

PROCLAMATION

The City of Philadelphia's deep history of diversity enables it to become a proud hub of international business activity. Business leaders from around the world know Philadelphia – the first World Heritage City in the United States – is a place where they will be welcomed and can easily find local residents who are compatriots. Our diversity is a unique strength that, through partnerships with many international business leaders, nurtures economic growth and leads to future economic development.

Founded in 1994, the Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council (MAEBC) has had success in its work to foster business relations between Eurasia/Russia and the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region by enabling business leaders in both regions to enhance their platforms across the world. Its event in our region is the annual Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT), which will be held virtually for the 25th time on November 15, 2021 and later in person in June of 2022. The multi-industry event highlights increased involvement between key policy makers in American and Eurasian countries.

The event will feature virtual sessions and several important discussions and roundtables, including the Eurasian-American Technology & Entrepreneurship Conference, the Eurasian Economic Union Session, the Eurasian-American Life Sciences Innovation Roundtable, and the Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Commercialization Roundtable.

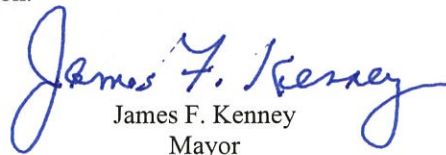
The events will focus on information technology, biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, life sciences, alternative energy, nanotechnology, the chemical industry, educational technology, and entrepreneurship. Discussions with business leaders, policymakers, investors, and technology corporations will be featured in order to promote technological cooperation between American and international businesses.

THEREFORE...

I, James F. Kenney, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2021 as the start of the 25th anniversary sessions of

EURASIAN-AMERICAN INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK

in Philadelphia and thank the organizers for hosting this annual event in our region, which fosters the development of Eurasian-American industries, and brings much benefit to our City and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region.



James F. Kenney
Mayor

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Philadelphia on this fifteenth day of November, two thousand and twenty one

