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Celebrating 25 Years

24TH ANNUAL EURASIAN -AMERICAN INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK (RANIT)

MAY 4 - 11, 2020

PHILADELPHIA, PA; NEW YORK, NY; MID-ATLANTIC REGION

25TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY AND RANIT OPENING SESSIONS

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MAYOR'S RECEPTION ROOM, PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL



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Philadelphia City Hall

Mayor's Reception Room

Broad Street and Market Street

Philadelphia, PA



The **24th Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT)** will take place from May 4-11, 2020 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. RANIT is a multi-industry event, highlighting increased involvement by key Eurasian and American policy-makers. In 2020, RANIT will also highlight the Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council's 25th Anniversary Celebration.

The **25th Anniversary Welcoming Ceremony and Opening Sessions** for the **24th Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week** will be held on May 4, 2020 in the Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia City Hall. The Welcoming Ceremony and Sessions will feature a multi-country delegation from Eurasian countries, along with panels presenting Eurasian companies.

Other key 24th Annual RANIT events will include the Eurasian – American Technology & Entrepreneurship Conference, Eurasian Economic Union Session, Eurasian – 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 Angel Venture Fair, CPhI North America, Philly Tech Week, and World Trade Week NYC. This year's 24th Annual RANIT will include the Days of Eurasian - American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation (RAVC Spring 2020).

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AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS

Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council's 25th Anniversary
Special Guests

SESSION 1

Innovative Technologies around the World
International Cooperation in Research and Innovation: Global Challenges and Opportunities



SESSION 2

Eurasia: New Developments
Eurasian Economic Union, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, BRICS.
European Union Belarus, China, India, Israel, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

SESSION 3

Market Regulation and Industry Views. International Collaboration
Across Various Industries Top Life Sciences Clusters. Healthcare
Reforms in US and Eurasia Development of New Medicines.
Medical Devices, Cancer Research. Biomedical Science
Sustainability, Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy Information
Technology. Telecommunication



SESSION 4

Intellectual Property Protection. Legal and Regulatory Issues in the Eurasian and American
Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences Industry. Legal Issues in Clinical Trials

SESSION 5

Entrepreneurial Landscape: International Best Practices Educational Innovations - New Models. New
Areas for Partnership

CLOSING REMARKS

PROCLAMATION

The City of Philadelphia's deep history of diversity enables it to become a proud hub of international business activity. Business leaders from around the world know Philadelphia — the first World Heritage City in the United States — is a place where they will be welcomed and can easily find local residents who are compatriots. Our diversity is a unique strength that, through partnerships with many international business leaders, nurtures economic growth and leads to future economic development.

Founded in 1994, the Mid-Atlantic—Eurasia Business Council (MAEBC) has had major success in its work to foster business relations between Eurasia/Russia and the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region by enabling business leaders in both regions to enhance their platforms across the world. Its landmark event in our region is the annual Eurasian — American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT), which will be held for the 23rd time between Thursday, May 30 to Friday, June 7, 2019. The multi-industry event highlights increased involvement between key policy makers in American and Eurasian countries.

The event will kick off with a welcoming ceremony and opening session in the Mayor's Reception Room at City Hall and the festivities will include several important discussions and roundtables, including the Eurasian — American Technology & Entrepreneurship Conference, the Eurasian Economic Union Session, the Eurasian/Russian — American Life Sciences Innovation Roundtable, the 2019 BIO International Convention, and the Eurasian — American Innovation Technology Commercialization Roundtable. The delegations will also head to New York City for a World Trade Week NYC and the Days of Eurasian — American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation.


The events will focus on information technology, biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, life sciences, alternative energy, nanotechnology, the chemical industry, educational technology, and entrepreneurship. Important discussions with business leaders, policymakers, financiers, and technology corporations will be featured in order to promote technological cooperation between American and international businesses. This year the participants will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Mid-Atlantic — Eurasia Business Council.

THEREFORE...

I, James F. Kenney, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 30 to Friday, June 7, 2019 to be

EURASIAN-AMERICAN INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK.

in Philadelphia and urge all citizens to be aware of the importance of this dialogue in fostering the development of Eurasian-American industries, and the economic benefits it brings our City and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region.



James F. Kenney
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Mayor

Given under my hand and the seal of the
City of Philadelphia on this thirtieth day
of May, two thousand and nineteen

