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Dear Mr. Kogan,

On behalf of New Jersey's thriving life science industry, BioNJ is pleased to express our support for the 20th Annual Eurasian/Russian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT), taking place in Philadelphia, PA; Washington, D.C.; New York, NY; and the Mid-Atlantic Region from June 11-26, 2015.

Hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Eurasian Business Council, RANIT is a significant event, focusing on biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, life sciences and entrepreneurship. Bringing together a wide-variety of participants, including scientists, venture capitalists, thought leaders and entrepreneurs from the American and Russian technology industries, RANIT fosters long-lasting alliances.

The biotechnology industry in New Jersey has experienced substantial growth, with 379 companies operating in the State as of September 2014, up 12% from 2012. This growth has been made possible, in part, by organizations such as yours.

We congratulate the Mid-Atlantic Eurasian Business Council as you celebrate the 20th anniversary of the MAEBC/MARBC. We wish you much success for the conference and hope that you will continue to build critical partnerships in the life science and technology community.

Warm regards,

Debbie Hart
President and CEO