



Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council

Pennsylvania-Russia Business Council

The 4th Semi-Annual Russian-American Innovation Technology Week Opening Ceremony

April 7, 2006 at 1pm

Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Speakers include:

Welcoming:

- **Mjenzi Traylor**, First Deputy Director of Commerce, City of Philadelphia
- **Richard Bendis**, President and CEO of Innovation Philadelphia
- **Dennis Flynn**, President, Pennsylvania Biotechnology Association
- **Rob McCord**, Chairman, Eastern Technology Council
- **Val Kogan**, President, Mid-Atlantic - Russia Business Council

Keynote:

- **Peter C. O'Neill**, Executive Director, Office of International Business Development, Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development
- **Curt Weldon**, United States Congressman, Chairman of the US Congress - Russian Duma Working Group

Moderators:

- **John Gallagher**, Chairman, United States Industry Coalition
- **Paul Smith**, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy in Moscow (Retired)
- **Chris Pavlides**, Executive Director, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute, Temple University

Speakers:

- **Richard Dean**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie
- **Dmitry Kulish**, Senior investment manager, Intel Capital
- **Brian Sant Angelo**, Export-Import Bank of the United States
- **Robert Elsas**, Regional Manager, International Trade Programs, U.S. SBA
- **Vladimir Kestelman**, President, KVN

Speakers from Russian Delegation:

- **Evgeny N. ORESHKIN**, Director, Division on Problems of Biology, Biotechnology and Gene-Engineering Activity, Federal Agency for Science and Innovation of the Russian Federation
- **Yury A. RAMAZANOV**, General Director, Sayany (Sayan mountains) CJSC (Novosibirsk)
- **Nikolai S. ZEFIROV**, Director, RAS Institute of Physiologically Active Substances (Chernogolovka)