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Our Mission

• MAEBC's mission is to enhance the position of U.S. Mid-Atlantic-based companies in Eurasia while attracting Eurasian businesses to the Mid-Atlantic region.

• MAEBC works to foster business relations between Eurasia and the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region and to cultivate contacts and cooperation among political, economic, cultural and educational interests.

The Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council is a major non-profit organization in the Mid-Atlantic Region that provides information and services related to Eurasia.

- MAEBC started in Pennsylvania, and expanded to include Delaware, New Jersey, and Maryland, as well as New York City and Washington, DC. Our core activity remains in the Mid-Atlantic states, we support some events in other parts of the U.S. as well.
- MAEBC is headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.





What We Do

- MAEBC provides U.S. companies with the necessary tools and connections to succeed in this rapidly expanding market, and helps Eurasian companies to gain access to and establish a presence in the American market.
- ➤ We have been actively involved in developing cooperation with Eurasian regions.
- We have developed partnerships with more than thirty American and twenty Eurasian leading regional Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations.
- MAEBC has organized and co-organized up to 25 Eurasian-American trade events, seminars, and delegations annually from Eurasia across the U.S., and around 10 trade events in Eurasian countries. Despite many complications and developments over the years, we continue to build connections and foster cooperation between people in Eurasia and the United States.
- MAEBC's biggest recurring events are the annual Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week (**RANIT**), and the Days of Eurasian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation (**RAVC**).
- Since 2007, the MAEBC has organized Eurasian-American entrepreneurship programs in both the U.S. and Eurasia as part of **Global Entrepreneurship Week**, including the only annual Eurasia-related entrepreneurial event in the U.S.





Seminars

- The Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council has presented various *seminars*, beginning with the first in April 1995 at Penn State's Great Valley campus.
- After a major economic crisis in 1998, the **MAEBC** created "The Changing Face of CIS/Eurasia," a seminar series that has been held in response to major crises and new developments in the Eurasian business environment ever since. The seminar series brings speakers from the U.S. and Eurasia to help the Mid-Atlantic business community learn how to dynamically adjust to new developments and conditions for conducting business in CIS countries/Eurasia.
 - The **MAEBC** and the U.S. Department of State jointly organized a fourteen-seminar series from 2001 to 2003, entitled "Eurasian Science and Technology Opportunities for U.S. Businesses." Since 2003, the **MAEBC** has organized these seminars both as standalone events and as part of other leading **MAEBC** events.
 - Several seminars have also been organized by the **MAEBC** on the topic of "Business Opportunities in Eurasia."





Delegations From Eurasia





- MAEBC has been instrumental in bringing a number of high-profile delegations from Eurasia to the U.S., and vice versa.
- Eurasian delegations attend key MAEBC events such as Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) and the Days of Eurasian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation (RAVC), as well as various leading industry events including CeBIT America and the C3 Expo, the Mid-Atlantic Venture Conference, the BIO International Conventions, AdvaMed, and many others.



Delegations From the U.S.

- ➤ Every year, the MAEBC brings delegations to Eurasia, where they take part in around 10 events annually.
- ➤ In 2008, the MAEBC co-organized a Pennsylvania State Trade Mission to Russia. This led the state of Pennsylvania to become the first U.S. state to open a Trade Representative's office in Russia.
- ➤ The MAEBC also brings leading innovation industry experts from the Mid-Atlantic region to Eurasia, including the President of Innovation America, the President of the New Jersey BIO Association and the President of the Virginia BIO Association.





Cooperation with CIS/Eurasian Nations

- It has always been part of the Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council's mission to expand its work in various CIS/Eurasian countries.
- ➤ From organizing the Ambassadors Business Forum on "The Newly Independent States
- for the New Millenium" in 1999, to the Moldova 2002 executive visit,
- to a roundtable with the head of Belarus Hi-Tech Park in 2014, the MAEBC has supported cooperation with the nations of CIS/Eurasia, and delegations from various CIS/Eurasian countries regularly attend key MAEBC events.



RANIT

Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week

- **RANIT** is designed to bring together the American and Eurasian technology communities, including established corporations as well as scientists, entrepreneurs and venture capitalists.
- RANIT is supported by leading regional businesses and governmental organizations, including the administrations of the City of Philadelphia, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the States of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, as well as Mid-Atlantic regional organizations focusing on international business and technology development.
- RANIT has been established and organized by MAEBC since 2003. It is now held either once or twice a year and includes a welcoming or closing ceremony in the Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia City Hall, the Eurasian-American Life Sciences Innovation Conference, the Eurasian-American Innovation Technology, University Research & Commercialization Roundtables, and a great number of regional technology events.







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RANIT

Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week









Eurasian delegations representing the best Eurasian technology companies take part in the various regional technology events of the RANIT:

- Meetings with state officials
- Coaching sessions with members of venture capital funds
- Visits to the International Incubator at the Science Center
- Roundtable discussions with members of biotechnology associations in the Mid-Atlantic region



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RANIT

Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week



- The 5th RANIT included events held in celebration of the 300-year anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin and his connection to CIS/Eurasia.
- ➤ At the 17th RANIT, MAEBC organized a roundtable discussion on innovative development with the management of Comcast, one of the largest telecommunication companies in America.
- The 18th RANIT featured a presentation from Optiflame, the first CIS-country company to establish a presence at the University City Science Center, the biggest and oldest urban technology park in the United States, which celebrated its 50th anniversary that year.



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Upcoming RANIT

Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week







The 25th RANIT will take place in June 2024 as hybrid events in Philadelphia, New York, and the Mid-Atlantic Region. It will focus on biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, life sciences, alternative energy, nanotechnology, the chemical industry, information technology, technology in education, and entrepreneurship. The RANIT is a multi-industry event, highlighting increased involvement by key Eurasian and American policy-makers.



RANIT and RANIT-BIO



- In the past, the Spring edition of the semi-annual Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week has focused primarily, though not exclusively, on biotechnology and life sciences.
- Major events of RANIT and RANIT-BIO included:
 - A welcoming ceremony in the Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia City Hall
 - The annual Eurasian-American Life Sciences Innovation Conference
 - Seminars with members of biotechnology associations in the Mid-Atlantic region and venture capital funds specializing in biotechnology
 - > A visit to the International Incubator at the Science Center.
 - Eurasian participation in the BIO International Convention.
- MAEBC organized Eurasian panels, Eurasian mini-pavilions, and the participation of the Eurasian delegation in various events, in the context of both RANIT and RANIT-BIO.



Eurasian-American Life Sciences Innovation Conference



- The Eurasian-American Life Sciences Innovation Conference is held as part of the Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council's Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT), and was formerly held as part of RANIT-BIO. The conference is co-organized by MAEBC and the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhARMA).
- This full-day conference explores the opportunities to build mutuallysupportive partnerships between the U.S. and Eurasia in the sphere of innovative pharmaceutical and life science development.

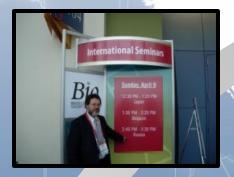






Pictures from RANIT-BIO





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RAVC

Days of Eurasian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation

- RAVC is an annual series of events focusing primarily on entrepreneurship, investment and innovative technologies.
- Eurasian American Technology
 Entrepreneurship Conference, organized by the MAEBC, a roundtable at the University City Science Center, and the Mid-Atlantic Venture Conference (PACT Captial Conference), a venture capital event which the MAEBC has supported for many years.







Upcoming RAVC

Days of Eurasian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation

 RAVC 2023 will take place in Philadelphia, PA and New York, NY from November 8-16, 2023. As part of RAVC 2023, the Mid-Atlantic -Eurasia Business Council is organizing the Eurasian American Technology Entrepreneurship Conference in Philadelphia.









Technology Cooperation

- SMART TechTrends
- International Forum "High Technology of the 21st Century"





Technology Cooperation - Overview

- From the beginning, technology cooperation has been an area of continually growing interest for the Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council. Since the creation of the annual Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) in 2003, technology has become the most important sector for the MAEBC.
- The MAEBC has organized and supported numerous technology- focused events in the U.S. and Eurasia, including RANIT, TechTrends, the International Forum on High Technology of the 21st Century, the Moscow International Salon of Innovations and Investments, and many others.





SMART TechTrends

- For a number of years, the MAEBC secured Eurasian presentations, and organized a Eurasian panel, delegation, and minipavilion, at SMART TechTrends, a premier science, technology, and R&D conference and expo promoting interconnection among the Mid-Atlantic States.
- The conference brought together players from business, academia, and government to discuss developments in biotechnology, nanotechnology, energy & the environment, industrial technology, technology transfer and venture capital, and information technology and transport.











Entrepreneurial Cooperation

- RAVC and PACT
- University City Science Center
- Open Innovations Forum and Moscow Venture Forum





Entrepreneurial Cooperation - Overview

- Entrepreneurship has always been at the heart of the Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council's approach to building cooperation between the U.S. and Eurasia.
- At the center of the MAEBC's mission to foster entrepreneurship is the annual Days of Eurasian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation (RAVC).
- The key event of RAVC is the Eurasian-American Technology Entrepreneurship Conference.
- RAVC also includes a roundtable at the University City Science Center, the biggest and oldest urban technology park in the U.S.
- The winners of the annual innovation competition organized by the MAEBC and CIS/Eurasian countries entrepreneurial associations present their work at RAVC.





RAVC and **PACT**

- As an important part of the Days of Eurasian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation (RAVC), MAEBC organizes Eurasian participation in PACT Capital Conference (originally Mid-Atlantic Venture Conference), one of the oldest venture capital events in the United States.
- PACT provides participants with a unique opportunity to access private investors and the largest regional venture funds. Participants at PACT share their knowledge of the seed and venture capital industry, and discuss the best strategies and tools for creating strategic investment programs and institutions.
- PACT showcases the best young and developing companies in the fields of technology, life sciences, and alternative energy, and provides these companies with incomparable exposure to top venture capitalists and private equity investors.









University City Science Center



- The year 2013 marked the 50th anniversary of the University City Science Center in Philadelphia, the biggest and oldest urban technology park in the United States.
- The Science Center provides lab and office space for start-up, growing and established companies.
- The MAEBC's partnership with the Science Center has lasted for 15 years, and has grown to include support of **Optiflame**, an innovative Eurasian wind energy company, and the first Eurasian company to take up residence at the Science Center.
- The Science Center has played a key role as host for a number of MAEBC events.









Educational Cooperation

- Events at the Wharton School of Business
- Cooperation with Temple University
- Moscow International Salon of Innovations and Investments





Educational Cooperation - Overview

- The Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council works to promote Eurasian-American educational cooperation by working with notable educational institutions in both countries.
- Education has always been a focus of the Mid-Atlantic region, and the MAEBC seeks to connect with the region's wealth of rising talent. The MAEBC has held and supported events in conjunction with the region's leading institutions including the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and Drexel University.
- The MAEBC has hosted educational delegations from Eurasian institutions.
- For a few years, the MAEBC organized a panel on business, education, and language at the annual conference of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages.
 - Additionally, the MAEBC organizes various educational cooperation panels and programs as part of its two key events, RANIT and RAVC.





Association of University Parks 2013 International Conference



Creating Communities of Innovation

- As part of the 18th annual Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT), the MAEBC partnered with the Association of University Research Parks to support their 2013 International Conference, "Inventing the Future," at the University City Science Center in Philadelphia.
- At the conference, the MAEBC organized an international panel to compare developing innovation systems in the U.S., Israel, and Eurasia. The President of the MAEBC also participated in the conference as a speaker.
- The conference brought together high-tech economic development officials from around the world and included discussions on the most effective university research park methods and practices





Cooperation with the Wharton School of Business

- Since 1999, the MAEBC has partnered with the Wharton Export Network.
- In 2003 and 2004, the MAEBC presented at the Wharton European Business Conference.
- In 2009, the MAEBC organized events at the Wharton School of Business in conjunction with the Wharton School's Student Society.
 - ➤ A panel on "The Future of U.S.-Russia Business Ties: Opportunities or Constraints" featured representatives from companies conducting business in both the U.S. and Eurasia, including several Wharton School graduates.
 - A cultural event on "Eurasian Culture and Society Abroad" included literary discussions, poetry recitations, and songs.







Cooperation with Temple University

- The MAEBC has worked with Temple University on multiple events and programs over the years, including cooperating to organize the Eurasian-American Technology Entrepreneurship Conference at Philadelphia ITEC in 2005-2008.
- The MAEBC has also maintained long relations with Temple University's Studies program, and the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute at Temple University's Fox School of Business.









International Salon of Innovations and Investments





- The International Salon of Innovations and Investments is geared towards assisting the inventors, developers and manufacturers of hitech products in developing and foreign markets of technologies and science intensive products.
- The MAEBC has presented at multiple annual editions of the Salon, and organized the American panel.
- Representatives of Federal, regional and municipal authorities, as well as representatives of the World Organization for Protection of Intellectual Property, and numerous delegations from CIS/Eurasian countries, take part in the work of the Salon.



Regional Cooperation

- Cooperation with Mid-Atlantic Chambers of Commerce and Business Associations
- Cooperation with Chambers of Commerce in CIS/Eurasia and Business Associations
- Visit by the CIS-country Mayors' Delegations to Philadelphia, New York, and Mid-Atlantic Region





Cooperation with Mid-Atlantic Chambers of Commerce

- Since 1994, the MAEBC has emphasized the development of ties with local Chambers of Commerce in Pennsylvania, such as the Allentown Chamber of Commerce (currently Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce), Main Line Chamber of Commerce, North Penn Chamber of Commerce, and others.
- The MAEBC has also formed ties with regional, state and federal chambers, from the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, and Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
- In 2014, the MAEBC assisted members of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce during their annual Chamber travel tour to former Soviet Union countries.





Visits by Mayors' Delegations to New York and Philadelphia

- The Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council hosted a delegation in conjunction with the Twin City International Association on July 11-12, 2006 consisting of 32 mayors and heads of administration representing cities and regions from from CIS countries in Philadelphia and New York.
 - The MAEBC continued to host delegations of Eurasian mayors and local government officials who visited the Mid-Atlantic region in subsequent years.









Multi-Country Cooperation

- Cooperation with International Chambers of Commerce
- Summer International Business Networking Reception
- World Trade Week in New York





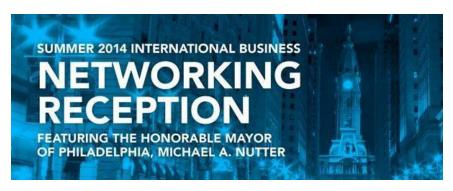
Cooperation with International Chambers of Commerce

- The Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council for many years has collaborated with other international Philadelphia-region chambers, including the British American Business Council, Chilean & American Chamber of Commerce, French American Chamber of Commerce, German American Chamber of Commerce, Irish American Business Chamber & Network, Italy America Chamber of Commerce, Japan America Society, Mid-Atlantic-Eurasia Business Council, Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia-Israel Chamber of Commerce, and Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce.
- The MAEBC has partnered with international chambers in New York for many years in support of the annual World Trade Week New York City.
- This collaboration also extends to chambers based in Eurasia. In recent years, the MAEBC, jointly with the Israel Business Council, has hosted a panel on Eurasia-Israel-American Innovation Technology as part of RANIT and RAVC.





Summer 2014 International Business Networking Reception





- The Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council participated as a Presenting Partner for the fourth annual edition of the Summer 2014 International Business Networking Reception, featuring Michael Nutter, the Mayor of Philadelphia.
- Nearly 300 business peers gathered at this sold-out event to discuss Mayor Nutter's plans and efforts to keep Philadelphia as a top US destination for foreign direct investment and commercial trade.





World Trade Week NewYork



- For nearly 20 years, the Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council has been a partner for World Trade Week New York City.
- This important week brings together specialists in international trade from across the country to facilitate and promote trade in the U.S economy. It also represents the annual culmination of the MAEBC's cooperation with international chambers and other organizations in the New York City area.
- ➤ World Trade Week New York includes educational seminars and global business networking events that seek to ensure continued emphasis on international trade, and also provided access to new ideas and knowledge to help promote the success of small businesses in the global economy.





Life Sciences

- U.S. Eurasia Biotechnology Cooperation
- BIO International Convention and Regional BIO Conventions
- AdvaMED
- International Biotechnology Conferences in CIS and Eastern European countries
- International Adam Smith Institute Forum



Biotechnology and Life Sciences in the Mid-Atlantic and in Eurasia

- Biotechnology cooperation between Eurasia and the Mid-Atlantic states is particularly attractive due to the great emphasis they have placed on biotechnology development and life sciences.
- CIS-countries have moved to emphasize biotechnology development with the creation of the most ambitious biotechnology program.
- The Mid-Atlantic region continues to be one of the leading regions in the field of life sciences in the 21st century.
- It is within these contexts that MAEBC has made Eurasian-American scientific and technical cooperation in biotechnology one of its top priorities.







BIO International Convention and Regional BIO Conventions

- Since 2005, the Mid-Atlantic Eurasian Business Council organized the participation of a CIS/Eurasian delegation, hosted a Eurasian national seminar, and organized the Eurasian exhibit at the BIO International Convention.
- The MAEBC also organized the participation of a CIS/Eurasian delegation in the Mid-Atlantic BIO conference, and the BIOTECH conference organized by the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware regional BIO associations, and organized Eurasian national seminars.
- The MAEBC also organizes Eurasian participation in a variety of state-level bio conventions, organized by Pennsylvania BIO, BIO New Jersey, and Delaware BIO.
- At the conference, the MAEBC organized a Eurasian exhibition, and presentations about the latest biotechnology developments in Eurasia.









AdvaMed Conference

- MAEBC organizes the annual participation of Eurasian business delegations at AdvaMed, the leading medical technology conference in the U.S.
- MAEBC is a supporting partner organization of the AdvaMed conference.
- The AdvaMed conferences have a history of international participation, with senior level executives representing more than 30 different countries regularly in attendance.





International Adam Smith Institute Forum





The MAEBC was proud to support Adam Smith Conferences' international forum on Innovative Drug Research & Development in CIS countries, a program that was designed to be a unique industry platform for discussion, debate and problem-solving for all industry players.

This forum presented a unique and excellent international platform for analysis and debate of the latest trends, legislative initiatives and priorities of the regulators as well as a review of the key strategies pursued by the leaders and pioneers of the innovative drug sector in Eurasia.

The MAEBC was instrumental in bringing key American speakers to this event.





Alternative Energy

- Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC)
- Renewable Energy Finance Forum (REFF)
- Renewable Energy Technology Conference and Exhibition (RETECH)



Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC)

- WIREC is a biennial meeting of senior-level government representatives, international organizations, the finance and business community, and civil society working to advance the integration of renewable energy in their countries.
- In 2008, the WIREC conference was held in the Washington, DC Convention Center. The WIREC conference is held in a different country every two years.
- The MAEBC was a partner for the 2008 edition of the WIREC conference, and organized a panel and Eurasian exhibit. This marked the beginning of the MAEBC's cooperation with the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE), which continued when ACORE began organizing RETECH and REFF, two major American renewable energy events.





Renewable Energy Technology Conference and Exhibition (RETECH)



- ➤ **RETECH** is the American Council on Renewable Energy's premier trade gathering of the all-renewable energy industry in the United States.
- The event offers a great opportunity to network with industry leaders and forward-thinking, focused organizations with a global view.
- For a few years, the President of the MAEBC moderated an international panel at RETECH. MAEBC is continuing its participation as a supporting organization of RETECH conference, expanding the participation of the Eurasian delegation and developing Eurasian business exposition at the conference.

Renewable Energy Finance Forum - Wall Street

- MAEBC is a partner for REFF Wall Street, the leading renewable energy financing event in the United States, organized jointly by Euromoney and the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE). The MAEBC helps to expand American and Eurasian participation in this important event.
- With clean energy markets reaching a tipping point while the industry continues to deal with uncertainty, REFF Wall Street and other renewable energy events represent an increasingly important part of MAEBC's mission.









Our Industries:

Information Technology and Telecommunications

- CeBIT America and C3 Expo
- ITEC Conferences

CeBIT America and C3 Expo





- In 2003 and 2004, the Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council organized the Eurasian Program, which included a conference, a visit by a Eurasian delegation, and an exhibition, at CeBIT America, the premier information and communications technology event for the enterprise business marketplace. The Eurasian Conference provided opportunities for business and technology cooperation between the U.S. and Eurasian companies, and included a seminar, panel discussions, and a special Eurasian Pavilion.
- From 2005 to 2007, the MAEBC continued to organize a Eurasian Program at the C3 Expo, the successor event to CeBIT America.









ITEC Conferences

- The ITEC Conferences are information technology conferences offering access to the latest breakthroughs in the information technologies field, as well as networking opportunities with some of the largest IT companies in the industry.
- For many years, MAEBC has been partners in multiple ITEC conferences, including ITEC Philadelphia, ITEC New York City Metro, and ITEC Washington D.C, by organizing the participation of Eurasian companies in the exhibitions and by hosting panel discussions.













Our Industries:

Traditional Industries

- Agriculture
- Chemical
- Building and Construction



Traditional Industries

Agriculture, Chemical, Building and Construction

- Since 1999, the MAEBC has hosted several delegations from the Eurasian agricultural, building, and construction industries.
- In 2004, a delegation of over 25 executives of leading Eurasian companies from sectors including petrochemical, aerospace, ship building, construction and agricultural equipment, agribusiness/food processing, lumber, and fiberglass manufacturing, convened in Philadelphia's City Hall.
- In 2006 and 2007, the MAEBC once again hosted delegates from the Eurasian construction and agricultural industries.
- In 2007, the MAEBC hosted a delegation from the Eurasian chemical industry, including state officials and business executives from major Eurasian chemical companies.





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