianko**, President and CEO, **American Chamber of Commerce in Russia**
- **Additional speakers to be announced**

**12:15-1:30pm**    **Buffet Lunch**

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