

# "WORLD RUSSIA FORUM 2004"

## RUSSIA - USA

Towards Economic, Political and Military Alliance

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*April 26 - 29, 2004 Washington, DC*

*United States Congress*

### PROGRAM

#### **Monday, April 26, 2004**

Russell Senate Office Building, Room 325

9.00 – 9.30 AM Opening Ceremony. **Welcoming Remarks by His Excellency Yuri V. Ushakov, Russian Ambassador to Washington**

#### **Session One**

**9:30-10:45 AM**

##### **Investing in Russia**

- Moderator: Trevor Gunn - Director of BISNIS, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Alexandr Braverman - Russian Marketing Association
- Roberta Brzezinski - Emerging Markets Partnership
- Marlena Hurley -Vice-President, Delta Capital
- Yuri Isaev – Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade
- Peter Koelle - Managing Director CIS, GE HVB Group
- Eugenyi Zaritsky- General Director, Financial Leasing Company

#### **Session Two**

**11:15-12:30**

##### **Russian Investment in the Global Economy**

- Moderator: Sarah Carey - Squires, Saunders & Dempsey, Chairman, Eurasia Foundation
- Anton Berlin - Head of Department Market Analysis and Development, Norilsk Nickel
- Mikhail Delyagin – Chairman, Institute of Globalization Problems
- Bruce Marks - Managing Partner, Marks & Sokolov, LLC
- Yuri Ossipyanyan - Russian Academy of Sciences, Former Gorbachev Science Advisor
- Vladimir Slutsker – Industrial Policy Committee, Federation Council RF

**12.30 - 1.30 pm: Lunch Keynote address by** Thomas Graham, Director of Russian Affairs, White House, National Security Council

#### **Session Three**

**2:00-4:30PM**

##### **US - Russian Cooperation in IT Sector**

- Moderators: Valentin Makarov - President, FORT-ROSS, Harris Miller – President, Information Technology Association of America (ITAA)

- Arcady Dobkin, CEO, EPAM Systems
- Len Erlikh - CEO, Bridge Quest
- Trevor Gunn - Director of BISNIS, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Tim Pelland - Quality Assurance Institute (QAI USA)
- Scott Robertson - CEO, Robertson & Blums

With participation in the discussions by representatives of the following companies: Ernst&Young, Arcadia, Bridge-Quest, Lanit-Tercom, Artezio, E-Style, EPam Systems, Epsilon Technologies, SPIRIT, Intetics

**6.00 - 6.30 PM US - Russian Plaza, 3600 Calvert Street, NW  
Tree Planting Ceremony for the Alley of Russia Poets:  
Pushkin, Lermontov, Tyutchev, Fet, Blok**

*6.30 PM: Russian Embassy Reception under patronage of His Excellency Yuri Ushakov, Russian Ambassador to Washington*

**Tuesday, April 27**

Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G-50

**Session Four**

**9.00 – 10.30 AM**

**US – Russian cooperation in Science and Education**

- Moderator: Greg Guroff, President, Foundation for International Arts and Education
- Steve Grant - State Department
- Mark Pomar - President, IREX
- Yale Richmond - State Department (retired)
- Aleksei Semenov – Rector, Moscow Institute of Open Education
- Lamar Alexander, United States Senator (R-TN)

**Session Five**

**11.00 – 12.30 AM**

**US – Russian cooperation in Research and Development**

- Moderator: Gerson Sher, President, Civilian Research and Development Foundation
- Hon. Phillip Bond - Undersecretary of Commerce for Technology
- James Collins - Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, former US Ambassador to Moscow
- Anne Harrington - State Department's Office of Proliferation Threat Reduction
- Roald Hoffmann - Department of Chemistry, Cornell University, Nobel Laureate
- Laura Schmidt Williams - Chief, Bio-Chem Engagement Team (NP/PTR), U.S. Department of State

**12.30 - 1.30 PM: Lunch. Keynote address by Congressman Curt Weldon (R-PA)**

**Session Six**

**2.00 – 3.15 PM**

## US - Russian Cooperation in Advanced Technologies

- Moderator: Glenn Schweitzer, The National Academy of Sciences
- Victor Alessi - United States Industry Coalition (Commercialization of Technology)
- David Franz - Midwest Research Institute (Biotechnology)
- Barry Gale - Department of Energy (Energy Research and Development)
- Paul McNeill - Director for International Relations, Boeing Company

## Session Seven

3.30 – 5.00 PM

### Requirements for US-Russia Alliance as they're seen in Washington and Moscow

- Moderator: Edward Lozansky - President, American University in Moscow
- Aleksei Bogaturov– The Brookings Institution, Institute of USA and Canada, RAS
- Susan Eisenhower - The Eisenhower Institute
- Irina Hakamada - Founder of "Free Russia"
- Bill Lind - Free Congress Foundation
- Arkady Murashev - President, Center for Liberal Conservative Policy
- Igor Panarin - Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, RF
- Eugene Vertlieb - George Marshall European Center for Security Studies
- Anatoly Utkin – Institute of USA and Canada, RAS
- Paul Weyrich - Chairman and CEO, Free Congress Foundation
- Nikolai Zlobin, Center for Defense Information, Washington Profile New Agency

**Also invited: Members of Congress, Media, foreign policy experts**

**Thursday, April 29**

New York, NY

### *Russian Consulate General Reception*

Presentation of the Art Constitution Project the First Illustrated Constitution of the Russian Federation by the Kolodzei Art Foundation, Inc. and the Moscow Museum of Modern Art