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October Highlights 2016

On the 4th of October SPIBA together with GSOM SPU and ANCOR holding held logistics business breakfast “Tomorrow Logistics”. Key players of North-West region traditionally took part in the event: more than 60 representatives of the largest manufacturing and trading companies of St. Petersburg, 4PL providers, logistics companies, container and feeder lines, and customs representatives. In the first part of the breakfast there were presentations done by GSOM SPU, Baltika Breweries and Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Rus. The second part of the meeting was organized in the format of business practice. Participants divided into groups discussed four relevant logistics topics: "How to motivate employees changes situation?", "IT in logistics: what and how to automate?", "Outsourcing in logistics: the pros and cons" and "Business development in conditions of changing market".



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On the 6th of October in the Ballroom of “Hotel Astoria” was held SPIBA General Meeting dedicated to topic: “Russian Federation with the hope for the better future”. Alexandr B. Idrisov, President of Strategy Partners Group, made a speech on Russia’s perspectives, about its strengths and weaknesses and defined the vector of further development. Stefan Van Doorslaer, Chairperson of the Executive Committee, granted new members with the membership certificates. During the meeting, the reelection of the Executive Committee took place. According to the results Karina Chichkanova (Dentons), Andrei Gusev (Borenius) and Hakan Mandali (BSH Bytowije Pribory) became the members of the Executive Committee.



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On the 14th of October SPIBA Finance Committee organized the seminar: “The usage of the check-out equipment for cash payments”. The topic of the seminar is defined by the switch to the usage of the new check-out equipment from the 1st of January 2017. Andrey V. Budarin, Head of the Operative Control Department under the Russian Federal Tax Service, highlighted all the aspects of switching to the new standards of Cash Payments and answered all the questions from the audience.



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On the 19th of October SPIBA arranged the event for the expats: «Expatriate life in Russia: guidelines to success» in the Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace. The venue included the discussion on the most actual and hot issues, which Foreign managers always have to face while doing business in Russia. Attorneys at law Borenium Russia was the main sponsor of the event. Andrei Gusev, Managing Partner, Borenium, presented to the participants the Legal landscape in nowadays Russia. Alina Belinskaya, Regional director, Kelly Services, told about the trends on the labor market. Irina Onikienko, Partner, Capital Legal Services, made a presentation on the topic “International marriages: Arranged or jump into the deep end. How to protect yourself?” Igor Janok, General Director, Neste St. Petersburg, shared Neste successful story on the Russian market.



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October events 2016

October 5th

Marketing & Communications Committee: seminar
“The speech strategies against “black rhetoric”

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October 12th

Industrial Committee: meeting devoted to the discussion of the questions concerning waste generation and placement

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October 13th

Industrial Committee: «Stress Management: fight or manage?»

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October 13th

Get Together@Paulaner “OKTOBERFEST”

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October 17th

Marketing & Communications Committee: seminar
“Storytelling as the instrument to influence change”

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October 25th

SPIBA Industrial and Legislation & Lobbying Committees: round table
“The development of climate policy in Russia: a factor of innovation in the industry?”

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SPIBA Committee updates

SPIBA Executive Committee:

- [Karina Chichkanova](#), Partner, Dentons
- [Andrei Gusev](#), Managing Partner, Borenium Russia
- [Hakan Mandali](#), General Director, BSH Bytowije Pribory

HR Committee:

- [Svetlana Starikova](#), Organizational development and talent director, Baltika Breweries & Eastern Europe Region, Carlsberg Group

Events calendar for November 2016

Date	Title	Description	Location
Tuesday 01/11 09:30	Finance Committee	Banks vs Stock Exchanges: where it would be more advantageous to buy currency	Conference hall on the 6th floor, 21 Nevsky Prospect
Wednesday 02/11 15:00	Look@It	Look@Baltika Breweries	6th Verkhniy pereulok, 3
Wednesday 09/11 09:30	Marketing & Communications Committee	Workshop by an expert in facilitation Marina Kurdova: "System approach to strategic planning"	Conference hall on the 6th floor, 21 Nevsky Prospect
Friday 11/11 09:30	LLC and Industrial Committees	Legal Debating Club: Peculiarities of the National Housing	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Friday 11/11 19:00	English speaking club with Zoran	Discussion club: Filling the (generation) gap	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Monday 14/11 09:30	Quality of Life Committee	Meeting with the Chairman of the Committee for Culture of St. Petersburg Konstantin E. Sukhenko	Central Exhibition Hall "Manege", St. Isaac's Square., 1
Tuesday 15/11 10:00	Look@It	Look@Siemens Gas Turbine Technologies	Siemens Gas Turbine Technologies, Gorelovo industrial zone, str. Siemens 1
Wednesday 16/11 09:30	HR Committee	The effectiveness of the money invested in training: Russian and foreign practice	Mertens House 21 Nevsky pr.,
Friday 18/11 19:00	English speaking club with Zoran	Discussion club: Fringe benefits in the workplace	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Tuesday 22/11 16:00	Seminar	Information Avalanche: professional lifehacks	Conference hall on the 6th floor, 21 Nevsky Prospect

Wednesday 23/11 09:30	RES and LLC Committees	PPP: new opportunities for business	Mertens House 21 Nevsky pr.,
Thursday 24/11 09:30	HR Committee	Discussion: Trends in modern corporate training	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Friday 25/11 09:30	Marketing & Communications Committee	Digital Marketing	tbc
Friday 25/11 19:00	English speaking club with Zoran	Discussion club: Businesswoman	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Thursday 01/12 18:30	SPIBA General Meeting	SPIBA General Meeting	tbc

SPIBA welcomes new members

[AEROCLUB](#), management and organization of business trips

[Baker Tilly Russia](#), Auditing Company

[Leipurin Tukku](#), supply of raw materials, machines and equipment to the food industry

[Lingvo Expert](#), Corporate English Training

[Magnum Consulting Group](#), consulting

[NAI Becar](#), investment company in the real estate market

[President Consult](#), Law firm

[Promaco](#), marketing agency

[Severen-Telecom](#), universal telecommunications provider for corporate customers

[Siemens Gas Turbine Technologies](#), gas turbines manufacturing and service

[SOL SP](#), real estate service provider

[Vileda Professional](#), professional and innovative system solutions for cleaning

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