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

**23rd Annual
Eurasian - American
Innovation Technology Week
(RANIT)
May 30 – June 7, 2019**

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



Welcoming Ceremony and Opening Sessions

June 3, 2019

Mayor's Reception Room, Philadelphia City Hall



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The Welcoming Ceremony and Sessions **23rd Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT)**

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Philadelphia City Hall, Mayor's Reception Room,
Broad and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The **23rd Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT)** will take place from May 30 - June 7, 2019 in Philadelphia, PA, Washington, D.C., 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. In 2019 RANIT will also highlight the Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council's 25th Anniversary Celebration.



The Welcoming Ceremony and Sessions for the 23rd Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) will be held on June 3 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 23rd 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 World Trade Week NYC and 2019 BIO International Convention. This year's 23rd Annual RANIT will include the Days of Eurasian - American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation (RAVC Spring 2019).



For registration visit <https://ma-rbc.ticketleap.com/23rd-ranit-welcoming-ceremony-and-opening-sessions/>

For information about the 23rd RANIT, please contact Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council
by phone: (484) 467-7444, email: val@ma-rbc.org, or visit the MAEBC/MARBC website at: <http://www.ma-rbc.org>

23rd Annual Eurasian – American Innovation Technology Week Welcoming Ceremony and Opening Sessions



June 3, 2019
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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Atlantic Ro-Ro Carriers, EPAM Systems, Fox Rothschild LLP,
Greater Philadelphia Life Sciences Congress, Temple University

Welcoming Remarks

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

Trevor Gunn, Vice President- International Relations, Medtronic

Matt Cabrey, Executive Director, Select Greater Philadelphia Council

Aliyah Furman Stanger, Southeast Regional Director at Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development

Lauren Swartz, Director, International Business Investment, Department of Commerce, City of Philadelphia

Gary Smith, President & CEO, Chester County Economic Development Council

Odia Kagan, Partner and Chair of GDPR Compliance and International Privacy, Fox Rothschild

Session 1

Eurasia: New Developments

**Eurasian Economic Union, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, BRICS. European Union
Belarus, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan**

Javlon Vakhobov, Ambassador, Embassy of Uzbekistan to the US

Pavel Shidlovsky, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Belarus in the U.S.

Elena V. Son, Executive Director, The American-Uzbekistan Chamber of Commerce (AUCC), The U.S.-Kyrgyzstan Business Council (USKGZBC), The U.S.-Tajikistan Business Council (USTJBC), The U.S.-Afghanistan Business Initiative

Wilfred H. Muskens, Honorary Consul Kingdom of the Netherlands in Philadelphia

Mike Brubaker, Principled Strategies, LLC

Thomas Firestone, Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP

Rick Shannon, President, Atlantic Ro-Ro Carriers

Antonio Ceballos, Director, U.S. Export Assistance Center Philadelphia, U.S. Department of Commerce

Sessions 2

***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***

Chris Waller, Vice President and Chief Scientist, Life Sciences Business Unit, EPAM Systems

Mark S. Trabbold, Director of Business Development, Technology Commercialization Group, BFTP

Andrei Hancharou, Director of the Institute of Biophysics and Cell Engineering, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus

Stanley Satz, Chairman and Chief Scientific Officer, Bio-Nucleonics

Olga Bokeria, CEO, All Cardio

Alexander Shneider, President, CureLab Oncology Inc.

Oleg Shinkazh, CEO and Founder, Chromatan Corporation

Vladimir Karyagin, Chairman, Republican Confederation of Entrepreneurship,
Mink Capital Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers

Session 3

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

Elizabeth Sigety, Partner, Fox Rothschild

Arda Ural, Partner, Life Sciences, Transaction Advisory Services, Ernst & Young

Lina Axanova, Associate Director, PCI Perelman School of Medicine Office, Penn Center for Innovation,
University of Pennsylvania

Session 4

***Entrepreneurial Landscape: International Best Practices
Belarus - New Areas for Partnership. Uzbekistan - New Developments***

Marc Kramer, President, Angel Venture Fair

Karina Sotnik, Director of Business Incubation, University City Science Center

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

Akhror Burkhanov, Attache, Embassy of Uzbekistan to the US

Louis Padulo, President Emeritus, University City Science Center

Session 5

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

Debbie Hart, President, BioNJ

Christopher Yochim, Chairman, Delaware BIO

Richard Bendis, President and CEO, Innovation America

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
Mayor

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

