

WORLD RUSSIAN FORUM

May 16-18, 2006 Washington, DC

Tuesday, May 16: Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

9.00 – 9.15 AM: Opening Remarks by His Excellency Yuri Ushakov, Russian Ambassador to Washington

9.15 – 11.00 AM: Building strong economic base for US – Russian cooperation

Leonid Bokhanovsky, First Vice-President, StroyTransGaz

Laura Brank, Partner, Chadbourne & Parke

Vadim Gluzman, President and CEO, Lukoil Americas Corporation

Peter Koelle, Managing Director, Hypo Vereinsbank

11.00 AM – 12.20 PM: U.S.-Russian Collaboration in Technology Commercialization

Cathy Campbell, President and CEO, U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF)

Thomas D'Agostino, Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Industry Coalition (USIC)

Ellen House, BISNIS, U.S. Department of Commerce

Jeffrey Milanette, President, Innovative Partners Inc.

Leon Polott, President, 5iTech, LLC

12.20 – 2.00 PM: Lunch Break. Keynote Address by Congressman Curt Weldon

2.00 - 5.00 PM: Current situation in Russia and the future of U.S. – Russian relations

Vladislav Inozemtsev, Director of Research, Centre for Post-Industrial Studies (Moscow)

Alexander Konovalov, President, Institute of Strategic Analyses

Anatol Lieven, Senior Research Fellow, New America Foundation

Sergei Markov, Deputy Chairman, Committee on Public Diplomacy

Vyacheslav Nikonov, Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, Public Chamber

Alexander Shumilin, Institute of USA and Canada, RAS; Editor, www.america-russia.net

6.30 PM: Reception at the Russian Embassy

Wednesday, May 17: U.S, Capitol Building, Room HC-5

9.00 – 11.45 AM: Breakout sessions according to participant's interests

3.30 – 4.30 PM: Award Ceremony for Thomas Pickering, former U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, Senior Vice-President, Boeing Corporation for his outstanding Contribution to US – Russian cooperation

6.30 – 7.30 PM: Tree Planting Ceremony at the Alley of Russian Poets and Composers

“Russian Composers Memorial Meadow”

(Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Sergei Rachmaninov, Igor Stravinsky, Dmitri Shostakovich, Sergei Prokofiev)

Address: Guy Mason Center, 3600 Calvert St., NW, Washington DC 20007

Thursday, May 18: Russian Cultural Center, 1825 Phelps Place, NW

2.00 AM– 5.00.00 PM: U.S. – Russian Science, Education and Cultural Cooperation

Aleksandr Grigoryev, Washington ProFile information agency, Editor in Chief

Greg Guroff, President, Foundation for International Arts and Education

Natalia Kolodzei, President, Kolodzei Art Foundation

Edward Lozansky, President American University in Moscow

Alexei Lunkov, President, Russian Cultural Center

Alexander Zhurbin, Composer

Yurii Zyslin, Curator, Washington Literary & Music Museum of Russian Poetry

5.00 – 7.00 PM: Closing Ceremony and Reception