

The Eurasia Center & The Eurasian Business Coalition, in cooperation with  
Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Russian Federation in the USA &  
The Mid-Atlantic Russian Business Council welcome you to

**THE FALL 2008 CONFERENCE:  
“DOING BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA”**

In Cooperation with and Hosted By:

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY’S  
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
EDUCATION & RESEARCH (CIBER) &  
THE RUSSIAN TRADE MISSION, WASHINGTON DC**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR  
“DOING BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA”**

**Thursday, November 20, 2008**

**Washington, DC  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Special Cocktail Reception at the Russian Trade Mission to Follow**

**RUSSIAN TRADE MISSION**

2001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008 (street parking or Hilton Hotel Parking Garage)  
Metro Station, Dupont Circle – exit Q St. North on Connecticut Ave. 7 minutes  
(All Speakers Confirmed except, Unconfirmed Speakers in Red)

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration at**

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

**Andrey Dolgorukov, Russian Trade Representative to the US**

**9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Current Business Environment**

Moderated by **Earl Rasmussen**, Executive Vice President EC/EBC

**Dmitry Beskurnikov**, Rep. of Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Russian Federation US

**Sarah Carey**, Partner, Squire, Saunders & Dempsey, Board of Directors, AK BARS Bank, Russia

**Svetlana Bagaudinova**, Doing Business Report Team, International Finance Corp. IFC

**Bill Robinson**, Principal, William T. Robinson, PLLC

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The US-Russian Networking Break**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.**

## **Russian-American Trade and Business Cooperation**

Moderated by **Dr. Gerard Janco**, President EC/EBC

**Alexey Blagorodov**, Chief of the Division, Russian Trade Mission

**Trevor Gunn**, Director, International Relations, Medtronic, Inc.

**Michael Considine**, Director of Eurasian Affairs, US Chamber of Commerce

**Val Kogan, President**, Mid-Atlantic Russian Business Council

(Bus departing for George Washington University)

**12:00-1:30 p.m. Break for Lunch at GWU Marvin Center (Rm. 310)**

Conference Continues at

### **THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S**

**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION & RESEARCH (CIBER)**

**2201 G Street, NW Duquès Hall Suite 651, (22<sup>nd</sup> & G Sts) Washington, D.C. 20052**

**Foggy Bottom Metro Station**

**1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fostering US-Russian Economic Relations**

**Sergei Kislyak**, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the US

**2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Building a Framework New Investment Opportunities**

Moderated by **Richard Trifan**, VP, Government Relations and Marketing, EC/EBC

**Laura Brank**, Partner, Chadbourne & Parke

**Sergei Sokolov**, Partner, Marks & Sokolov

**Alexey Khripunov**, Managing Director, Aktivist Finance

**Igor Evseev**, Division of International Investment & Trade, State of Maryland

**3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

## **Bilateral and Multilateral Operations**

Moderated by **Brien Desilets**, Vice President, Economic Research, EC/EBC

**Jeffrey Abramson**, VP, Trade, Finance Insurance, Export-Import Bank of the US

**Philip De Leon**, Private Consultant, former head of BISNIS, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

**Marsha McGraw Olive**, Russian Program Coordinator, The World Bank

◆(Bus departing for Russian Trade Mission)◆

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception at**

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