

KAZAKHSTAN
Industrial and Innovation Strategy:
New Business Opportunities

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Washington, DC

April 27 (Tuesday)

8:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee, Juice & Pastries

MORNING PLENARY SESSION
(Atrium Ballroom B)

8:30 a.m. U.S.-Kazakhstan Business Association Chairman **Robert Parker, Sr.**
Welcoming Remarks

8:40 a.m. Senator **Conrad Burns**
Topic: A Senate Perspective on U.S.-Kazakhstan Relations
Introduced by Parker Drilling Chairman **Robert Parker, Sr.**

8:50 a.m. Minister of Industry & Trade **Adilbek Dzhaksybekov**
Topic: The Industrial Innovation Development Strategy of Kazakhstan, 2003-2015
Introduced by Parker Drilling Chairman **Robert Parker, Sr.**

9:20 a.m. U.S. Chamber of Commerce Chairman **Jeffrey Crowe**
Topic: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in a Globalized Economy
Introduced by Parker Drilling Chairman **Robert Parker, Sr.**

9:30 a.m. Deputy Secretary of State **Richard Armitage**
Keynote Address: The Distance Traveled and the Road Ahead for Central Asia
Introduced by AES President & CEO **Paul Hanrahan**

PLENARY PANEL PRESENTATIONS *(Continue in Atrium Ballroom B)*

PANEL I

9:50 a.m. Moderator/Introductions – ExxonMobil Executive Vice President for Production **Andrew Swiger**

9:55 a.m. *Partnership* KazMunaiGas President **Uzakbay Karabalin**
Topic: Investing with Kazakhstan's National Oil & Gas Company

10:10 a.m. ChevronTexaco Eurasia Managing Director **Guy Hollingsworth**
Topic: Pioneering in Kazakhstan's Energy Sector

- 10:20 a.m. Access Industries Senior Vice President **Paul Rodzianko**
Topic: Investing in Infrastructure – Powering Kazakhstan’s Economic Growth
- 10:30 a.m. AES Chief Operating Officer – Generation **John Ruggirello**
Topic: Developing Kazakhstan’s Electric Power Sector
- 10:40 a.m. Deputy Secretary of Energy **Kyle McSlarrow**
Topic: The U.S.-Kazakhstan Energy Partnership
- 10:55 a.m. Break – Coffee & Refreshments (until 11:15 a.m.)

PANEL II

- 11:15 a.m. Moderator/Introductions – RWE Nukem President **James Cornell**
- 11:20 a.m. Export-Import Bank Vice Chairman **April Foley**
Topic: The Role of the Ex-Im Bank in Promoting Investment
- 11:30 a.m. Minister of Economy and Budgetary Planning **Kairat Kelimbetov**
Topic: Developing a Post-Industrial Economy in Kazakhstan
- 11:45 a.m. International Tax and Investment Center President **Daniel Witt**
Topic: The Role of Tax Reform in Attracting Foreign Investment
- 11:55 a.m. Vice Minister of Transport & Communications **Talgat Abylgazin**
Topic: Investment Opportunities in the Transport and Communications Sectors
- 12:10 p.m. General Electric Company Vice President and Senior Counsel
Michael Gadbow
Topic: Getting from Proposals to Deals: The GE Experience in Kazakhstan
- 12:20 p.m. Federal Express Company Vice President **Thomas Donaldson**
Topic: How the Service Sector Stimulates Economic Growth
- 12:30 p.m. Movement to Luncheon Session

LUNCHEON SESSION

(Atrium Ballroom A)

- 12:40 p.m. Luncheon Session Moderator – U.S.-Kazakhstan Business Association
Chairman **Robert Parker, Sr.**
- 12:45 p.m. Assistant to the President **Grigori Marchenko**
Topic: Structural Reforms in Kazakhstan
- 1:00 p.m. Secretary of Commerce **Donald Evans**
*Topic: Institutionalizing Predictability, Transparency, And Stability – The
Key to Continuing Foreign Investment In-Flow*
- 1:20 p.m. Luncheon served
- 2:00 p.m. Representative **Joe Barton**
Topic: American Private Sector Energy Investment in Kazakhstan
Introduced by ConocoPhillips President for Middle East, Russia, and Caspian
Region **Dodd DeCamp**
- 2:10 p.m. U.S.-Kazakhstan Business Association Chairman **Robert Parker, Sr.**
Luncheon Session Closing Remarks
- 2:15 p.m. Movement to Discussion Group Sessions A, B, and C

DISCUSSION GROUP SESSIONS (A, B, C)

(A – Hemisphere A, B – International Gateway, C – Horizon Ballroom)

- 2:30 p.m. Discussion Group Session Moderators’ Opening Remarks
- 2:40 p.m. Remarks by Kazakhstani Participants
- 3:00 p.m. Open Discussion by all participants
- 3:55 p.m. Moderators’ Concluding Remarks
- 4:00 p.m. End of Discussion Group Sessions

OPTIONAL NETWORKING SESSION

(Atrium Ballroom B)

- 4:10 p.m. U.S.-Kazakhstan Business Association Chairman **Robert Parker, Sr.**
Closing Remarks
- 4:15 p.m. Conclusion of Conference

DISCUSSION GROUP A

THEME: *FUNDING TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION*

(Venue: Hemisphere A – Capacity: 60)

Moderator: Commerce Department BISNIS Director **Trevor Gunn**

Designated Participants: (No prepared statements)

Kazakhstan Discussants

Advisor to the Prime Minister **Meiram Kazheken**

National Innovation Fund Chairman **Evgeni Dominov**

Kazakhstan Investment Fund First Deputy Chairman **Nurmukhamed Bektemisov**

Development Bank of Kazakhstan First Vice President **Askar Sembin**

Center of Marketing and Analytical Research Deputy Chairman **K. Bishimbayev**

Kazakh Contract Agency President **Nurlybek Imanbayev**

State Insurance Corporation Chairman **Alikhan Smailov**

Ministry of Industry & Trade Committee on Trade Senior Expert **M. Zhumagaliyev**

ARINEX JV Kazakhstan-American Joint Venture Director **Sagadat Bralin**

American Discussants

Ex-Im Bank Eurasia Director Paul Tumminia

Overseas Private Investment Corporation Regional Manager James Gale

State Department Europe & Eurasia Assistance Officer Eileen Wickstrom Smith

U.S. Trade and Development Agency Eurasia Officer Jennifer _____

(Other conference attendees participate as they desire)

DISCUSSION GROUP B

THEME: *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION SECTORS*

(Venue: International Gateway – Capacity: 40)

Moderator: U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation Vice President
Cathy Campbell

Designated Participants (No prepared statements)

Kazakhstan Discussants

Vice Minister of Transport and Communications **Talgat Abylgazin**

Kazakhtelecom Vice President **Asakar Bishigayev**

Engineering and Technology Transfer Center President **Gosman Amrin**

National Information Technologies Center Vice President **Saken Sarsenov**

Ministry of Industry & Trade Information Systems Deputy Head **Serik Begimbetov**

American Discussants

[General Electric Company Executive TBD]

[Lockheed Martin Executive TBD]

General Dynamics

Cisco Systems

(Other conference attendees participate as they desire)

DISCUSSION GROUP C**THEME: *ATTRACTING INNOVATION TO ENERGY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT****(Venue: Horizon Ballroom – Capacity: 100)***Moderator:** Energy Department Director for Eurasia Affairs **Leonard Coburn****Designated Participants:** (No prepared statements)**Kazakhstan Discussants**KazMunaiGas President **Uzakbay Karabalin**KEGOK Vice President **Esbergen Abitayev**[Kazatomprom President **Mukhtar Dzhakishev**]Ministry of Energy Technology Development Director **Raushan Sarmurzina**National Center for Complex Processing of Minerals Director **Abdurasul Zharmenov****American Discussants**

[ChevronTexaco Executive TBD]

[ENI Executive TBD]

[Halliburton Company Executive TBD]

[RWE Nukem Executive TBD]

[AES Executive TBD]

[Access Industries Executive TBD]

[Eurasia Group Director Laurent Ruseckas – to be reconfirmed]

[Petroleum Finance Company Senior Director Julia Nanay – to be reconfirmed]

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