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The Association of European Businesses announces its 2012 election results

Following the AEB Annual General Meeting, held on the 19th of April, 2012 the Association would like to announce that the following people have been elected to its Board and Auditing commission:

AEB Board

Bantsekina, Olga - Coleman Services UK Ltd
Becker, Christian – HeidelbergCement RUS
Hartmann, Reiner - Ruhrgas AG
Hellevig, Jon - Awara Group
Ketting, Jeroen - Lighthouse Russia B.V
Munnings, Roger - Individual Member
Pegorier, Philippe - General Director Alstom
Sakuler, Gerald - Bene Office Furniture AG, Austria
Vertanen, Vesa - Itella Logistics

AEB Auditing commission

Koschier, Marco - Audit, Deloitte & Touche
Semiletov Roman – HeidelbergCement RUS
Uijtendaal, Gerard - Concept Training and Development

This year's AGM finalised the election of AEB committee, sub-committee and working group chairmen:

Committees

Agribusiness - Andrei Rogov, John Deere
Airlines - Leonid Tarasov, Delta
Automobile Manufacturers - David Thomas, Volvo Cars
Automotive Components - Olga Zarubina, Johnson Controls International
Banking - Joerg Bongartz, Deutsche Bank
Commercial Vehicles - Andrey Chursin, Scania Rus LLC
Construction Equipment – Andey Komov, Volvo Vostok ZAO
Construction Industry & Building Material Suppliers - Antonio Linares, Roca Russia and CIS
Crop Protection - Alexander Merzlyakov, DuPont Science and Technologies
Energy - Reiner Hartmann, E.ON Ruhrgas AG
Energy Efficiency - Jeroen Ketting, Lighthouse Russia BV
Finance & Investments - Stuart Lawson, Ernst & Young LLC

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Health & Pharmaceuticals - Sergey Smirnov, Novo Nordisk
Home Appliances - Hans-Kersten Hrubesch, BSH Group
HR - Olga Bantsekina, Coleman Services UK
Insurance and Pensions - Alexander Lorenz, Raiffeisen Pension Fund
IT-Telecom - Mamuka Marhuliya, Tele 2
Legal - Alex Stoljarskij, BEITEN BURKHARDT
Machine Building & Engineering - Philippe Pegorier, Alstom Russia
Migration Committee - Ludmila Shiryayeva, Ernst & Young
PR & Communications - Igor Reichlin, REICHLIN & PARTNERS, LLC
Real Estate - Christophe Vicic, Jones Lang LaSalle
Retail Trade - Erwin Trinkl, METRO GROUP
Safety, Health, Environment & Security - Oleg Babinov, Risk Advisory Group
Small & Medium Sized Enterprises - Orlin Efremov, Manutan
Taxation - Alina Lavrentieva, PwC - Alina Lavrentieva, PwC
Transport and Customs - Dmitry Cheltsov, Roca
North-Western - Manfred Janoschka, Janoschka and Partner
Southern - Oleg Zharko, Bank Center Invest

Working groups

Biotechnology - Liekel Faber, Faber Global Consultancy
Hotel & Tourism - Gerhard Mitrovits, Hotel Baltshug Kempinski
Technical Regulation and Standardisation - Vladimir Ovcharov, SGS Vostok Limited
Tire Producers Working Group - Thierry Chiche, Michelin

Sub-committees

Assessment, training and development - Tatiana Khvatinina, SHL
Compensation and Benefits - Ekaterina Ukhova, Ernst & Young
IP Sub-Committee - Eugene Arieovich, Baker & Mackenzie UK
Recruitment - Michael Germershausen, Antal
Relocation - David Gilmartin, Troika Relocations

Frank Schauff, the Chief Executive Officer of the AEB, comments *“Strong leaders have been elected today. This is indeed a great development for the Association as a whole: these newly elected members of the Board, Auditing commission and Chairmen of the committees, sub-committees and working groups have the much needed experience and expertise to successfully support the AEB’s lobbying activities and other services offered by the Association to its member companies.”*

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About the Association of European Businesses (AEB)

Founded in 1995, the Association of European Businesses (AEB) is an independent non profit organisation representing over 640 companies from Europe and Russia. Our members range from large multi-national corporations to SMEs. They are united by their commitment to forging stronger economic ties between the EU and Russia as well as improving the investment climate in Russia.

The AEB conducts lobbying activities through 40 committees and working groups, representing various industries and sectors, including Energy, Customs & Transport, Airlines, Legal, Taxation and Banking. The AEB also has two regional branches in: Saint Petersburg and Krasnodar. The committees work closely with the European and Russian authorities and submit amendments to draft laws.

The AEB also offers information support to the European business community through its website and publications, press campaigns, surveys, legislative and business alerts.

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