

St. Petersburg Government

Greetings

To Nordic Building Forum Seminar on Construction in St. Petersburg

To participants and Organizers

I would like sincerely to send my greetings to the participants and guests of this international seminar on construction.

This is the first event of the Nordic Building Forum in Russia and this event is really very valuable to us. It is a pleasure for us to recognize the fact that it is St. Petersburg that was chosen to carry out this important event.

I would like to express our gratefulness to our old and reliable partners – Helsinki City Hall Government and Environmental Ministry of Finland for participation in the St. Petersburg Seminar.

Construction sphere in Russia as well as in Scandinavia is definitely among the industries of chief priority and is crucial for economic development, social security matters and technological development. We have been successfully working with Finnish and Scandinavian companies for many year and many prominent companies today are working at St. Petersburg and North-West market. On the annual basis our specialists are introducing modern Finnish technologies to the construction and renovation market and, as a result, the volume of investments to the construction industry of our city is constantly growing.

The Seminar on Construction – is an excellent place for communications between business, state and specialists and professionals in the field of ecology, environmental protection and different construction technologies. It is impossible to overvalue the meaning of such meetings. They are giving broader perspective for the exchange of experiences and new ideas. The Seminar will allow to discuss the perspectives of the development of construction industry in our regions, to present the perspective investment projects and to introduce products and technologies of different companies.

I am sure, that businesslike atmosphere of St. Petersburg and its hospitality would contribute to your meaningful work at the Seminar and will bring many new contacts and mutually beneficial cooperation.

I would personally like to wish success, fruitful work and highest results to all the participants, guests and organizers of the Seminar!

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