



WORLD TRADE CENTERS ASSOCIATION

43RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MOSCOW – RUSSIA | SEPTEMBER 22 – 26, 2012

PROGRAM

43rd WTCA General Assembly

Innovation: The Strategy for WTC Success

Distinguished delegates of the 43rd WTCA General Assembly!

World Trade Centers Association invites you to participate in the 43rd WTCA General Assembly, which will be held in Moscow from September 23 to 25 and St. Petersburg from September 25 to 26, 2012.

Please note that in order to be able to book a hotel at special rates established for participants, you will need to arrive in Moscow not earlier than September 22, 2012.

According to the WTCA program, the Moscow part of the General Assembly agenda will be held from September 23 to 25, 2012. In the evening of September 25 at 19:25, all delegates will depart Moscow via “Sapsan” train for St. Petersburg, where they will arrive at 23:15 the same date. Hotel booking for Moscow and St. Petersburg is available on the General Assembly registration page.

When selecting dates in the module you may choose: September 21 – 25 – accommodation in Moscow (Crowne Plaza Hotel Moscow), September 25 – 27 – accommodation in St. Petersburg. The exact name of the hotel will be announced later however it will definitely be a 4-5 stars level hotel.

According to the WTCA program, the St. Petersburg part of the agenda will be held the whole day of September 26.

Please take time to review the program carefully and plan a return flight from St. Petersburg. If you desire to fly back from Moscow, you will need to make travel arrangements and cover the costs for the transfer from St. Petersburg to Moscow and accommodation in Moscow independently.

The program is available on 43rd General Assembly webpage at <http://wtc.wtcmoscow.ru/> or the hyperlink http://wtc.wtcmoscow.ru/wtca_program.pdf.

Look for further updates on the Assembly website!

Sincerely,

WTCA Headquarters

Time	Agenda	Venue	Note
<i>21 September, Friday</i>			
All day	Board Members and accompanying persons arrival	Crowne Plaza Club Hotel	
8.00 – 23.00	Registration for WTCA Board Members and accompanying persons	Crowne Plaza Club Hotel Lobby	
<i>22 September, Saturday</i>			
<i>22 September is optional for non Board members and accompanying persons in case they wish to sight see Moscow</i>			
8.00 – 09.00	Registration for WTCA Board Members and accompanying persons	Crowne Plaza Club Hotel Lobby	
All day 8.00 – 23.00	Delegates Arrival (Optional) Registration for the delegates of the 43rd General Assembly	Crowne Plaza Hotel	
9.00 – 21.00	Free Day for Delegates and accompanying persons Excursions around Moscow (tickets available for sale at Travel Desk)	Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby	
9.00 – 22.00	<u>BOARD MEETINGS</u>	Crowne Plaza Club Hotel Cambridge Hall Oxford Hall	
<i>23 September, Sunday</i>			
8.00 – 23.00	Delegates arrival Official Registration for the 43rd General Assembly	Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby	
9.00 – 16.00	<u>BOARD MEETINGS</u>	Crowne Plaza Club Hotel	

		Oxford Hall	
10.00 – 13.00	Excursions around Moscow for delegates (in accordance with a separate excursions program)	Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby	
13.00 – 17.00	Free time for the delegates		
17.15 – 17.45	Transfer to the Bolshoi Theatre	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium Crowne Plaza Club Hotel Atrium	
18.00 – 21.00	Attendance of the Bolshoi Theatre performance (organized by WTC Moscow)	The Bolshoi Theatre	Dress code: Business/ Cocktail attire
21.00 – 21.30	Transfer to the Crowne Plaza Hotel	Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby	
21.30 – 22.30	Welcome Reception (food and beverages will be served) Welcome Remarks: Ghazi Abu Nahl, Board Chairman, WTCA V.Y Salamatov, Director General, WTC Moscow Eric R. Dahl, CEO, WTCA	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atrium	Dress code: Business/ Cocktail attire

24 September, Monday

(coffee stations will be operating on the 2nd floor of the Congress Centre during the day)

09.00 – 9.30	<p>Opening Ceremony of the WTCA 43rd General Assembly</p> <p>Welcome to Russia (theater entry)</p> <p>Presentation of Moscow</p>	<p>WTC Congress Hall</p> <p>Congress Center 2nd floor</p>	<p>Dress code:</p> <p>Business attire</p>
9.30 – 9.45	<p>Speech by:</p> <p>Ghazi Abu Nahl, Board Chairman, WTCA</p>	WTC Congress Hall	
9.45 – 10.00	<p>Speech by:</p> <p>V.Y Salamatov, Director General, WTC Moscow</p>	WTC Congress Hall	
10.00 – 10:15	<p>Speech by:</p> <p>Eric R. Dahl, CEO, WTCA</p>	WTC Congress Hall	
10:15 – 12:30	WTCA NETWORK MARKETPLACE	<p>Valdai Hall</p> <p>Congress Center 1st floor</p>	
12.30 – 14.00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Introduction to Russian cuisine</p> <p><u>Visit Exhibition</u></p>	<p>Seliger Hall</p> <p>Congress Center 1st floor</p> <p>Congress Center Foyer 1st floor</p>	
14.00 – 16.30	<p>Forum “Russia in the WTO. The Launch”</p> <p>Moderator: S.N. Katyrin, President, CCI RF</p> <p>Speech by the leadership of the Russian Federation (time to be confirmed)</p>	WTC Congress Hall	
20.00 – 22.00	<p>Gala Dinner on behalf of WTCA and WTC Moscow</p> <p>Announcement of Board Election Results</p> <p>Recognition of 2012 Certified WTCs</p> <p>Recognition of Genevieve Fournier for her upcoming retirement</p> <p>Cultural Program</p>	<p>WTC Congress Hall Foyer 2nd floor</p> <p>WTC Congress Hall</p>	<p>Dress code:</p> <p>Evening wear</p>

25 September, Tuesday

(coffee stations will be operating on the 2nd floor of the Congress Centre during the day)

8.00 – 10:30	<u>BOARD MEETINGS</u>	Crown Plaza Club Hotel Oxford Hall	
8.30 – 9.00	<u>Visit Exhibition</u>	Congress Center Foyer 1 st floor	
9.00 – 15.00	<i>(B2B meetings)</i>	Congress center meeting rooms	
9:00 – 11.30	WTCA session on Global member focus	WTC Congress Hall	
11.30 – 12.30	Presentation of Regional WTCs (Chelyabinsk, Kazan, Krasnodar, Nizhny Novgorod)	WTC Congress Hall	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation to the WTCA 44th GA 2013 - Passing the baton ceremony from WTC Moscow to WTC Mumbai 	Seliger Hall Congress Center 1 st floor	
13.30 – 15.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of International Business Center “Russia in the WTO” Moderator – V.Y. Salamatov, Director General WTC Moscow 2. Integration – way to international trade development 3. Speech by WTC Moscow and “Skolkovo” Fund Representatives 4. Signing of international and interregional agreements 	WTC Congress Hall	
15.00 – 16.00	WTCA Plenary Session (Progress Report/Financials)	WTC Congress Hall	
17.45 – 19.00	Transfer from WTC Moscow to the Leningradskiy Train Station	Crowne Plaza and Crowne Plaza Club Hotels	

		Lobbies	
19.45	Departure from Moscow to St. Petersburg by high-speed train «Sapsan» Dinner on the train	Leningradskiy Train Station	
23.30	Arrival in St. Petersburg (Moskovskiy Train Station) Accommodation at St. Petersburg Hotels	Moskovskiy Train Station Astoria / Angleterre	
<u>ST. PETERSBURG</u> <i>26 September, Wednesday</i>			
7.00 – 8.30	Breakfast	Astoria / Angleterre	
8.30	Transfer from the Hotels	Hotel Lobbies	
09.30 – 11.00	Participation in the “Petersburg International Innovation Forum 2012”	Lenexpo	
10.00 – 12.00	Visit to the International Innovation forum exhibition	Lenexpo	
11.00 – 13.00	<u>BOARD MEETINGS</u>		
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch - Announcement of TAITRA Office Opening in St. Petersburg	PetroCongress	
13.30 – 14.00	Departure to the Hermitage Museum	PetroCongress	
14.00 – 16.00	Visit to the Hermitage Museum	Hermitage	
16.00 – 17.00	A sightseeing tour around St. Petersburg, visit to places of interest		
17.00	Arrival to the Hotels	Astoria / Angleterre	
18.30 – 19.30	Transfer from the Hotels to dinner venue	Astoria / Angleterre	

		Lobbies	
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner hosted by the WTC Moscow and WTC St. Petersburg		
22.00	Transfer to the Hotels		

Departure of the 43rd WTCA General Assembly participants from St. Petersburg in the evening of September 26, 2012 and during the day of September 27, 2012.