



**FORT ROSS, US-RUSSIAN RELATIONS AND THE
BINATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION
CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

10 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction: Fort Ross Legacy and Future**

Sarah Sweedler, President and CEO, Fort Ross Conservancy
Representative of the State of California

10:15 a.m. **The US-Russia Binational Presidential Commission: Culture and Exchanges**

Introducer/moderator: Nikolai Kolesnikov, Senior Executive Vice President, Sovcomflot

H.E. Mikhail Shvydkoy, President's Envoy for International Cultural Cooperation

Hon. Dawn McCall, State Dept Coordinator, International Information Programs

11:00 a.m. **US-Russia Energy Relations: Transportation and Shipping Dimensions**

Introducer/moderator: Andrew McGrahan, President, Chevron Neftegaz

Vyacheslav Skvortsov, Adviser to the President, Transneft

Nikolai Platonov, General Director, Caspian Pipeline Consortium

Nikolai Kolesnikov, Senior Executive Vice President, Sovcomflot

Thomas Olinger, General Manager, Chevron Shipping Company

12:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch**

1:30 pm. **US-Russian Relations and their Trade and Pacific Dimensions**

Introducer/moderator: Jay R. Pryor, Vice President, Chevron

H.E. Sergey I. Kislyak, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States

Hon. John R. Beyrle, former Ambassador of the United States to the Russian Federation

2:30 p.m. **US-Russian Relations: Building Institutions and the Spirit of Fort Ross**

Introducer/moderator: Edward Verona, President, US-Russia Business Council

H.E. Eduard Malayan, RF Coordinator, Binational Presidential Commission

Matthew Rojansky, Deputy Director, Russia & Eurasia Program, Carnegie Endowment

H.E. Alexander Kuznetsov, Chief Historian, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4:00 p.m. **Close of Conference**

