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Dear colleagues and partners,

Today we are witnessing the new turn in the evolution of our society. We become connected in many new ways, we form relationships that could have never existed before, and we communicate, collaborate and exchange ideas freely and openly. Still, nothing beats the opportunity to talk directly to the market's most powerful people in one place. This is why SPIBA is more than a social platform or experts exchange to me. I would love to give more to SPIBA as an active member of the Finance Committee.

Since 2008 I have run the Saint-Petersburg division for Taxcom, the Russian market's leading developer and service provider for secure electronic document management systems and e-invoicing. I started this division from the ground up in 2008 and my overall experience in electronic document management is over 18 years. In 2011 I was elected as a SPIBA Finance Committee Co-chairperson.

If re-elected as a SPIBA Finance Committee Co-chairperson, I will focus on promoting new technologies and capabilities in Business-to-Business, Business-to-Customer and Business-to-Government communication. As a co-chairperson, I will be responsible for raising awareness of IT innovations among association's members, as well as for identifying and eliminating impediments, preventing new technology adoptions.

The sphere of my interests include: electronic document workflow; integration with accounting systems; optimization of business processes. My achievements: implementation of projects to automate the selection of documents submitted to the tax service to confirm tax benefits, including at the rate of 0% VAT.

## Education

Leningrad engineering-construction Institute 1977-1983

## Professional experience

Since 1998 - work in the field of electronic data processing,

Since 2008 - Head of the St. Petersburg branch of company «Taxcom »,

Since 2011- co-Chairman of the financial Committee of Saint-Petersburg International Business Association (SPIBA),

Member of the Working group on electronic document workflow at the Expert Council of the Trading industrial Chamber of Russia on improving tax legislation and law enforcement practice. Competences in project activities in the field of the organization and implementation of electronic documents for large companies