

SPIBA April 2016 events

April 14th SPIBA Real Estate & Construction Committee invites you to take part in the discussion on the topic “Investment climate: what lies ahead?” Igor Devyatko, Head of the Agency for Strategic Initiatives in the North-West Federal District office, spoke about what are the major objectives of the regional branch of ASI today, what are the main advantages and disadvantages of the investment climate of St. Petersburg and Leningrad region, what are the main achievements in the climate improvement in

2015-2016, what support does ASI give to business representatives.

Elena Bodrova, Executive director, Guild of managers and developers, highlighted the questions about the investment climate from developers’ side.



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April 15th There was the round table organized by SPIBA Legislation and Lobbying Committee on the topic “New in the normative regulation of the activity of hotels in light of preparation to 2018 FIFA World Cup”. Olga Uriupinskaya, Of counsel, Dentons, made a review about the readiness of St. Petersburg for FIFA World Cup 2018. Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Tourism of St. Petersburg, Nana Gvichia gave a presentation “The classification of hotels and other accommodation in St. Petersburg”. Vyacheslav Tukaev, Deputy Head of Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia in St. Petersburg, highlighted the issues regarding the establishment of maximum prices of hotel rooms in the period of 2018 FIFA World Cup. Liliya

Falaleeva, Head of income management of the Finance Committee of St. Petersburg, told the audience about tax breaks for three-star hotels provided by the Law of St. Petersburg №81-11 in last edition.



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April 20th SPIBA invited its members to take part in Celebinar with Alexander Tsytkin, strategic PR expert, publicist, author of the book «Женщины непреклонного возраста и другие беспринципные истории».



The event format was literary readings, during which Alexander read stories composed by himself, including new, unpublished ones. After the readings held an autograph session with the author.



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April 21st SPIBA Legislation & Lobbying Committee and Regional Branch of the Institute of Internal Auditors in St. Petersburg held the II Forum for compliance managers and internal auditors on the topic “The merger of compliance and internal control functions: from theory to practice”. The representatives of different companies took part in the discussion: St. Petersburg University of Finance and Economics, Bank “Saint-Petersburg”, Gazprom Personnel (OAO TGC-1), Heineken Breweries, Global Youth Anti-Corruption Network of World Bank and Interfax.



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April 5th – SPIBA Committee on Quality of life together with PapaMarketing agency held the business meeting dedicated to art-marketing and the presentation of a new project “Draw St. Petersburg Together!” initiated by the Committee for Culture of St. Petersburg, Russian Museum and PapaMarketing Agency.

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April 5th – Round table: “The system of protection of the rights of businessman in St. Petersburg. The results of the Ombudsman for the Protection of the rights of businessman in St. Petersburg for 2015”

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April 6th – SPIBA Finance Committee: round table on the topic “How to protect your business under changing market conditions”

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April 26th – The SPIBA Marketing & Communications Committee together with BC Communications company: interactive workshop “Discover your creative potential in leadership. British experience” with the theatre director from



Cambridge Paul Bourne.

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April 27th – Hanken & SSE Executive Education and SPIBA: business breakfast “From Lead Russia to Lean Russia Program: insights & action points learned with our international customers”

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April 27th – Lecture “Ten Marketing Tips & Tools that Every Manager Must Know”

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April 27th – Frida Kahlo's exhibition “Paintings and drawings from Mexico’s collections”

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Dialog between SPIBA and public authorities

SPIBA received [the reply](#) from the Federal Migration Service of Russia to [the SPIBA appeal](#) for clarification regarding the possibility of attracting the citizens of the Turkish Republic to work from January 1st, 2016.

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