Commercial Priorities
in a Time of Complex Bilateral Relations
USRBC Annual Meeting 2018
November 15-16, 2018
New York, NY

Agenda

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
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
Ventana Ballroom
3rd Floor

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 Pertz, President, Agriculture and Turf Division Europe, CIS, Asia, Africa and Global Tractor Platform, Deere & Company

3:45-4:15pm
Ventana Foyer
3rd Floor

Networking Break
4:15-5:30pm  Jumpstarting Growth: The Economic Agenda to 2024  
Ventana Ballroom  
3rd Floor  

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
Friday, November 16 – USRBC Annual Meeting - Day 2
Kimpton Hotel Eventi – 851 6th Avenue, New York, NY

8:15am  Full Buffet Breakfast
Ventana Foyer
3rd Floor

9:00-9:30am  Keynote Address by Anatoly Antonov, Ambassador of the
              Russian Federation to the United States
Ventana Ballroom
3rd Floor

9:30-10:45am  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  Networking Break
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11:15am-12:15pm  The U.S.-Russia Sanctions Landscape
Ventana Ballroom
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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

12:15-1:15pm  Closing Luncheon
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