



# MAEBC/MARBC

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Eurasian-American  
Innovation Technology Week  
(RANIT)**

**April 23 - May 10, 2018**

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



**Hermes Expo Opening Ceremony and Sessions**

**April 25, 2018**

*Philadelphia, PA*

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT)  
The Hermes Expo Welcoming Ceremony and Seminar Sessions**

Arts Ballroom  
1324 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA

**April 25, 2018, 12:00 – 1:00 - 3:30 pm**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) will take place from April 23 - May 10, 2018 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 Hermes Expo Welcoming Ceremony and Seminar Sessions for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT)** will be held on April 25, 2018 at the Arts Ballroom in Philadelphia. The Sessions will feature a multi-country delegation from Eurasian countries, along with panels presenting new developments in Eurasia and Eurasian companies.



Other key 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 CPhI North America, Klasko Annual Spring Seminar, Hermes Expo, and World Trade Week NYC.

This year's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week will include the **Days of Eurasian - American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation (RAVC Spring 2018)**, which will be held in Philadelphia, PA and the Mid-Atlantic Region from April 23 – May 4, 2018. Under the framework of RAVC Spring 2018, MAEBC/MARBC is organizing the Annual Eurasian – American Technology & Entrepreneurship Conference and is facilitating Eurasian participation in the Philly Tech Week, Hermes Expo, Klasko Annual Spring Seminar, Angel Venture Fair, and New York Small Business Expo.



For information about the 22<sup>nd</sup> RANIT, please contact Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council by phone: (484) 467-7444, email: [val@ma-rbc.org](mailto:val@ma-rbc.org), or visit the MAEBC/MARBC website at: <http://www.ma-rbc.org>.



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Organized by:  
**Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council**  
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**Temple University Fox School of Business**  
Hosted by:  
**Hermes Expo**

***Agenda***

**Welcoming Remarks**

**Val Kogan**, President, Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council  
**Paul Kotrotsios**, President, Hermes Expo  
**Benjamin Ramos**, Regional Director, Office of International Business Development,  
Southeast Regional Office, Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development  
**Samuel Chueh**, Manager, International Business Investment, Department of Commerce, City of Philadelphia  
**Matt Cabrey**, Executive Director, Select Greater Philadelphia Council

**Session 1**

***Innovative Technologies around the World: Global Challenges and Opportunities.  
Eurasia: New Developments in Eurasian Economic Union, Eastern Europe, European Union.  
Innovative Entrepreneurial Technology from Belarus, Bulgaria, Greece, Israel, Kazakhstan, and Russia.***

**Siarhei Nahorny**, Senior Counselor, Trade & Economic Affairs, Embassy of Belarus in the U.S.  
**Arseniy Korniliev**, ASTM International  
**Boris Kapchits**, Program Director, Amdocs Corporation (retired)  
**Ruslan Achmiz**, CEO, EUROMEA  
**John Gallagher**, President, Gallagher, Malloy, and Georges  
**Tony Pu**, International Trade Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service Philadelphia, U.S. Department of Commerce



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## Session 2

***Key developments in US immigration relating to innovation, job creation, technology and investment including the 2017 Entrepreneur Rule.  
Intellectual Property Protection.***

**Elise Fialkowski**, Partner, Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP  
**Vadim Cherkasov**, McCarter & English, LLP

## Session 3

***University-related commercialization. Technoparks and Technology Incubators.  
Eurasian-American Life Sciences Innovations.  
Development of New Medicines and Medical Devices.***

**Jeffrey Conradi**, IGMS/CIBER Fox School of Business, Temple University  
**Bonnie Grant**, Executive Director, Greater Philadelphia Life Sciences Congress  
**Lina Axanova**, Associate Director, PCI Perelman School of Medicine Office, Penn Center for Innovation, University of Pennsylvania  
**Stanley Satz**, Chairman, Advanced Imaging Projects, LLC  
**Nataliya Katsnelson**, Global Clinical Trials  
**Givi Topchishvili**, CEO, 9.8 Group  
**Louis Padulo**, President Emeritus, University City Science Center

## Closing Remarks

**Paul Kotrotsios**, President, Hermes Expo  
**Val Kogan**, President, Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council

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 **KLASKO**  
Immigration Law Partners, LLP

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