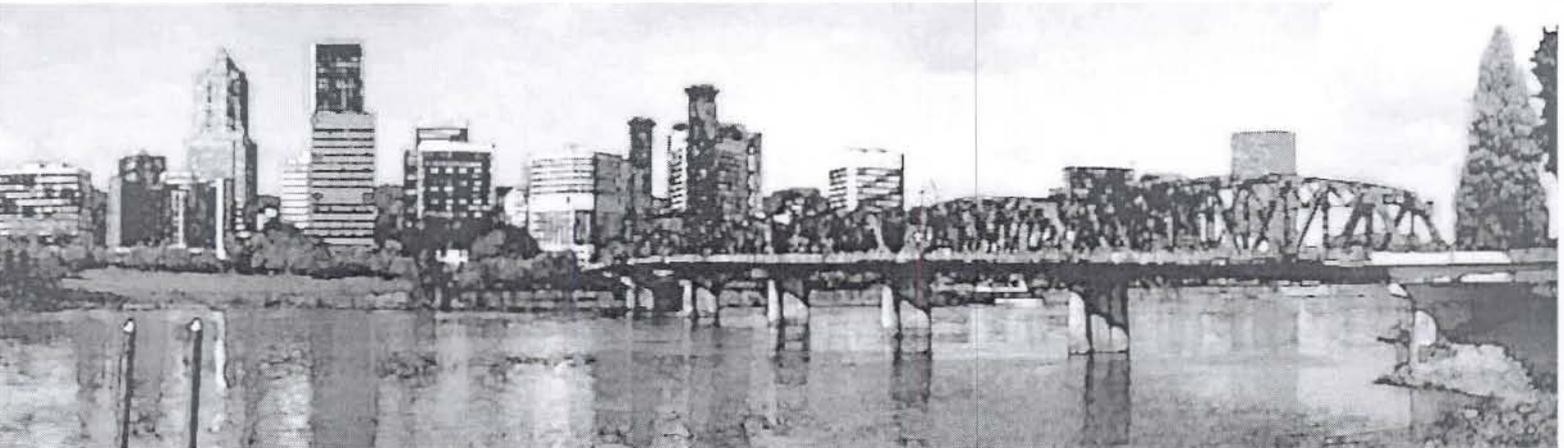


Russian American



Pacific Partnership



PROGRAM

15th Anniversary Annual Meeting

The Nines Hotel, Portland, Oregon

September 15-16, 2010



RAPP Secretariats' Letter of Welcome

RAPP has provided a U.S.-Russian bilateral forum partnering private sector and regional and federal government participants to expand commerce and cooperation. The work of this forum supports our broader bilateral relations and we appreciate your active participation at this meeting.

U.S.-Russian bilateral collaboration in science, technology, industry and commerce is a under-developed resource of vast opportunity for our two countries. In expanding trans-Pacific partnerships, RAPP leverages the unique geographical and historical ties between our shores.

At this meeting, we will share thoughts on U.S.-Russian relations, hear a variety of perspectives from regional and federal officials, followed by expert presentations on energy, technology, environmental, transportation and legal/business themes.

On the morning of September 16th, the RAPP participants will advance recommendations in the breakout session reports of the 2010 15th RAPP annual meeting.

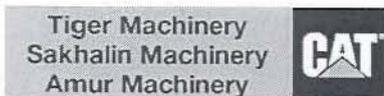
We thank you for joining in this collective effort to improve Russian-American partnership across the Pacific, as a vital component to our broader relations.

Derek Norberg and Anatoly Buryy
Directors, RAPP U.S. and Russian Secretariats

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Russian American Pacific Partnership (RAPP)
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Wednesday 15 September

8:00-9:00 Continued check-in of pre-registered attendees *Pre-function area, 6th floor*

9:00-12:00 OPENING PLENARY RAPP 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

Culture & Fashion rooms, sixth floor

9:00 Opening and addresses

Welcoming address:

The Honorable **Paul De Muniz**, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

Addresses by the 15th Anniversary Annual Meeting Co-Chairs:

Lorraine Hariton, Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs, U.S. State Department

Dmitry Sazhin, Deputy Director, Department of the Americas, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

9:45 Update on the Business Development and Economic Relations Working Group of the U.S.-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission, and USRBC commentary

Jack Brougher, Director Office of Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia, U.S. Department of Commerce

Dmitry Sazhin, Deputy Director, Department of the Americas, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

Ed Verona, President and CEO, U.S.-Russia Business Council (USRBC), with Council's Perspective

10:15 USAID Partnership and Cooperation in the Russian Far East.

Jonathan Hale, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia at USAID

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES:

Opening remarks: **Alexander Guskov**, Deputy Director Department of Subject Region Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Brad Owen, Lieutenant Governor, Washington State

Natalya Novikova, Deputy Chair of Government, and Minister of Finance, Sakhalin Region

Curtis Thayer, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development, State of Alaska

Oksana Gerasimova, Minister of Investments and Business Development, Kamchatka Territory

12:00 Closing of Opening Plenary

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH *Design Room, sixth floor*



James Taylor



Aleksey Shishayev



Robert Modarelli



Art George



Kirill Pervun



Vic Knox



Guido Rahr



Sergei Smirenski

1:30-5:15 THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS *Culture & Fashion rooms*

1:30-2:00 ENERGY AND ENERGY COOPERATION

Sakhalin-1 Achievements and Opportunities. The presentation will cover the Sakhalin-1 Project's achievements and benefits since startup focusing on Odoptu and Arkutun Dagi latest developments and forward plans.

James G. Taylor, President, Exxon Neftegas Limited

U.S.-Russian Energy Cooperation under the Energy Working Group of the Bilateral Presidential Commission

Aleksey Shishayev, Senior Counselor, Head of Economic Office, Embassy of the Russian Federation in the United States

2:00-3:05 BUSINESS:

APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC). Russia and the United States are transitional members in the ABTC program. How will the advent of the ABTC card affect Russian and American business travelers?

Robert Modarelli III, Executive Vice President, National Center for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Recent Developments in Russian Work Permits and Strategic Sector Legislation

Arthur George, Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP

Raising Capital Overseas for Russian Companies

Kirill Pervun, Associate, Aginsky Consulting Group LLC

Issues of Dual Taxation Treaties

Valeriy Kopylov, General Director, AO "Law and Investments"

3:05-3:45 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

The Shared Beringian Heritage Program. The program recognizes and celebrates the natural resources and cultural heritage shared by Russia and the United States on both sides of the Bering Strait.

Vic Knox, Deputy Regional Director, Alaska Region, National Park Service

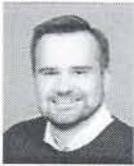
Bilateral Cooperation on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pacific Salmon in the Russian Far East

Guido Rahr, President, Wild Salmon Center
Sergei Didenko, Director, Sakhalin Salmon Initiative Center

International Cooperation and Stakeholder Involvement in the Protection of Waterbirds and Wetlands in the Amur Region of Russia

Sergei Smirenski, President, Muraviovka Park for Sustainable Land Use, Blagoveshchensk, Russia.

3:45-4:00 Afternoon Break



Alexei Palladin



Irina Maximova



Mikhail Chursin



Mike Nunes

4:00-4:45 TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

E-Government Solutions. Presentation on Microsoft's "Citizen Services Platform" (CSP)

Alexei Palladin, Director Russia Strategy Office, Microsoft

"Tvoi Kurs" (Your Course) Microsoft's Russia-wide training initiative

Irina Maximova, Regional Manager, Siberia and Far East, Microsoft Russia

Building E-Government Infrastructure in the Far East

Mikhail Chursin, Channel Account Manager, CISCO Systems, Moscow

4:45-5:15 TRANSPORTATION

Boeing's Russian Cooperation and Business

Mike Nunes, Director, International Trade Policy Geopolitical & Public Issues, Commercial Airplanes, The Boeing Company

Vladivostok Air Fleet Modernization and Major Russian Far East Expansion Plans

Kenji Hanaoka, Sales Manager, Vladivostok Air

5:15 Close of Presentations Session

6:00-8:00 DINNER RECEPTION, *Culture & Fashion rooms*

Thursday 16 September

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:00-12:00 RAPP attendees, coordinated by Moderators, will formulate recommendations to the meeting Summary Report in the following breakout sessions.

Coffee break at 10:30 in the Pre-function area.

1. Commerce and Transportation, *Fashion & Culture rooms*

Moderators: Charlene Derry and Tatyana Konko

2. Technology, *Gallery 1 room, 6th floor*

Moderators: Arthur George and Ivan Zima

3. Energy, Energy Efficiency and Nature Conservation, *Gallery 2 room, 6th floor*

Moderators: Gregory Gapinski and Vera Tikhonkikh

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH *Design Room*

2:00 – 4:15 PM CLOSING PLENARY RAPP 15TH ANNUAL MEETING
Culture & Fashion rooms

2:00 PM Closing Plenary Called to Session

Breakout summaries delivered by a Moderator of each session:

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Moderators: (to be advised) and Vera Tikhonkikh

RAPP 2010 Meeting Co-Chairs may comment on each report or the reports collectively

Closing remarks:

U.S. Department of State and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation:

Kathleen Szpila, Russia Desk Officer, U.S. Department of State

Alexander Guskov, Deputy Director Department of Subject Region Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

U.S. Department of Commerce and Ministry of Economic Development:

Jack Brougher, Director Office of Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia, U.S. Department of Commerce

Dmitry Sazhin, Deputy Director, Department of the Americas, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

Concluding remarks by RAPP Secretariats:

Derek Norberg, Director, RAPP Secretariat U.S.

Oxana Gerasimova, representing the RAPP Secretariat in Russia at the meeting

4:15 Closing of the RAPP 15th Anniversary Annual Meeting

4:15-4:45 Press Opportunity with Q&A with Senior Officials at RAPP Meeting
Culture & Fashion Rooms

5:00-7:00 CLOSING RECEPTION, *Georgian room, 8th floor*



Derek Norberg



Oxana Gerasimova