

The Eurasia Center & The Eurasian Business Coalition, &
The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Russian Federation in the USA
welcome you to:

***THE 6th ANNUAL
“DOING BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA” CONFERENCE***

Wednesday, December 4, 2013, Washington, DC

9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

with The Star of Excellence Awards

In Cooperation with and Hosted By:

THE RUSSIAN TRADE REPRESENTATION

2001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

THE EMBASSY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

2650 Wisconsin Ave NW Washington, DC 20007

FINAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration at Russian Trade Representation

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dmitry Beskurnikov, Russian Federation Chamber of Commerce & Industry in US

Mikhail Kalugin, Head, Economic Division, Embassy of the Russian Federation in the USA

Lorraine Hariton, Special Representative for Commercial & Business Affairs, US State Dept.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

How Russia can use WTO Accession to Improve Competitiveness within its Economy and How it Improves Access for Exports of US Goods and Services

Moderator: Earl Rasmussen, Executive Vice President, Eurasia Center/EBC

Elizabeth Hafner, Deputy Assistant US Trade Representative for Russia and Eurasia

Harry Clark, Chair, Intl Trade & Compliance Group, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Danica Starks, Senior International Trade Specialist for Russia, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. The US-Russian Business Networking Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Investment Opportunities in Russia’s Regions and Science and Innovation Collaboration with Russia

Moderator: Ralph Winnie, Jr., Vice President Global Business Development, EC/EBC

Lorraine Hariton, Special Representative for Commercial & Business Affairs, US State Dept.

Aydar Shakirov, Chief of the Economic Section, Russian Trade Representation in the USA

Igor Balk, Managing Partner, Global Innovation Labs

11:30 p.m. -12:30 p.m. Legal and Financial Developments, Mergers & Acquisitions, Privatization Opportunities and Investment Support

Moderator: Charles Sills, Senior Director, Eurasia Center & Eurasian Business Coalition

Maria Grechishkina, Attorney, Marks & Sokolov, LLC

Brian Sant Angelo, Senior Intl Business Development Officer, Export-Import Bank of the US

Maxim A. Voltchenko, Special Counsel, Duane Morris, LLP

James Gale, Director, Project Finance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 pm Break for Lunch at Russian Trade Mission

Conference Continues at

THE EMBASSY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

2650 Wisconsin Ave NW Washington, DC 20007 (BUS Transportation provided for Participants)

2:30 p.m. Opening Remarks:

The Honorable Oleg N. Burmistrov, Deputy Head of Mission, Minister-Counselor, Embassy of Russian Federation in the USA

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Analysis of Trade Development with Russia – Sectors of Growth

Moderator: Richard Trifan, Vice President, Government Relations, Eurasia Center/ EBC

Jonathan Russin, Managing Partner, Russin & Vecchi, LLP

Dmitri Dubograev, Founder and Managing Partner, femida.us

C. Ellis Vaughn, General Director, G2 International Marketing LLC

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Eurasian Union, How the New Eurasian Customs Union Provides Benefits for Trade and Investment

Moderator: Dmitry Beskurnikov, Russian Federation Chamber of Commerce & Industry in US

Mikhail Kalugin, Head, Economic Division, Embassy of the Russian Federation in the USA

Oleg Kravchenko, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Belarus in the US

Julia Samoletova, Senior Tax Manager, Head of the Russian Tax Desk, EY

“STAR OF EXCELLENCE” AWARDS CEREMONY

Special Cocktail & Russian Reception at Embassy of the Russian Federation

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.