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# News Bulletin of the Forum on Industrial Safety

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## Dear friends!

X Jubilee International Forum on Industrial Safety is approaching, and in this regard, I am pleased to present you the second edition of the Forum News Bulletin. In this issue you will find updated information on the event: hotel accommodation, cultural and excursion details and the most important part – the draft program of presentations.

Annual International Forum on Industrial Safety is always a big event filled with business program, commemorative events, exciting excursions and rides. And since we are talking about an anniversary event, you can be confident that the event will truly be a vivid and unforgettable one. In honour of

the round date function pleasant surprises await every participant of the Forum.

The Forum will be held from 29 May to 1 June 2012, at the palatial interiors of the Taleon Imperial Hotel right at the heart of the St. Petersburg's historical and business centre. The building, constructed in 1771, as per the Order from Catherine II for her favourite General of Police N. Chicherin, is a monument of historical and cultural heritage.

See you in St. Petersburg!

**President of  
GCE Group  
Alexander Moskalenko**

## Hotel Accommodation

Hotel accommodation for the participants of the X Jubilee International Forum on industrial safety is done by the official partner of the event - Tour Operator "Petersburg Hotels". Given below the names of the hotels that are located in close proximity to the Forum venue (Talion Imperial Hotel).



Hotel Category	Hotel Name	Address	Room Type	Official tariff	Special tariff
5*	Talion Imperial Hotel	15, Nevsky prospect	Single	23 100 rub.	12 900 rub.
			Double	23 100 rub.	13 800 rub.
	Astoria	39, Bolshaya Morskaya Street	Single	22 440 rub.	12 000 rub.
			Double	22 440 rub.	13 500 rub.
4*	Angleterre	24, Malaya Morskaya Street	Single	13 740 rub.	10 000 rub.
			Double	13 740 rub.	11 200 rub.
	Petropalace Hotel	14, Malaya Morskaya Street	Single	8 630 rub.	8 100 rub.
			Double	9 260 rub.	8 900 rub.
	Park Inn Nevsky	89, Nevsky prospect	Single	8 900 rub.	7 500 rub.
			Double	9 600 rub.	8 000 rub.
	Hotel "Oktiabrskaya"	10, Ligovsky Avenue	Single	7 500 rub.	4 400 rub.
			Double	8 900 rub.	4 900 rub.
3*	Hotel Ibis	54, Ligovsky prospect	Single	6 980 rub.	6 600 rub.
			Double	7 460 rub.	7 200 rub.

For details visit the website of the Forum: [www.conference.gce.ru](http://www.conference.gce.ru), in the section "Accommodation".

Coordinator for accommodation for the participants of the Forum: Vera Kontsova  
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**!!! Please note that during the tourist season, the number of rooms at special rates is limited, so we earnestly request you to book and make the payments for the rooms before 15 May, 2012.**

## Quotations



**IAEA**  
International Atomic Energy Agency

*I was very impressed with organization and scope of IX International Forum on Industrial Safety. The idea to bring together experts from different industries and share information is excellent. I like to congratulate the GCE Group for organizing the Forum and giving the IAEA opportunity to advertise the IAEA safety activities, standards and services among participating organizations and experts.*

**Head, Operational Safety Section,  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
Miroslav Lipar**

*Undoubtedly, it is impossible to ensure the safety of any specific state absent interaction with the world community. I support the initiative of the Saint Petersburg science and business representatives to hold a world-class conference on industrial and environmental safety issues.*

**Academic and Nobel Laureate  
Zhores Alferov**

# Program of the Forum – 2012

## 1st Day

29 May, 2012 (Tuesday)

12.00–13.30

Press conference on the occasion of the opening of the Forum

15.00–17.30

Excursion to the Hermitage, including a visit to the unique treasures of St. Petersburg – the Gold Rooms of the Treasure Gallery (by pre-registration only until 22 May, 2012)

**! Gathering of tourists and meeting with the tour guide will be at the Palace Square near the Alexander Column (10 min. walk from the metro station "Admiralteyskaya"). We ask to approach in advance.**

19.00–22.00

Sightseeing bus tour along the city in the evening (by pre-registration until 22 May 2012)

19.00–22.00

Ceremonial welcome to the representatives of the supervisory bodies of the participating countries of the Forum

## 2nd Day

30 May, 2012 (Wednesday)

09.00–10.00

Registration of conference participants (Taleon Imperial Hotel)

10.00–18.00

Plenary sessions, round tables, coffee breaks

13.00–14.00

Lunch

19.00–22.00

Ceremonial reception on the occasion of the opening of the Forum, concert performance (planned the performance of the world-famous mime theatre "Litsedei")



## 3rd Day

31 May, 2012 (Thursday)

09.00–10.00

Registration of the conference participants

10.00–18.00

Plenary sessions, round tables, coffee breaks

13.00–14.00

Lunch

18.30–20.30

Cruising by the river boats along the city rivers and canals



## 4th Day

1 July, 2012 (Friday)

Excursion programme on choice (by pre-registration until 22 May 2012):

9.30–16.00

Peterhof is one of the world's most beautiful palace and park ensembles, unique fountains and cascades of which brought to it world-wide fame



or

10.00–14.00

The leading enterprise of the Russian brewing industry – the beer factory "Baltika" – with beer tastings

**! Gathering of tourists and meeting with the tour guide will be at the Palace Square near the Alexander Column (10 min. walk from the metro station "Admiralteyskaya"). We ask to approach in advance**

## Sightseeing and cultural Program

### 1st Day, 29 May, 2012

15.00–17.30

Excursion to the Hermitage, including a visit to the unique treasures of St. Petersburg – the Gold Rooms of the Treasure Gallery.

Hermitage, one of the largest museums in the world, is located along the Neva River at the very centre of St. Petersburg.

Gold Treasure Gallery is a unique collection of jewellery from VII c. BC to XIX c. AD: gold of Scythians and Greek gold, jewellery of the ancient era of the Great Migration, Byzantine jewellery, works of skilled craftsmen of the East, sprinkled with precious stones.

19.00–22.00

Sightseeing bus tour along the city in the evening

Traveling through the historic center of St. Petersburg in a comfortable coach will enable you within a short period of time to acquaint with the landmarks, the city is famous for. You will see the Nevsky Prospect with its ancient buildings, magnificent cathedral and churches, rivers and canals, embankments and bridges, which create the unique look of the city; you can enjoy the famous architectural ensemble of Palace Square, Peter and Paul Fortress, Arrow of Vasilevsky Island.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT..?

#### Hermitage collection

Hermitage collection includes about 3 million exhibits placed in 350 rooms of the five buildings. To view the entire collection, stopping at each exhibit just 1 minute, you have to spend 8 years of life and cover a distance of over 20 miles!



### 2nd Day, 30 May, 2012

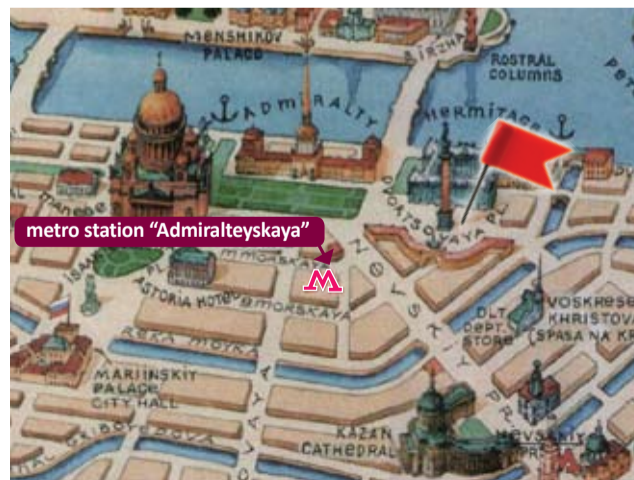
19.00–22.00

Ceremonial reception for all participants with concert performance (planned the performance of the world-famous mime theatre "Litsedei")

In honor of the jubilee date of the Forum a festive entertainment program with live music, interesting performances by artists, awards, gifts and surprises await the guests. A vivid ceremonial event will be the presentation by the Clown Theater "Litsedei."

Having reworked creatively on the best of pantomime, clowning and music, the theater has created its own style. "Litsedei" - it's an unlimited imagination, fireworks of joy, wit and a childish astonishment of world relationship. Many of the "Litsedei" items have become classics of the world of clowns.

### Meeting with the tour guide



Meeting with the tour guide on all excursions will be at the Palace Square near the Alexander Column (10 min. walk from the metro station "Admiralteyskaya"). We ask to approach in advance.

### 3rd Day, 31 May, 2012

18.30–20.30

Cruising by the river boats along the city rivers and canals

"Northern Venice" – that's how the city on the Neva is often called. By the number of rivers, canals and channels St.-Petersburg stands in the first place in Russia, and one of the first places in the world. The tour will be along the most ceremonial waterways: the River Neva, Fontanka, Kryukov Canal, the Moika and the Winter Canal. On the banks of these waterways the most important attractions of the northern capital are concentrated, many of which are the official symbols of the city. These are Anichkov Bridge, the island "New Holland", the St. Isaac's Cathedral, the cruiser "Aurora", the smallest monument in the city "Chizhik-Pyzhik" and many other masterpieces of our national culture.

### 4th Day, 1 July, 2012 (Friday)

Excursion programme on choice (by pre-registration)

9.30–16.00

Excursion to one of the most beautiful suburbs of Saint-Petersburg – Peterhof, which is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List

The suburban residence of the Russian emperors, founded in the early 18th century according to the idea of Peter I, is a magnificent example of architecture, landscape and park design. By the luxury and size Peterhof is not inferior to the famous Versailles, and by the scale of the water system, consisting of the 113 fountains and 3 cascades, Peterhof even surpasses Versailles.

Peterhof is a fascinating fusion of architecture, sculpture and flowing water, a harmony of creations of art and nature. The reserve museum is located on two terraces (Upper and Lower parks), with a wonderful panorama of the Gulf of Finland. Center of the ensemble is the Grand Palace - a valuable monument of palatial architecture.

or 10.00–14.00

Excursion to the leading enterprise of the Russian brewing industry – the beer factory "Baltika" – with beer tastings

St. Petersburg is not only the cultural capital, but also a major industrial center. Unique glass gallery passage allows the plant tour without interfering with the manufacturing process. Right in your eyes this drink is born this drink, you will see the main shops, bottling lines and will be able to evaluate different beers on tasting.



### DID YOU KNOW THAT..?



#### Unique equestrian monument

The monument to Nicholas I by P. Klodt, standing on the St. Isaac's Square, is the only equestrian monument in the world with just 2 points of support!

#### The tallest cathedral

The tallest cathedral of Russia is situated in St. Petersburg. It is the Peter and Paul Cathedral. The height of its bell tower with spire is 122.5 meters!

#### The deepest subway in the world

The deepest subway in the world is located at St. Petersburg. The average bed depth of the station is 70-80 meters!



# Draft program of the X Jubilee International Forum on Industrial Safety

Program updated as on 12/04/12. Please specify the changes by phone. +7 812 331 8353.

## 29 May, Tuesday

- 12.00-13.30 **Press conference at the Press centre of RIA Novosti** (63, Zhukovsky Street)
- 15.00-17.30 **Visit to Hermitage museum, including the "Golden Treasury"** (gathering of tourists from 14.30 to 14.50)
- 19.00-21.00 **Sightseeing bus tour along St. Petersburg** (gathering of tourists from 18.30 to 18.50)
- Gathering of tourists and meeting with the tour guide will be at the Palace Square near the Alexander Column (10 min. walk from the metro station "Admiralteyskaya").
- 19.00-22.00 **Welcome reception for the representatives of state supervisory bodies and intergovernmental organizations** (private event)

## 30 May, Wednesday

- 9.00-10.00 **Registration of the conference participants** (Taleon Imperial Hotel, Nevsky Prospect, 15, entry from the embankment of the river Moyka)

### CONFERENCE HALL "IMPERIAL"

- 10.00-10.10 Conference Opening Ceremony

#### Session 1. Measures to ensure industrial safety. Solutions and experience of the state supervisory bodies and intergovernmental organizations

- 10.10.-10.35 Time reserved for the presentation of the representative of the Federal Service for Ecological, Technological and Nuclear Supervision (Russia)
- 10.35-11.00 Time reserved for the presentation of the representative of the CIS Executive Committee
- 11.00-11.25 **Projects to assist countries in strengthening safety at hazardous activities in accordance with UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention's tools and approaches**  
Chris Dijkens, Director  
Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment (the Netherlands)  
**The UNECE Convention for the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents**
- 11.25-11.45 **Coffee Break**
- 11.45-12.10 **Tool for the self-assessment of progress in the control of hazards of industrial accidents developed under the UNECE Convention for the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents**  
Jasmina Karba, Senior Officer  
Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment (Slovenia)  
**The UNECE Convention for the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents**
- 12.10-12.35 **The Finnish Inspection System. Results from Seveso Inspections in Finland and other European countries**  
Päivi Rantakoski, Director  
**Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes) (Finland)**
- 12.35-13.00 **Vision Zero for safe mining – strategies and tools**  
Helmut Ehnes  
Secretary General, **International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in the Mining Industry (ISSA Mining) (Switzerland)**  
Director Prevention, **BG RCI (Germany)**
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-14.25 **Reliability analysis and RBI (Risk-based Inspection) planning for petrochemical industry**  
Dr. Andrzej Kozak, Manager, Division of Functional and Safety  
**Office of Technical Inspection (Poland)**
- 14.25-14.50 **Responding to accidents in connection with the transportation of hazardous goods**  
Ivan Lazar, Head of the Department of Hazardous Goods Transportation  
**Department for the Supervision of Safety in industry, Gospromnadzor (Belarus)**
- 14.50-15.15 **Analysis of the tanker accident at the Lorelei rock on the eastern bank of the Rhine (Germany, January 13, 2011)**  
Martin Mauermann, Head of the Shipping Office  
**Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration (WSV) (Germany)**
- NB.: On behalf of the author the presentation will be made by Moskalenko Alexander, President of the GCE Group
- 15.15-15.40 **Coffee Break**

#### Session 2. Corporate experience in providing accident-free technological processes

- 15.40-16.00 **Incidents related to hazardous waste management errors**  
Dr. Neal Langerman, Chairman of the Division of Chemical Health & Safety  
**American Chemical Society (USA)**
- 16.00-16.25 **The BP actions after the Deepwater Horizon Incident**  
Ed Thompson, Director of Crisis and Continuity Management  
**BP (UK)**
- 16.25-16.50 **Process Safety Methodologies in BP**  
Cheryl Grounds, VP Process Safety  
**BP (USA)**
- 16.50-17.15 **Internal investigation into equipment failures as a tool to eliminate accidents and reduce the number of technical incidents**  
Lyaskovsky Albert N., Head of Industrial Safety, Occupational Health and Safety  
**Sibur Holding (Russia)**
- 17.15-17.40 **Emergency and rescue teams. Problems in formation and the proposed solutions**  
Abramov, Igor V., Chief of the Fire Service  
**Gazprom pererabotka (Russia)**
- 17.40-18.00 Questions from the audience
- 18.30-19.00 Transfer to theatre-restaurant "Chaplin Hall"
- 19.00-22.00 Dinner and concert featuring the stars of the theatre "Litsedei"
- 22.00-22.30 Transfer to the Taleon Imperial Hotel

### CONFERENCE HALL "BAKKARA"

#### Session "Occupational Safety and Health"

Moderator – CEO of "CAC – GCE" Stakanov Alexander V.

- 14.00-14.25 Presentation yet to be finalized
- 14.25-14.50 **Ensuring safety at OJSC «Severn GOK»**  
Chunihovsky Andrei, Director of Occupational Health and Safety and Environmental Protection  
**Northern Mining and Processing Plant (Ukraine)**
- 14.50-15.15 **Ensuring safety to all is everyone's business. Developing a culture of occupational health and safety and the environmental protection within the project «Sakhalin-2»**  
Zasutsky Alexey A., Chief Engineer for OH&S  
**Sakhalin Energy Investment Company. (Russia)**
- 15.15-15.40 **Coffee Break**
- 15.40-16.00 **Innovative multi-functional devices used in OH&S of Technoavia (Russia)**  
Potrashkov Sergei N., Director  
**Technoavia (Russia)**
- 16.00-16.25 Session continues (being finalized)

## 31 May, Thursday

### CONFERENCE HALL "IMPERIAL"

- 10.00-10.10 Summing up the results of the questionnaire of the forum participants with the lucky draw

#### Session 3. Safety at NPP. Aspects of nuclear safety in energy industry.

- 10.10-10.35 **The IAEA nuclear safety actions after the Fukushima accident**  
Miroslav Lipar, Head, Operational Safety Section  
**International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (Austria)**
- 10.35-11.00 **Russian VVER safety projects, taking into account the requirements of the post-Fukushima requirements**  
Boyarkin Sergei A., Director of Programs,  
**State Corporation "Rosatom"**
- 11.00-11.25 Time is reserved for report from "Saratovneftegaz"
- 11.25-11.45 **Coffee Break**
- 11.45-12.10 Time is reserved for report

#### Session 4. Training environments for the training of specialists

- 12.10-12.35 **Virtual training environments for training specialist on industrial and environmental safety**  
Khaustov Alexander, Professor in applied ecology, D.Sc. in Geological and Mineralogical Sciences  
**Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (Russia)**

- 12.35-13.00 **Development and implementation of automated system of evaluation and training of professionally important qualities of employees in gas trunkline transportation in LLC "Gazprom Transgaz Samara"**  
Zaetz Boris S., Deputy Chief Engineer for Occupational Health & Safety and industrial safety  
**Gazprom transgaz Samara (Russia)**
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-14.25 **Virtual simulators for training personnel for the management of hazardous processes in the pre-emergency modes**  
Edward A. Granovsky, CEO  
**Research Centre for the Study of risks "RIZIKON" (Ukraine)**

#### Session 5. Risk Management. Ensuring the reliability of technical systems. Problems and solutions.

- 14.25-14.50 **Innovations in risk prediction**  
Makhutov Nikolai A., Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences  
President, **International Institute for the Safety of Complex Technological Systems (Russia)**  
Chairman, Scientific Council for the prevention and elimination of emergency situations at the IGC for Emergencies
- 14.50-15.15 **Latest views on identification of hazardous facilities. Recommendations on civil liability insurance**  
Alexey Isakov, Director of Science  
**GCE Group (Russia)**
- 15.15-15.40 **Ensuring complex safety of industrial facilities by using "System-112"**  
Kachanov Sergey, Deputy Director of the Institute for Research, Professor, D.Sc. in Technical Sciences  
**All-Russian Scientific Research Institute on the Problems of Civil Defense and Emergencies, Ministry of Emergency Situations (Russia)**
- 15.40-16.00 **Coffee Break**
- 16.00-16.25 **Safety of technical systems when operating in extreme temperature**  
Kobysheva Nina, Head of the Laboratory of Technological Climatology and Hazardous Phenomena, Professor  
**Voikov Main Geophysical Observatory (Russia)**
- 16.25-16.50 **Current approaches to fire safety standards at industrial facilities**  
Shebeko Yuri, Deputy Chief of SRC PP and PCHSP, Professor, D.Sc. in Engineering  
**FGBU VNIPO MES (Russia)**
- 16.50-17.15 **Planning for major repairs based on the assessment of the actual status**  
Ilya Petukhov, Head of R & D  
**GCE Group (Russia)**
- 17.15-17.40 **Experience of instrumental monitoring of the bearing structures and foundations of tall buildings during construction and operation**  
Kapustyan Natalia K., Chief Scientific Associate, D.Sc. in Physical and Mathematical Sciences  
**Schmidt Institute of Geophysics, RAS (Russia)**
- 17.40-18.00 Questions from the audience
- 18.30-20.30 **Cruise trip along the city rivers and canals**

### CONFERENCE HALL "BAKKARA"

Master class "Process Safety Management in Chemical Plants, Pilot Plants and Laboratories"  
Moderator – Dr. Neal Langerman, Chairman of the Division of Chemical Health & Safety  
**American Chemical Society (USA)**

#### Session "Preventing the collapses of buildings and structures" (being finalized)

#### Session "Safe operation of hydraulic structures" (being finalized)

## 1 June, Friday

- 9.30-16.00 **Excursion to Peterhof, one of the most beautiful palace and park ensembles in the world**
- 10.00-14.00 **Tour to the brewery "Baltika". Beer tasting**
- 9.30-18.00 **Press-Tour to the Leningrad Nuclear Power Plant (by agreement)**

Gathering of tourists and meeting with the tour guide will be at the Palace Square near the Alexander Column (10 min. walk from the metro station "Admiralteyskaya").

# The X Jubilee International Forum on Industrial Safety – 2012 will be held at the palatial interiors of the Taleon Imperial Hotel



## The history of the Palace

In the historical center of St. Petersburg, during 1768-1771, architect Jean Baptiste Vallin de la Mothe built a house on a land that was given by the Empress Catherine II to «His Excellency, Mr. Senator, and General of Police, Nikolai Chicherin». The building, which is still known as the house of Chicherin, was built on the foundation of the former temporary Winter Palace of the Empress Elizabeth. Precisely in this palace now the «Talion Imperial Hotel» is located.

The house that was built for General of Police N. Chicherin, further at different period of time it belonged to the statesman and diplomat Prince A. B. Kurakin, the richest ship-building contractor A.I. Peretz, the merchant A. Kosikovskiy, the banker and philanthropist S.P. Eliseev. On the top floor of the building A. S. Griboyedov had an apartment on rent. Several times Alexander Pushkin visited him here.

During the years of 1902 to 1904 in the palace, as per the plan of architect SP Eliseev a complete reconstruction of the interiors of the building was carried out. In the ornamentation of the

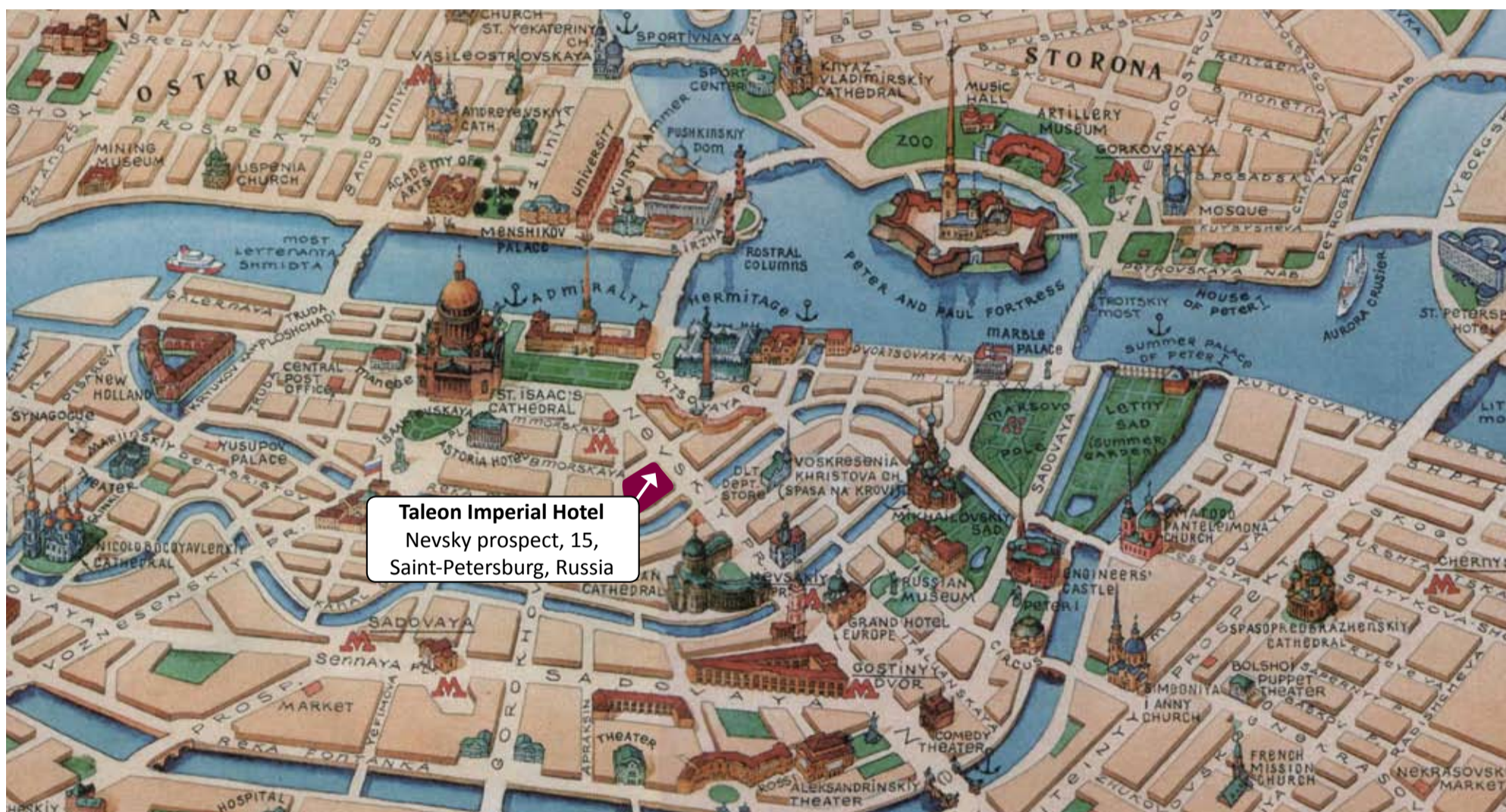


palace a variety of architectural styles - from the sumptuous Baroque, Rococo, Empire and the French Renaissance to Art Nouveau and eclecticism has been preserved up to our days.

During 1919- 1922, #59, Moika river embankment was the House of Arts. Its Council included writers, artists and critics: A. Akhmatova, Yu. I. Annenkov, M. V. Dobuzhinsky, E.I. Zamyatin, K. C. Petrov-Vodkin, and A.M. Gorky was at the headship of the institution. Alexander Green, Olga Forsh, Osip Mandelstam, Vladislav Khodasevich, and later Michael Zoshchenko lived here.

In 1924 in the building complex at Nevsky Prospect a new cultural institution was opened – Proletarian Theater with the romantic name «Svetlana Lenta» («bright band»), where the young music composer Shostakovich worked as a music illustrator for some time. In the second half of the twenties of XX century part of the building # 14 at Bolshaya Morskaya was a Choreographic College, and later a «Club of Business Managers of Socialist Industry,» and the University of Marxism-Leninism.

In 1993 OJSC «Taleon» embarked on a reconstruction of buildings, which now constitute a single complex and are an integral component of the historic urban ensemble. Having Restored and reconstructed the house of Chicherin, a monument of historical and cultural heritage, the OJSC «Taleon» has contributed to the revival of the cultural image of St. Petersburg. The rich history of the palace is carefully preserved even today – it continues to exist, without losing the close relationship to the great history of Russia.



**Taleon Imperial Hotel**  
Nevsky prospect, 15,  
Saint-Petersburg, Russia

## TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

Registration fee for 4 days participation – 21 500 roubles  
(not including VAT of 3 870 roubles)

Attention! Admission to the Forum restricted to the registered participants.

### Bank details:

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## Quotations



*On behalf of Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States I extend my heartfelt greetings to participants and organizers of 9th International Forum on Industrial Safety. This event presents a unique opportunity – an opportunity to consolidate experience in the area of manmade and natural disasters consequence prevention and mitigation, ensuring industrial facilities' safety, ensuring workforce health and safety. Exchange of scientific, technical, methodology, and practical experience in forecasting and preventing of industrial accidents and catastrophes, experience in methods and ways to eliminate their consequences has a significant practical value to ensure industrial safety. In this regard, the initiative to conduct this forum is of very high priority and relevance. The broad spectrum of its participants signifies high importance of the topics considered.*

**Chairman, Executive Committee, Executive Secretary  
of the Commonwealth of Independent States**



**Sergey Lebedev**