

**U.S.-Russia
Business
Council**

**Commercial Priorities
in a Time of Complex Bilateral Relations**

USRBC Annual Meeting 2018

November 15-16, 2018

New York, NY

Agenda

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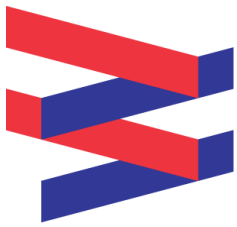


Thursday, November 15 – USRBC Annual Meeting, Day 1

Kimpton Hotel Eventi – 851 6th Avenue, New York, NY

11:00am-12:00pm Registration

*Ventana Foyer
3rd Floor*



U.S.-Russia Business Council

12:00-1:30pm

*Ventana Ballroom
3rd Floor*

Chairman's Welcome and Opening Keynote Luncheon

Mark Sutton, Chairman and CEO, *International Paper*;
Chairman, *U.S.-Russia Business Council*

Luncheon Keynote Address by Vladimir Kolychev, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation

Introduction by **William Sheedy**, Executive Vice President of Corporate Strategy, M&A, and Government Relations, *Visa Inc.*

1:30-2:15pm

*Ventana Ballroom
3rd Floor*

A Discussion on the U.S.-Russia Relationship

Featuring:

- **John R. Beyrle**, Former U.S. Ambassador to Russia
 - **Thomas E. Graham**, Managing Director, *Kissinger Associates*
- Moderated by **Dan Russell**, President & CEO, *USRBC*

2:30-3:45pm

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Business' Priorities for U.S.-Russia Relations

Russia's economy continues its slow but steady growth even as political tensions continue to mount and interest in sanctions on Capitol Hill grows. The increasing uncertainty has complicated business decisions in Russia and hampered the economy's growth trajectory. What government measures are needed to bring greater certainty to investment plans in the current environment? What items should top the agenda of a bilateral private sector working group? How can companies best mitigate the risk of further sanctions?

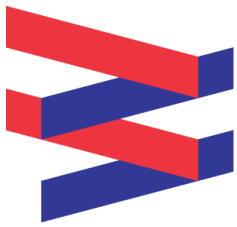
Moderator: Drew Guff, Managing Director and Founding Partner, *Siguler Guff & Company, LP*

- **Selina Jackson**, Vice President, Global Government Relations & Public Policy, *Procter & Gamble*
- **Nataly Nikolaeva**, Managing Director, Head of Government Affairs, *AO Citibank*
- **Alexis Rodzianko**, President and CEO, *American Chamber of Commerce in Russia*
- **Mark Von Pentz**, President, Agriculture and Turf Division Europe, CIS, Asia, Africa and Global Tractor Platform, *Deere & Company*

3:45-4:15pm

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Networking Break



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4:15-5:30pm

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Jumpstarting Growth: The Economic Agenda to 2024

With the economy solidly out of recession, Russia's economic policymakers have turned their attention to boosting growth rates above the global average. How realistic is the goal given the current state of low growth in the economy? What aspects of President Putin's 2018 May Decrees have the most promise for achieving that goal? What will be the most critical factors in incentivizing greater investment, particularly foreign investment and technology transfers?

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

- **Anatoly Aksakov**, Chairman, *RF State Duma Committee on Financial Markets*; Chairman, *Association of Banks of Russia*
- **Alexander Ivlev**, CIS Managing Partner, *EY*
- **Timothy Murphy**, General Counsel and Chief Franchise Officer, *Mastercard*
- **Matthew Sagers**, Director, Energy Economics, Eurasia and Eastern Europe, *IHS Markit*
- **Helen Teplitskaia**, Advisor to the Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO, *Sberbank*

Thursday, November 15 – USRBC Gala Dinner

Prince George Ballroom - 15 E 27th St, New York, NY

6:30-7:15pm

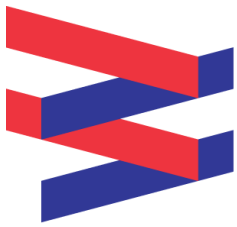
Cocktail Reception

7:15-9:00pm

Keynote Conversation with Dr. Richard N. Haass, President, *Council on Foreign Relations*

*Moderated by **Matthew Rojansky**, Director, The Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center*

Introduction of Dr. Haas by **Peter Charow**, Vice President, *BP Russia*



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Friday, November 16 – USRBC Annual Meeting - Day 2

Kimpton Hotel Eventi – 851 6th Avenue, New York, NY

8:15am

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Full Buffet Breakfast

9:00-9:30am

*Ventana Ballroom
3rd Floor*

Keynote Address by Anatoly Antonov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States

9:30-10:45am

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The Investment and Development Agenda for Russia's Regions

Driving growth in Russia's regions will be key to the overall development of more robust growth in the economy as a whole. As Russia moves forward with greater emphasis on attracting investment, particularly foreign investment, to the regions, how can companies best position themselves to take advantage of the emerging opportunities? How is the new cadre of business-oriented governors changing the way that regional administrations view investment and creating a welcoming environment for business?

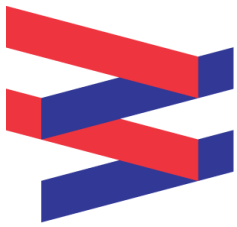
Moderator: Ian Colebourne, Managing Partner, *Deloitte CIS*

- **Yuri Korsun**, Deputy Chairman, *Vnesheconombank*
- **Igor Kustarin**, Director of Regional Development, *Agency for Strategic Initiatives*
- **Alexander Malakh**, Deputy CEO, *Russian Direct Investment Fund*
- **Natalia Porokhova**, Senior Director, Head of Sovereign Ratings and Forecasting Group, *Analytical Credit Rating Agency*
- **Stanislav Voskresensky**, Governor, *Ivanovo Region* (by digital videoconference)

10:45-11:15am

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Networking Break



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The U.S.-Russia Sanctions Landscape

U.S. and Russian companies face increased compliance obligations and uncertainty as the United States not only considers additional sanctions against Russia related to the Ukraine crisis, election interference, and the UK poisonings but also as Russia considers countersanctions in response. A panel of experts that will address the sanctions outlook related to Congressional activity in the 2018 “lame duck” session and 2019, the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act, continued implementation of CAATSA, cyber intrusions and more.

Moderator: Randi B. Levinas, Executive Vice President and COO, *USRBC*

- **Sean Kane**, Counsel, *Dechert LLC*, Former Deputy Assistant Director for Policy in the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), *U.S. Department of Treasury*
- **David Mortlock**, Partner, *Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP*, Former Director for International Economic Affairs, *White House National Security Council* / Former Deputy Coordinator for Sanctions Policy, *U.S. Department of State*

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Closing Luncheon