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November Highlights 2017

21 November newly created Committee on Innovation and Intellectual Systems initiated a meeting with Tatiana A. Gavrilova, Professor, Head of Department, Information Technologies in Management Department of GSOM SPbSU, Chairman of the St. Petersburg branch of the Russian Association of Artificial Intelligence. During the lecture, Tatyana spoke about what new intellectual technologies can really offer today to business, science and education. Already, artificial intelligence can be successfully used in certain areas, such as medicine, banking, military technologies, complex objects monitoring systems. There are growing investments in artificial intelligence, which causes a lot of controversy and speculation. Tatyana not only explode myths about artificial intelligence, but she also confirmed how far we are in creating a machine capable of thinking.

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29 November SPIBA held its annual Pharma Breakfast "Current state and development of the pharmaceutical industry". The meeting was opened by Maxim S. Meiksin, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial Policy and Innovation of St. Petersburg, describing measures of state support to the pharmaceutical industry in St. Petersburg. The next speaker, as well as the moderator of the Business



Breakfast, was Dmitry Chagin, Director, NP "Medico-Pharmaceutical Projects. XXI Century ", Chairman of the Board of the Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers of the Eurasian Economic Union. Dmitry spoke about the realities and prospects of entering new medicines on the market. Continuing the theme of the development of the pharmaceutical industry, Elena Petrova, Director of the Regional Engineering Center for Microreactor



Synthesis of Active Pharmaceutical Substances (RIC AFS), made a presentation on "New Technologies for New Pharmaceuticals: Microreactor Synthesis Technologies, Their Advantages and Scale Options". Valentin Dodonov, Deputy GR director, BIOCAD, spoke in detail about the import substitution and localization of production in the pharmaceutical industry. Legal aspects in the field of pharmaceutical business were covered by Diana Agarkova, lawyer, and Ksenia Mogileva, consultant, Dentons, as well as Andrey Astanin, Adviser in Antimonopoly Practice, Capital Legal Services. In

conclusion, Maria Ovechkina, Head of the recruiting department Kelly Life Science, shared with the audience the latest trends and tendencies in the labor market in the pharmaceutical industry.

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30 November SPIBA Real Estate and Construction Committee organized a business meeting with Vladimir Grigoriev, Chairman of the Committee for Urban Planning and



Architecture, Chief Architect of St. Petersburg. There were about 50 representatives from the banking structures, investment and development companies, such as RBI, Glorax Development, Legenda, YIT,



Forum HC, Jensen Group, RosStroyInvest, Gazprombank Invest Northwest, VTB Capital, "Okhta Group", "Tandem Estate", GC "Eurosib" and many others. The agenda of the discussion was the broadest one – from the problems of renovating "khrushchevka" buildings



and developing the "gray belt" to planned changes in the order of coordinating the architectural and town-planning appearance of residential properties. Andrey Kosarev, General Director of Colliers International, moderated the meeting.



Following the event, Vladimir Grigoriev proposed to organize a new event, where the developers themselves and investors would answer the questions that were put on the agenda today.

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October events 2017

9 November Look@Baltika

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16 November Finance Committee:
Battle "Auditor vs General Director"

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22 November Workshop:
Business Networking: the key for successful career

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23 November Industrial Committee, Logistics group:
Working group meeting to discuss questions about cargo safety during transportation

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24 November Finance committee:
Adding Value to companies: A brief review of the most important decisions in Corporate Finance

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27 November Look@Solopharm

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Events calendar for November 2017

Date	Title	Description	Location
Friday 01/12 19:00	English speaking club with Jerry	Discussion club	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Monday 04/12 10:00	Finance committee	Currency control: principal aspects of the regulation and its application in practice	Symphony hall, Hotel Indigo St.Petersburg-Tchaikovskogo, 17 Chaikovskogo ul.
Tuesday 05/12 09:30	Innovation and Intellectual Systems Committee	In the "circle of trust" – the complex information security of the company	Serenada hall, Hotel Indigo St.Petersburg-Tchaikovskogo, 17 Chaikovskogo ul.
Wednesday 06/12 18:00	Get Together	Get Together@ Indoor GORKI Golf Academy	2-4 Birzhevoy per., Indoor GORKI Golf Academy at Solo Sokos Hotel Palace Bridge
Thursday 07/12 09:30	Finance committee	Compliance and Responsibility of the company's top executives	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Friday 08/12 09:30	HR committee	Strategic HR and social partners: Labor Collective Councils, Trade Unions, etc.	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr.
Friday 08/12 19:00	English speaking club with Jerry	Discussion club	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Tuesday 12/12 10:00	Business Forum	Joint event with ANCOR "HR Digital: #speed #changes #result"	Ambassador Hotel, St. Petersburg, 5-7 Rimskogo-Korsakogo pr.
Wednesday 13/12 19:00	Charity evening	Charity evening "Music in Sheremetevsky"	White Hall of Sheremetevsky palace – Museum of Music, Fontanka river emb. 34
Thursday 14/12 18:30	SPIBA New Year General Meeting	SPIBA New Year [SENSE]SATION	Courtyard by Marriott St. Petersburg Pushkin hotel, 33 Kanonerskaya ul.
Friday 15/12 19:00	English speaking club with Jerry	Discussion club	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506

Wednesday 20/12 09:30	Workshop	Innovative solutions for business. How to create a creative team	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr.
Friday 22/12 19:00	English speaking club with Jerry	Discussion club	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506

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