

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
Mayor

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

