

# World Russian Forum

May 14 – 15, 2007

**Day 1, Monday, May 14, 2007 Dirksen Senate Office Building , Room G-50**

**9.00 - 9.15 AM : Welcoming Remarks by His Excellency Ambassador Yuri Ushakov**

**9.15 - 10.30 AM : Energy and Geopolitics. Is Russia the Energy Superpower?**

Moderator: Edward Lozansky, President, American University in Moscow

Ariel Cohen, Senior Fellow, Heritage Foundation

Konstantin Kosachev, Chairman, Committee on International Relations, Duma

Vladislav Inozemtsev, Editor-in-Chief, "Free Thought"

Valery Prozorovsky, Deputy of the Russian State Duma

Alexander Vassilenko, Head, Public Affairs Office, Lukoil

**10.30 – 10.50 AM : Coffee Break**

**10.50 - 12.15 PM : Legal and Financial Aspects of Doing Business in Russia .  
Russia and WTO.**

Moderator: Robert Sherretta, Vice President, Eurasia Center

John Connor, Third Millenium Russia Fund

Dmitry Gubarev, Chadbourne & Parke

Peter Koelle, Unicredit Group

Roger Munnings, Head of KPMG for Russia

Alexey Portansky, Head, Information Office on Russia in WTO

**12.15 - 1.30 PM : U.S. - Russia Science and Technology Cooperation**

Moderator: Samuel Hancock, Executive Director, Eurasia Center

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

Thomas Pickering, Advisor to President, Boeing, Former U.S. Ambassador to Moscow

Ludmila Stebenkova, Moscow City Duma

**1.30 - 2.30 PM : Lunch with 2 luncheon speakers**

Moderator: Gerard Janco, President, Eurasia Center

Stephen Cohen, professor, author, New York University

Sergei Rogov, Director, Institute of USA and Canada, Russian Academy of Sciences

## **2.30 – 5.30 PM Is U.S. – Russia strategic partnership possible?**

Moderator: Edward Lozansky, President, American University in Moscow

Nikita Belykh, Chairman, Union of Right Forces (SPS)

Thomas Graham, former director of the Russian desk at NSC, presently with Kissinger McLarty Associates

Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX)

Rep. Alcee Hastings (D-FL), Chairman, U.S. Helsinki Commission

Andrew Kuchins, Director of Russian and Eurasian Programs, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Sergei Markov, Professor, Moscow State University , Public Chamber

Andranik Migranyan, Professor, MGIMO

Alexey Mitrofanov, Deputy, Russian State Duma

Arkady Murashev, Center for Liberal-Conservative Policy

Margarita Simonyan, Editor-in-Chief , Russia Today TV, Moscow

Richard Weitz - Senior Fellow and Director, Program Management - Hudson Institute

**6.30 – 9.30 PM : Reception at the Russian Embassy and Award Ceremony for James Collins, former U.S. Ambassador to Moscow , currently Director of Russian programs at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

**Day 2, Tuesday May 15: Morning at the U.S. Capitol, Room HC-6 (Need Personal ID)**

**Afternoon at the Russian Cultural Center, 1825 Phelps Place, NW**

**9.AM – 10.15 PM : Healthcare in Russia . Present state and goals for 2015**

Moderator: Robert Hoy, Humanitarian Program, Eurasia Center

Marya Levintova, National Institute of Health

Alexandra Vacroux, Kennan Research Scholar

Lyuba Varticovski, National Institute of Health

Rene Wallis, Executive Director, Firefly

**10.15 – 10.30: Networking Break**

**10.30 - 11.45: "FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN RUSSIA & CIS" What are the Risks, Where are the Opportunities?**

Moderator: Robert Sherretta, Vice President, Eurasia Center

John Connor, Third Millennium Russia Fund

Andrei Dolgorukov, Trade Representative of the Russian Federation

Jerry Howard, CEO, National Association of Homebuilders

William Robinson, Attorney, Expert on US and Russian Law

Svetlana Yakimova - Founder, Kharkiv Real Estate Agency

**Tuesday, May 15 Afternoon: Russian Cultural Center, 1825 Phelps Place,  
NW  
Metro Red Line "Dupont Circle" Station**

**1.00 – 2.00 PM : Buffet Lunch Served**

**2.00 – 3.15 PM : Free for all. Presentation of different projects and ideas  
for U.S.–Russian cooperation**

Moderator: Edward Lozansky, President, American University in Moscow

Marina Adamovich, Editor-in-Chief, New Review

Elizabetta Benedetti, author

Sofia Chernogortseva, Center for International Fellowships

Hall Gardner, American University in Paris

Natalia Sabelnik, Congress of Russian-Americans

Ira Straus, Committee for Eastern Europe and Russia in NATO

Uli Zislin, Curator, Russian Music and Poetry Museum

**3.30 – 5.00 PM : 1. U.S. - Russia Educational and Cultural Cooperation**

Moderator: Greg Guroff, President, Foundation for International Arts and Education

R. Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, State Department

Helene Kamensky, Program Director Salzburg Seminar

Sergei Rogov, Director, Institute of USA and Canada, Russian Academy of Sciences

Blair Ruble, Director, Kennan Institute for Russian Studies

**5.00 – 8.00 PM Concluding Reception and Award Ceremony for James  
Billington, Librarian of Congress**