

**American-Russian Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota (ARCCoM)  
First Inaugural Workshop  
Minneapolis – Saint Paul, October 8-10**

**Program draft**

**October 8, Thursday**

**8:30 am and 9:00 am** - *registration and light breakfast*

**9:00 am – 10:20 am** – *Greetings and introductory remarks*

**Anatoli Korkin, Chairman of ARCCoM, St Paul, MN, Welcome and introduction**

**Mark Ritchie, Minnesota Secretary of State (2007-2015) and President/CEO, Minnesota**

*World's Fair Bid Committee, St Paul, MN, Introductory remarks*

**Alexander Stadnik, Russian Trade Mission, Washington D.C., Introductory remarks**

**Thomas Bruns, United States Commercial Service, Washington D.C., Introductory remarks**

**Steve Riedel, Minnesota Trade Office, St Paul, MN, Minnesota trade with Russia: Current status and opportunities**

**Vladimir von Tsurikov, Museum of Russian Art, Minneapolis, MN, Museum of Russian Art mission in international cultural exchange**

**10:20 am – 10:40 am** – *Coffee break*

**10:40 am – 12:00 pm** – *Business opportunities and technology innovations*

**John Pournoor, 3M Corporation, St Paul, MN, title TBD**

**Robert Galiullin, Tatarstan Trade Mission, Washington D.C., Business opportunities in Tatarstan**

**Vasily Kutsakov, Skolkovo Foundation, Moscow, Russia, Skolkovo Foundation: How experts and enterprises abroad can get involved**

**Todd Lefko, International Business Development Council, Minneapolis, MN, Possibilities in the Russian water sector**

**2:00 pm – 3:20 pm** – *Technology innovations and academic partnerships*

**David Williams**, Cheval Partners, Minneapolis, MN, *Building innovation ecosystems – durable business services to support and grow innovation*

**Kendrick White**, Marchmont Capital, Nizniy Novgorod, Russia, *Connecting Russian universities to global business – the new International Proof of Concept Association (IPOCA) as a mechanism to develop cross country collaboration*

**William Petuskey**, Arizona State University, AZ, *Opportunities for international education, research and technology innovations at Arizona State University*

**Liliya Kiryanova and Sergey Zamyatin**, Tomsk Polytechnic University, Tomsk, Russia, *Partnership opportunities with Tomsk Polytechnic University*

**Yuri Kistenev and Aleksandr Zamyatin**, Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia, *Partnership opportunities with Tomsk State University*

**3:20 pm 3:40 pm – Coffee break**

**3:40 pm – 5:00 pm – US – Russia partnership proposals and opportunities**

**Leonid Grichiner**, Russian Publishing House “Zerkalo”, Minneapolis, MN, *Introduction to Russian-speaking business community in Minnesota*

**Alexandra Johnston**, DFJ Aurora, San Francisco, CA, *Russia-USA business partnership: A view from Silicon Valley*

**Vlad Pavlov**, RollApps, Palo Alto, CA, *Moore’s law for cyber threats*

**Olga Bunevich and Andrey Gorbunov**, Teleform IS, Moscow – Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia, *Teleform IS: Business solutions and partnership opportunities*

**Alexander Shalumov**, Presidential Academy of national Economy and Public Administration, *Automated system ASONIKA for electronic device design and reliability: Expanding international research and business opportunities*

**Tatiana Tatarchevskiy**, University without Borders, New York, *On-line education and social entrepreneurship: Internet platforms for international collaboration*