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Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council (MAEBC/MARBC)

**21st Annual
Eurasian-American
Innovation Technology Week
(RANIT)**

April 25 - May 11, 2017

Philadelphia, PA; New York, NY; Mid-Atlantic Region



Welcoming Ceremony and Opening Sessions

April 25, 2017

Mayor's Reception Room, Philadelphia City Hall

**The Welcoming Ceremony and Opening Sessions
21st Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT)**

Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia City Hall
Broad and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 25, 2017, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The **21st Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT)** will take place from April 25 - May 11, 2017 in Philadelphia, PA, New York, NY, and the Mid-Atlantic Region. It will focus on information technology, biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, life sciences, alternative energy, nanotechnology, the chemical industry, educational technology, and entrepreneurship. The RANIT is a multi-industry event, highlighting increased involvement by key Eurasian and American policy-makers.



The Welcoming Ceremony and Opening Sessions for the 21st Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) will be held on April 25, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm in the Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia City Hall. The Welcoming Ceremony and Opening Sessions will feature a multi-country delegation from Eurasian countries, along with panels presenting Belarusian, Bulgarian, Greek, Israeli, Kazakhstani and Russian companies.

Other key 21st Annual RANIT events will include **Eurasian – American Technology & Entrepreneurship Conference**, **Eurasian Economic Union Session**, **Eurasian/Russian – American Life Sciences Innovation Roundtable**, and the **Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Commercialization Roundtable**. The Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council will be partnering, organizing programs, and facilitating Eurasian participation in the **Hermes Expo**, the **Mid-Atlantic Energy Technology & Sustainability Forum**, and **World Trade Week NYC**. This year's **21st Annual Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week** will include the **Days of Eurasian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation (RAVC 2017)**.

**The 21st RANIT Reception
21st Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT)**

Comcast Center, 45th Floor
1701 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 25, 2017, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

*A reception to celebrate
the 21st Annual Eurasian - American
Innovation Technology Week (RANIT).
It will commemorate achievements
in promoting business relations between
the U.S. and Eurasian countries.*

For information about the 21st RANIT,
please contact Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council
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Agenda

Welcoming Remarks

Val Kogan, President, Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council
Lauren Swartz, Director, International Business Investment, Department of Commerce,
City of Philadelphia
Benjamin Ramos, Regional Director, Office of International Business Development,
Southeast Regional Office, Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development
Matt Cabrey, Executive Director, Select Greater Philadelphia Council
Zabeth Teelucksingh, Executive Director, Global Philadelphia Association
Gary Smith, President & CEO, Chester County Economic Development Council

Guest Speaker:

Louis Padulo, President Emeritus, University City Science Center

Session 1

***Innovative Technologies around the World.
Eurasia: New technology development.
Eurasian Economic Union. European Union.
Belarus, Greece, Israel, Kazakhstan, Russia.***

Siarhei Nahorny, Senior Counselor, Trade & Economic Affairs, Embassy of Belarus in the U.S.
Paul Kotrotsios, President, Hermes Expo
Dmitry Maryasis, Executive Director, Russia-Israel Business Council
Arseniy Korniliev, ASTM International
Robert Elsas, Regional Manager, Office of International Trade, U.S. Small Business Administration
Danielle Cohn, Senior Director, Entrepreneurial Engagement, Comcast



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Session 2

***International Cooperation in Research and Innovation: Global Challenges and Opportunities
New Areas for Partnership. University-related commercialization.
Technoparks and Technology Incubators.***

Marc Kramer, President, Angel Venture Fair

Karina Sotnik, Penn Center for Innovation, University of Pennsylvania

Adam Greenspan, Director of Business Incubation, University City Science Center

Session 3

Innovation Technology from Belarus

Siarhei Nahorny, Senior Counselor, Trade & Economic Affairs, Embassy of Belarus in the U.S.

Vladimir Karyagin, Chairman, Republican Confederation of Entrepreneurship,

Mink Capital Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers

Arkadiy Dobkin, CEO & President, EPAM

Closing Remarks

David Oh, Councilman At-Large, Minority Whip, City of Philadelphia

Val Kogan, President, Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council

For registration, please visit

<https://ma-rbc.ticketleap.com/21st-annual-eurasian-american-innovation-technology-week/>

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