

SUMMARY REPORT

21st ANNUAL MEETING RUSSIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP

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Russian American Pacific Partnership

Welcome to all who have gathered for the 21st annual meeting between the United States and the Russian Federation.

Thank you to the Russian American Pacific Partnership for your ongoing efforts to improve trade relations between our countries. This event brings together leaders in government and business to discuss international trade and its value to our nations. Not only does trade create jobs, increase revenues and help ensure the prosperity of our citizens, but it also builds friendships and understanding among different cultures.

On behalf of the state of California, please accept my best wishes for a memorable stay in San Francisco and for every future success.

Sincerely,


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Joint Report of the Co-Chairs of the 21st Annual Meeting Russian American Pacific Partnership (RAPP)

July 28-29, 2016, San Francisco, California, United States of America

Executive Summary:

A total of 85 government and private sector representatives from five Russian Far East regions (Primorsky and Kamchatskiy Territories, Sakhalin Region, Chukotka Autonomous Region and the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)), as well as Saint Petersburg and Moscow, and from five U.S. states (California, Alaska, Washington, Texas, and Colorado), and the District of Columbia, as well as from Tokyo, Japan, participated in the 21st annual meeting of the Russian American Pacific Partnership in San Francisco, California on July 28 and 29, 2016. **Derek Norberg**, President of the Council for U.S.-Russia Relations and RAPP Executive Director, was responsible for organizing and running the meeting.

California Governor Jerry Brown provided a letter of welcome to the RAPP meeting attendees.

Mark Chandler, Director, Mayor's Office of International Trade and Commerce, for **Mayor Edwin Lee** of the City and County of San Francisco, welcomed the RAPP meeting to San Francisco. In his remarks, Chandler noted San Francisco's vibrant economy as an innovation capital of the United States and the world, and cited the city's cultural diversity as an important asset where one in three citizens have roots in Asia, and nearly 40 percent are foreign born. On behalf of the Mayor who was unable to attend due to his participation at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Mr. Chandler welcomed the RAPP distinguished attendees and wished the meeting utmost success.

Shirlee Zane, Sonoma County Supervisor, welcomed the RAPP meeting attendees citing the long historical ties between Northern California and Russia, extending back to the early 1800s and the establishment of the Fort Ross settlement. Supervisor Zane stressed the importance of relationships and noted her personal friendship with Consul General Sergey Petrov, citing also several important Russian national residents of the Sonoma/Napa Valley, including André Tchelistcheff "the Maestro and Dean of American Winemakers, and Prima Ballerina Natalya Makarova. Supervisor Zane cited RAPP as an important bridge for building connections and advancing relations. She noted that current issues are larger than one company, one business sector or even one country, and that our financial systems, environment and cultures are interconnected. She stressed the need to work together on shared goals. She thanked the RAPP participants for their efforts in creating a healthier, more sustainable and more secure place to pursue our common dreams.

Consul General Sergey Petrov, on behalf of the Consulate General of the Russian Federation in San Francisco, thanked the participants of the 21st annual meeting of RAPP. He noted that over its long history, RAPP has become a working mechanism for advancing a Russian-American trade-economic dialogue, and it is difficult to overstate the contributions of the forum to improving Russian-American relations. The forum has earned its reputation as the leading bilateral business forum between the two countries with a unique regional perspective, and has provided valuable contacts and trust between partners and lawmakers at a high-level from both sides. RAPP continues a tradition of trans-Pacific connections and facilitates strong ties that help guide our relations through both good and difficult times. Petrov expressed conviction that regardless of current disagreements and difficulties, we need to maintain the relations that are necessary for global security and stability. An intensive exchange continues on current international and regional issues, including about the situation in the Middle East, in Afghanistan, on combating international terrorism and other threats. Under the leadership roles of Russia and the United States, the Iran nuclear agreement was reached, and the international group in support of Syria has begun its work on the path to restoring peace and order. He pointed out that dozens of bilateral agreements are in effect covering a range of activities including transportation, emergency response, and the 2012 agreement simplifying the visa regimes thereby affording greater ease of travel. Petrov also noted the rich cultural exchange between the countries. On the economic front, Petrov noted the contracts signed in August 2016 by The Boeing Company with the Russian corporation "Rostech" on the supply of titanium parts for the aviation and space industries, and the construction of new manufacturing facilities in Russia. He further cited the Rosatom and Global Nuclear Fuels-Americas deal and the Pfizer and Novamedika investment in joint production of medicines, as positive examples of bilateral economic cooperation. Petrov wished the attendees success in opening new cooperative projects across a range of industries.

The 21st RAPP annual meeting was co-chaired by **Derek Norberg** representing the U.S. RAPP secretariat and **Dmitry Sazhin**, Deputy Director, Department of the countries of Europe, North America, and International Organizations, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

Derek Norberg formally opened the 21st annual meeting noting that with this meeting, RAPP enters its third decade of improving relations and expanding opportunities between the two countries. Norberg stressed the importance of RAPP as the longest consistently meeting annual engagement, and the only interregional partnership forum. Norberg thanked the participants for their commitment of time and expense to participate in the meeting. He particularly thanked

Nathan Halat, Political/Economic Officer with the Consulate General of the United States in Vladivostok, Russia, and **Joshua Startup**, Commercial Officer, U.S. Commercial Services San Francisco, U.S. Department of Commerce/ITA, for their participation. Norberg stressed the importance of positive relations with the Russian Far East regions as a basis on which to rebuild U.S.-Russian relations in the future. Acknowledging the national interests that continue to complicate bilateral relations, Norberg stressed the many shared global interest that hinge on more constructive U.S.-Russia cooperation. Norberg thanked Governor of California Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Mark Chandler and Supervisor Shirlee Zane, Consul General Petrov, all the Russian Federation officials, and regional delegations and attendees joining in this RAPP meeting. Norberg thanked the RAPP sponsors and the Council for U.S.-Russia Relations members, for providing the financial support necessary for the forum's continuation. In closing, Norberg expressed his hope that this RAPP meeting can demonstrate, despite the current tensions, that a constructive bilateral dialogue on areas of common interest is possible.

Dmitry Sazhin in his remarks noted that under current difficult political conditions RAPP plays an important role as a tool supporting bilateral economic and trade relations, facilitating the preservation of mutual contacts and an atmosphere of trust between the countries. He stressed that the United States remains an important partner for Russia, with whom there is a long history of mutually beneficial cooperation in the majority of sectors of the economy. He noted that Russia never ceased its dialogue with the American business community, supporting it through various activities organized by the joint business circles of Russia and the United States, including in the framework of St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF), at which various issues of investment activity in the conditions of the current challenges.

During SPIEF it was reported that the total U.S. investment in Russia in 2015 was \$2.8 billion. There are currently some 3,000 U.S. companies represented on the Russian market. According to the annual "Doing Business" report by the World Bank, overall a favorable investment climate has been established in Russia, and, with the establishment of the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU), businesses received unfettered access to sell goods produced in Russia in the countries of the EEU. Sazhin stressed the commitment of the Russian Federation to further develop its economy and improve its attractiveness for foreign investors, with a particular focus on technologies and innovation. The economic development of the Russian Far East remains one of the priorities of the Russian Federation. He drew particular attention to the special investment regime Free Port of Vladivostok established in mid-2015 that offers favorable conditions to resident investors including tax benefits, simplified customs and visa procedures, as well as a maximum reduction of the administrative barriers. tax benefits, simplified customs procedures, and a reduction in administrative barriers.

During his address, Sazhin drew attention to business missions as another effective tool for developing trade between Russia and the United States. Recently, several delegations of Russian businessmen were conducted in the United States, during which goods and services were presented in sectors such as biotechnology and photonics. There are plans to further develop this effective line of work. In conclusion, he noted that RAPP helps attract American companies to the Russian Far East, informing them of new opportunities in connection with economic development measures in the region and improvements in the business climate in Russia. He recognized the large delegation of regional representatives participating in the event this year and thanked the participants and sponsors for their support of the RAPP forum.

Kirill Mikhailov, Deputy Director of the Department of North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, welcomed the RAPP meeting participants and noted that the Partnership, through its 21 year existence, has proudly and continuously maintained a positive message of cooperation and equal engagement – irrespective of the many ups and downs in relations between the two countries. Despite all difficulties, the leaders and businesses on the regional level continue to believe in the RAPP organization and its potential, and come together to strengthen relations for mutual benefit. RAPP has demonstrated its ability to thrive during times of a positive dynamic in Russian-American relations at the federal level. At the same time, RAPP perseveres and remains relevant during periods of intergovernmental discord – such as the current period. He cited the participation of four official regional delegations from the Russian Far East, as well as the personal participation of California Governor Jerry Brown, in this meeting, and the dedicated involvement over many years of Washington State and the State of Alaska, as critical factors to RAPP's success.

He explained how our existing differences will not disappear quickly or easily. At the same time there is a growing realization that the policies of self-isolation from Russia, and the attempt to pressure it to abandon its sovereign interests, are not achieving their intended results. He commented that the imposed economic sanctions are ineffective and detrimental to all sides, and that it is increasingly evident that Russian-American relations are essential to international stability and security.

Despite many difficulties, Mikhailov noted that opportunities are present and prevalent. RAPP finds itself in an advantageous position to benefit from these opportunities and this historical juncture. It can leverage the close and intertwined history of the Russian Far East and the U.S. West Coast. For many years, the Partnership has been building on that interconnectivity to inject a viable economic dimension to existing cultural and historic ties. That mission remains

today, and in the current environment it has only increased in relevance.

Mikhail Kalugin, Counselor and Head of Economic Section, Embassy of the Russian Federation in the United States of America, noted that trade builds friendships and goodwill among countries. Kalugin cited Russia's rise to fifth position in the World Bank's "Doing Business" rating and, despite current difficulties in relations, Russia remains welcoming to business.

RAPP thanked Mikhail Kalugin for his years of service as Head of the Economic Section at the Embassy and wished him well in his return to Moscow and in his future assignments with the Ministry. RAPP looks forward to continuing its positive working relationship with **Andrey Bondarev** who is soon replacing Mr. Kalugin at the Embassy in Washington DC.

Alexander Stadnik, Trade Representative of the Russian Federation in the United States of America, addressed the RAPP meeting and noted that "the Russian American Pacific Partnership is not only a forum with more than twenty years of history enabling official and business representatives of the Russian Far East and the U.S. West Coast States to meet annually, but it is also an extensive network of well-established bilateral business contacts which are working every day. Sustainable business relations and the implementation of joint projects necessitate further capitalizing the cumulative RAPP experience, raising the Forum's status, and expanding the geography of participation. The business dialogue between Russia and the USA continues, and the main aim of RAPP is to suggest new forms of cooperation to participants, and to reinforce economic and trade cooperation between the regions of the Russian Federation and the United States".

Addresses by the Heads of the Russian Regional Delegations:

Alexey Kolodeznikov, First Deputy Chair of Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), delivered a presentation highlighting the success of the Republic of Sakha in attracting foreign investment and the mineral resource wealth of its vast territory. Kolodeznikov mentioned energy efficiency and tourism as areas of priority for development. He also noted the Air Company Yakutia flights to Anchorage, Alaska via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy as helping connect the business and tourist travelers of the Republic and the United States. Kolodeznikov emphasized the favorable opportunities and business climate of the Republic and the support of the Government for foreign investment. He closed with his invitation to all attendees come to Sakha (Yakutia) next year where the Republic will host RAPP's 22nd annual meeting in 2017.

Vladimir Degtyarev, Minister of Transport of the Government of the Sakhalin Region, provided an overview of the Sakhalin Region – the only region of Russia comprised entirely of islands. Degtyarev noted Sakhalin's extensive oil and gas projects and cited 35 U.S. companies as currently operating on Sakhalin. He noted GE's supply of gas turbines for power generation stations on the island as another important example of bilateral cooperation. Degtyarev commended the cooperation in social programs by companies like Exxon Neftegas Limited, investing in vital social programs, including vocational and educational facilities and programs on Sakhalin. Degtyarev briefed the audience on Sakhalin's fisheries sector with 42 fish processing plants, and also covered coal mining and tourism as targeted for development with project plans and investment stimulus packages to attract investment. The Sakhalin Region is happy to cooperate and is ready to help investors participate in its projects.

Alexey Starichkov, Director of the Department of International Cooperation of the Primorskiy Territory, delivered a presentation on the Territories of Priority Socio-economic Development (TORs), and the Free Port of Vladivostok. The TORs, a special economic zone, and the Free Port of Vladivostok, present investors a choice of the most effective work format according to the particulars of their business. Starichkov told of tax, administrative, and other benefits afforded residents of the TORs and the Free Port of Vladivostok. During his presentation, he covered the range of modern development institutes launched in the Primorskiy Territory improving the region's investment climate, removing administrative barriers, developing public-private partnerships, and delivering consultancy services.

Boris Stupnitskiy, Chairman of the Board, Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the Far East Federal District addressed the forum on behalf of the business communities of the Russian Far East.

Thematic Presentations Delivered at the 21st Annual RAPP Meeting:

A series of panels, each coordinated by a moderator, included expert speakers addressing opportunities to expand cooperation between the Western United States and Eastern Russia.

1. Energy Sector Cooperation: The panel, moderated by **Sergei Lazarev**, Russin & Vecchi LLP, covered a variety of energy production and development projects including oil and gas, power generation, technology innovations in natural gas, and energy conservation. Expert panelists included **Wayne Warwick**, President, Exxon Neftegas Limited, *On the*

Sakhalin-1 Project, **Oleg Shestakov**, GE Global Growth & Operations, **Sergey Uryupichev**, ICM Engineering Company, *On Monetizing Natural Gas*, and **Vladimir Syromyatnikov**, Energy Saving Technologies LLC, *Performance Contracts in Yakutia*.

2. Arctic Priorities: Moderated by **Nils Andreassen**, Institute of the North, the panel discussed U.S., Russian, and international approaches to development and environmental conservation in the Arctic. Presentations were made by **Paul Fuhs**, The Aleut Corporation, *Northern Sea Route: Safe and Efficient Navigation*, **Vladimir Vasiliev**, Minister for Federal Affairs and Foreign Relations, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), *The Northern Forum as a Regional Voice in the Arctic*, **Olga Safonova**, Chukotka Autonomous Region, *Development of Protected Areas under the Conditions of Intensive Resource Developments*, and **Mia Bennett**, Department of Geography, UCLA, *Shifting from West to East: Russian-Asian Cooperation in the Arctic*.

3. Technologies, Transportation and Economic Development: The panel, moderated by **Alexey Lossan**, "Russia Beyond the Headlines", provided perspectives on U.S.-Russian cooperation in technologies, manufacturing, and transportation, and opportunities in the Russian Far East. Presentations were made by **Anna Kharchenko**, Minister of Finance, Sakhalin Regional Government, *On Sakhalin's Investment Policy*, **Vladimir Chlenov**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sakha Republic, *Aviation between Northeast Russia and the Northwest U.S.*, **Dash Hada**, President, AirRussia.us/ InterPacific Aviation and Marketing, *Air Transportation between Alaska, the Russian Far East and Japan*, and **Vladimir Degtyarev**, Minister of Transportation of the Sakhalin Region, *On the activities of SASCO-America*.

4. Tourism: **Mark Dudley**, Regional Manager, AirRussia.us/ InterPacific Aviation and Marketing, moderated, and presentations were made by **Alexey Starichkov**, Director, Department of International Cooperation of the Primorsky Territory, *Tourism Development in Primorskiy Territory*, and **Pete Clark**, P.D.C. Management Services Company, Ltd., *Business in Russia - One Man's Experience*.

5. Exchanges, Citizen and NGO Initiatives: Addresses were made by **Sharon Tennison**, President, Center for Citizens Initiatives, *Engaging the American Heartland*, **Bill Boerum**, Chairman Emeritus, Sister Cities International, with presentation by **Luke Ifland**, Development Officer, Heart to Heart International Children's Medical Alliance, on *Pediatric Cardiac Surgery throughout Russia*.

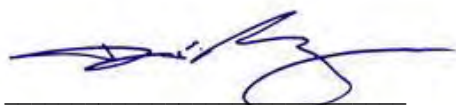
A meeting was held in the afternoon between Governor Jerry Brown and the Heads of Russian federal and regional delegations. The Governor and his staff then joined at a reception at the Consulate General of the Russian Federation.

RAPP Break-Out Session:

On the morning of July 29th, a break-out session of RAPP attendees defined issues and formulated recommendations to improve economic and non-commercial cooperation between the Russian East and the Western U.S. Two co-moderators, **Mark Dudley** and **Tatyana Konko**, led the session covering topics including Energy, Energy Efficiency, the Environment, Arctic issues, visa and border zone passes, scientific cooperation, exchanges, transportation, sanctions, bilateral engagement, tourism, and cooperation in education and historically significant event observation.

At the closing plenary, a summary of the break-out session was delivered by both Moderators to the meeting's Co-Chairs. The break-out session report included in this Summary Report will be forwarded to the U.S. and Russian governments for distribution to the relevant ministries, departments and agencies. The report recommendations also serve the RAPP Secretariats in formulating current year priorities.

At the close of the meeting **Boris Stupnitskiy**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Primorskiy Territory and Chairman of the Board, Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the Far East Federal District, was announced as Director of the Russian Secretariat of RAPP. All sides agreed to hold RAPP's 22nd annual meeting in 2017 in Yakutsk, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), and an announcement of specific dates for the meeting is expected from the RAPP Executive Secretariat by the end of the year.



Co-Chair for the U.S. RAPP Secretariat
Derek Norberg
President, Council for U.S.-Russia Relations
Executive Director RAPP



Co-Chair for the Russian government side
Dmitry Sazhin
Deputy Director, Department of the Countries of Europe,
North America, and International Organizations
Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation



Working Session Report

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Session Moderators: Mark Dudley, U.S.-side and Tatyana Konko, Russian-side.

Discussion:

During the session, the RAPP participants discussed the following issues:

- I. The challenges of operating a small business in Russia were discussed, including the lack of influence small businesses have on local government decisions and legislation;
- II. There was considerable discussion about cooperation in the Arctic; topics included:
 - Maritime safety and efficiency, through prevention measures such as vessel tracking data, mapping and communication;
 - The desirability of greater regional input reflecting traditional lifestyles, state and regional government priorities to the work of international forums on Arctic cooperation such as the Arctic Council;
 - The need for development strategies that include an appreciation for environmental protection and traditional values;
 - The need to mobilize capital and expertise to further develop public energy and transportation infrastructure;
 - The need to expand bilateral and multilateral cooperation in developing a safe and viable Northern Sea Route.
- III. The broad potential of commerce outside the areas prohibited by sanctions and the potential benefits of sharing American agricultural technology with the Russian Far East;
- IV. The lack of awareness about the Russian Far East as a travel destination for North American travelers, and the need to better promote its regions in the North American market and develop brand awareness. It was suggested that Vladivostok be a gateway for travel to the Russian Far East. Also discussed was the value of cruise tourism as an economic engine and the importance of the new visa regime under the "Free Port Vladivostok" legislation;
- V. Concerns were raised about negative information in the press of both countries as a detriment to tourism and business cooperation opportunities. It was proposed that providing more accurate and favorable information on tourism and commerce to media outlets could help improve bilateral public interest. RAPP could do more to help spread information in the press and social media;
- VI. The value of people-to-people exchanges and public diplomacy was discussed, including the need to strengthen and expand sister city relationships, and encourage exchanges in the arts, health and sciences;
- VII. The need for public events raising awareness of historical and cultural connections between Eastern Russia and the U.S. West Coast was proposed; possible examples included the raising of a U.S. ship that sank 135 years ago in waters off Yakutia, and memorializing the U.S.-Soviet WWII Lend-Lease cooperation;
- VIII. Sanctions and counter sanctions are detrimental to business and harmful to the wellbeing of common people in both countries;
- IX. Various aspects of visas were discussed, including: the benefits under a liberalized visa regimen proposed under new legislation for the Free Port Vladivostok and various challenges that persist in obtaining Russian and U.S. visas;
- X. U.S. and Russian cooperation in the fight on global terror and the need to build on its success.

Recommendations:

1. RAPP:
 - a. To attract a greater number of small Russian and U.S. businesses to participate in the RAPP forum.
 - b. To disseminate more information about RAPP through U.S. and Russian mass media.
 - c. For the RAPP Executive Director to write an op-ed piece for U.S. and Russian media about RAPP activities.
 - d. To conduct the 22nd RAPP meeting in The Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) in 2017.



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2. ARCTIC:

- a. On Bering Strait cooperation on vessel tracking and data exchange;
 - i. Recommend mutual agreement on maritime prevention measures – coordinate cooperation between NSR Administration, Ministry of Transport, Marine Exchange of Alaska, and U.S. Coast Guard.
- b. On Chukotka – Alaska cooperation in the areas of land and resource management, environmental protection and nature, tradition and cultural knowledge of indigenous peoples, and tourism;
 - i. Recommend NPS renew its commitment to hosting of Beringia Days.
- c. On strengthening membership in the Northern Forum and participation in Northern Forum working groups and projects;
 - i. Recommend U.S. State Department dedicate funding for Alaskan/U.S. participation in Northern Forum events hosted in Russia.
- d. On identifying U.S. expertise that could be suitable to various Russian Far East public infrastructure projects;
 - i. Recommend RAPP facilitation – with outreach to Arctic Economic Council and Guggenheim Partners.
- e. Recommend the Russian Ministry of Transport, U.S. Department of Transportation and other agencies cooperate more fully in the establishment and management of the Northern Sea Route.

3. SANCTIONS:


The economic sanctions of the U.S. Government against Russia, and the Russian Government's counter-sanction measures, are having negative impact on trade relations beyond their original intent and scope. The restrictions imposed by both sides are proving a serious detriment to mutually beneficial non-sanctioned business activity broadly. Recognizing the long-term interests of both nations in economic growth, job creation, and trade and investment cooperation, RAPP recommends the U.S. and Russian Federation governments, where and as soon as feasible, consider lifting or significantly easing of their respective sanctions and counter-sanction measures.

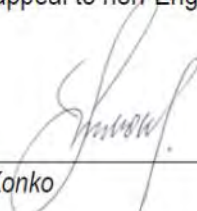
4. VISAS:

- a. Recommend the Russian government expedite approval of the new visa regimen for the Free Port Vladivostok.
- b. Recommend U.S. government authorities consider having the U.S. consulate in Vladivostok develop mechanisms for periodic collection of biometric information in various RFE regions distant from the U.S. consulate so that visa applications may be completed without applicants incurring the expense of personal appearance at the Consulate.

5. OTHER:

- a. Recommend to the Russian federal and regional governments to include small business operators in the legislative process, and to create an environment conducive to small business development.
- b. Recommend to both U.S. and Russian governments to support public diplomacy in its many forms.
- c. Recommend to regional RFE governments cooperate to develop a travel brand for promotion in the North American market, and strive to improve accessibility and appeal to non-English speaking tourists.


Mark Dudley


Tatiana Konko

LIST OF ATTENDEES
21st Annual Meeting Russian American Pacific Partnership (RAPP)

Count	Last Name	First Name	Title	Company / Organization	City	Region/State	Represent
1	Abkin	Michael	Photographer		San Francisco Bay Area	California	USA
2	Agha	Maria	Vice President	STRAP (Support for Transforming Applied Practices)	Oakland	California	USA
3	Badayev	Alexander	Program Manager	GE Digital	San Jose	California	USA
4	Baldree	Kathy	Director of Scheduling	Office of the Governor of the State of California	Sacramento	California	USA
5	Bennett	Mia	PhD Candidate	UCLA Department of Geography	Los Angeles	California	USA
6	Beyer	Tim	Director II, Business Development, US West Coast	Foss Maritime Company	Seattle	Washington	USA
7	Bochulya	Yury	Member Board of	JSC Korenergo	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy	Kamchatskiy krai	Russia
8	Boerum	Bill	Chairman Emeritus	Sister Cities International	Washington DC	Washington DC	USA
9	Bolach	Tony	RAPP Volunteer		Oakland	California	USA
10	Brown	Edmund G.	Governor	State of California	Sacramento	California	USA
11	Brunets	Adam	Global Trade Control Lead for Russia and CIS	The Boeing Company	Seattle	Washington	USA
12	Butterweck	Dr. Joseph	Veterinarian	Argatom	Fresno-Friant	California	USA
13	Chandler	Mark	Director, Mayor's Office of International Trade & Commerce	Office of the Mayor of the City & County of San Francisco	San Francisco	California	USA
14	Chlenov	Vladimir	Chairman	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sakha (Yakutia)	Yakutsk	Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Russia
15	Clark	Pete	Chairman of the Board	P.D.C. Management Services Company Ltd.	Yakutsk	Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Russia
16	Culver	Christine	Aide to Sonoma County Supervisor Shirlee Zane	Sonoma County Board of Supervisors	Sonoma	California	USA
17	Degtyarev	Vladimir	Minister of Transportation	Government of the Sakhalin Region	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	Sakhalin Region	Russia
18	Diyakonov	Nikolay	Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Yakutsk	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation	Yakutsk	Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Russia
19	Dudley	Mark	Regional Director North America	InterPacific Aviation & Marketing/ AirRussia.US	Seattle	Washington	USA
20	Falaleyev	Andrey	Interpreter/ President	Russian House Translation Services	Monterey	California	USA
21	Freyer	Hannah	College Student	Colorado College	Evergreen	Colorado	USA
22	Fuhs	Paul	Arctic Consultant	The Aleut Corporation	Anchorage	Alaska	USA
23	Gogolev	Alexander	Chief Engineer	AO Sakhatransneftegas	Yakutsk	Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Russia
24	Groban	Josh	Senior Advisor	Office of the Governor of the State of California	Sacramento	California	USA
25	Hada	Dash	President	InterPacific Aviation & Marketing/ AirRussia.us	Narita	Tokyo	Japan
26	Halat	Nathan	Economic/Political Officer	U.S. Consulate General in Vladivostok, Russia	Vladivostok	Primorskiy Territory	USA
27	Ifland	Luke	Development Officer	Heart to Heart International Children's Medical Alliance	Oakland	California	USA
28	Kalugin	Mikhail	Counselor, Head of Economic Section	Embassy of the Russian Federation in the United States	Washington DC	Washington DC	Russia
29	Kalugina	Maria	First Secretary	Embassy of the Russian Federation in the United States	Washington DC	Washington DC	Russia
30	Kharchenko	Anna	Minister of Finance	Government of the Sakhalin Region	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	Sakhalin Region	Russia
31	Klimov	Eduard	Advisor on International Cooperation to the Head of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Yakutsk	Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Russia
32	Kolodeznikov	Alexey	First Deputy Chair of Government	Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Yakutsk	Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Russia
33	Kolodeznikova	Sargylana	Lead Specialist	Pension Fund of the Russian Federation, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) Branch	Yakutsk	Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Russia
34	Kondrashchenko	Evgeny	General Director	JSC Korenergo	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy	Kamchatskiy krai	Russia
35	Kondrashchenko	Maksim	Lawyer	JSC Korenergo	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy	Kamchatskiy krai	Russia
36	Konko	Tatiana	General Director	Vladivostokvneshttrans Forwarding Co., Ltd.	Vladivostok	Primorskiy Territory	Russia
37	Kopylov	Valeriy	General Director	JSC Law & Investments	Moscow	Moscow Region	Russia
38	Kuzovkin	Oleg	Consul	Consulate General of the Russian Federation in San Francisco	San Francisco	California	Russia
39	Lavrik	Lydia	Senior Advisor, Ministry of Economic Development	Government of the Sakhalin Region	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	Sakhalin Region	Russia
40	Lazarev	Sergei	Managing Partner	Russin & Vecchi LLC International Legal Counsellors	Moscow	Moscow Region	Russia
41	Lebedeva	Anna	RAPP Volunteer	U.C. Berkeley	Berkeley	California	USA
42	Leydman	Natalia	Director	Sberbank, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Branch	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	Sakhalin Region	Russia
43	Lossan	Alexey	Deputy Chief Editor	Russia Beyond the Headlines	Moscow	Moscow Region	Russia
44	Malofeeva	Elena	Interpreter	Russian House Translation Services	Moscow	Moscow Region	Russia
45	Mikhailov	Kirill	Deputy Director, Department of North America	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation	Moscow	Moscow Region	Russia
46	Mikhalev	Vladimir	General Director	AO Teploenergoservice	Yakutsk	Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)	Russia

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47	Mountford	Carl	Consultant	Mountford Group Inc.	Concord	California	USA
48	Mountford	Gwaltney	Technical Communication Consultant	Mountford Group Inc.	Concord	California	USA
49	Nedilko	Andrey	Interpreter	Exxon Neftegaz Limited	Houston	Texas	USA
50	Nelson	Amanda	Photographer		San Francisco	California	USA
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