

Off-the-Wire

Recent News from AmCham Member Companies



ABD architects

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ABD architects has moved to a new office. Their new office is located at the address: 105064 Moscow, Nizhny Susalny lane, 5 building 19, 5th floor, BC "ARMA". In previous office the company has been working for 12 years. Now ABD architects occupies 700 sq m. Interior design project was done by company's architects. Their phone numbers and registered address remain unchanged.

ALPE consulting

On April 1, 2015, ALPE consulting's experts started the SAP system in 'TsG Svet' (the Russian branch of the Austrian company Zumtobel). During the project the following modules have been implemented: Financial Accounting, Controlling, Materials Management, Sales and Distribution. Also the consultants have adjusted the processes reflecting the imported goods purchase operations and the sales of goods in Russia and CIS. Besides that, the modules of the asset management, of integration with the payroll system and with telebanking system as well as the distribution program for purchase price variance account and other financial operations have been adjusted. The project is a typical Roll-Out, in which ALPE consulting has a great experience.

ANTAL Russia

On May 28, 2015, Antal Russia presented the results of its annual Job Market Overview and Salary Survey for Russia. This year's survey has covered 5,106 specialists, managers and executives who have shared their views on the current situation in the Russian labour market. The survey includes key trends in compensation & benefits, analysis of most effective job searching instruments, preferences in relocation, headcount changes and salary changes in different industries, etc. For each completed survey Antal Russia transferred 10 rubles to the charity fund Perspektiva that helps people with disabilities to find a job.

To get the survey results please fill out the form at <http://www.antalrussia.com/salary-survey-2015>

Bellerage

Bellerage has become a strategic partner of GVA LaunchGurus. Bellerage and GVA LaunchGurus will stage joint events for start-ups giving access to Bellerage professionals in Finance, Law, Tax, HR and IT.

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DataSpace

On March 30, 2015, DataSpace1 data center successfully passed certification



audit for compliance with security requirements of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). During the certification, the audit team has thoroughly reviewed security procedures, access control system, perimeter security measures and CCTV archive depth of DataSpace1.

DataSpace focuses on maintaining highly secure and reliable data centers. This claim is now supported by the PCI DSS certificate, as well as by previously earned Tier III Design Documentation, Tier III Constructed Facility and Tier III Operational Sustainability-Gold certificates by the Uptime Institute.

The PCI DSS describes the guidelines for ensuring security of cardholder information during processing, transmission and storage. It was developed by PCI Security Standards Council, formed by Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express and Discovery. Certification of data center under the PCI DSS guarantees protection of customer data from potential fraud or theft of information during transactions.

Goltsblat BLP

Goltsblat BLP Real Estate Practice Head Vitaly Mozharowski and Nadezhda Ilyushina, Head of Employment Pensions & Benefits were named "Lawyer of the Year", according to Best Lawyers.



Vitaly Mozharowski



Nadezhda Ilyushina

Additionally 22 lawyers of Goltsblat BLP in 19 practice areas have been listed in Best Lawyers. Three lawyers of Goltsblat BLP this year are listed for the first time.

Gowlings Russia/CIS

During Saint-Petersburg International Legal Forum, held on May 27-30, Mr. Ahab Abdel-Aziz, Gowlings partner, participated in the panel, where the main issues of worldwide nuclear build projects were discussed.



Mr. Ahab Abdel-Aziz

Mr. Ahab Abdel-Aziz is a partner and the Global Director of Nuclear Power Generation at Gowlings. He is one the world's most prominent experts on nuclear energy.

For over 20 years, Ahab advised leading members of the international nuclear energy sector and government agencies in policy and legislative development, nuclear project development and finance, licensing and compliance, and dispute resolution.

For further details on Gowlings' global nuclear energy practice, visit: <https://www.gowlings.com/Services/nuclear>

The Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council



The Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council (MAEBC/MARBC) celebrated the 20th anniversary of the first major Council event, which took place on April 25, 1995. As part of the anniversary celebration, MAEBC/MARBC invites AmCham members to participate in the 20th Annual Eurasian/Russian – American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) in Philadelphia on June 11-25, 2015. RANIT will include a Welcoming Ceremony and Opening Sessions at Philadelphia City Hall and Anniversary Reception at the Comcast Center on June 11, the Eurasian/Russian – American Life Sciences Innovation Conference at the Wistar Institute on June 11-12, and Eurasian/Russian-American Innovation Technology, University Research & Commercialization Roundtables at the Science Center on June 15 as well as Eurasian/Russian participation in the 2015 BIO International Convention in Philadelphia and REFF Wall Street in New York.

For more information, contact Val Kogan by email at val@ma-rbc.org, or visit the MAEBC/MARBC website, www.ma-rbc.org.

The SEZ “Alabuga”

Holding company “Composite” has launched a plant “Alabuga-fiber” for the production of carbon fiber. The enterprise is located in the Special economic zone “Alabuga” and is founded by “Composite” by the request of state corporation “Rosatom”. The production volume of the plant is 1500 tons/year, the investment volume amounted 3.3 billion rubles. “Alabuga-fiber” became the 16-th acting plant in SEZ “Alabuga”.

In the future “Alabuga-fiber” will be expanded with more powerful four production lines and by 2025 will occupy 7% of the global carbon fiber market. The land plot in the SEZ “Alabuga” is already reserved for the company.

Teradata

Dr. Stephen Brobst, CTO of the Teradata Corporation, visited Moscow on May 26-

27th as a part of his worldwide Teradata CTO Roadshow. Over 150 technical specialists from existing and prospect customers of Teradata attended his seminar in the Marriott Grand Hotel on Tuesday, May 26th.

TERADATA



Stephen Brobst

The day before, Stephen Brobst gave lecture to the students of Skoltech, Partner of MIT in Russia, on a very hot topic: “Data Science is the Key to Business Success”.

During the lecture he provided guidance on how data scientists and enterprise leaders can work together to construct experiments that lead to business innovations, how to collect and analyze information to enable calculation of business impact. The best examples from industry leaders illustrated how data driven experimentation leads to new profits and insights.

Terralink

Terralink has launched a large project in the fastest growing retail chain in Russia. Within the project, Terralink's experts will run the optimization of business processes related



to the exchange of the legally relevant electronic documents, and will implement Terralink xDE universal product. The product allows to send/receive financial and business documents directly from user's interface of any ERP system.

The product allows using any service of the supported electronic document exchange operators – for this the integration with CISLINK, Exite and EDISOFT will be executed.