



State of Minnesota Mission to Russia: Application Deadline in Two Weeks

Submit your application to the Minnesota Trade Office (MTO) for a 5-day trade mission to Russia from May 18 to May 22, 2020. The **State of Minnesota Mission to Russia** delegation would consist of approximately 12-15 business executives, academic leaders, non-government organization officials and State officials.

The MTO will work with the U.S. Embassy in Moscow and the U.S. Commercial Service to evaluate and approve each company to make sure their product or service has potential in the Russian market and is a good fit for the mission.

When: Monday, May 18 - Friday, May 22, 2020

Where: Moscow & Kazan, Russia

Application Deadline: [Submit your application](#) by February 26

Contact: Nikolay Megits, Ph.D. at nikolay.megits@state.mn.us or 651-259-7495

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Doing Business in Russia: Present & Future

Hear from expert speakers about the business climate in Russia, opportunities to enter or expand in the market, and about the upcoming **State of Minnesota Mission to Russia** in May 2020.

Speakers will include **James Golsen**, U.S. Embassy in Moscow; **Robert Galiullin**, Embassy of Russian Federation in Washington, DC; **Trevor Gunn, Ph.D.**, Medtronic; **Michael Brown**, Mate Precision Tooling; **Todd Lefko**, Russian-American Business and Cultural Council - Minnesota; and **Nikolay Megits, Ph.D.**, Minnesota Trade Office.

When: Thursday, February 27 from 9:00 to 10:00am CST

MTO SEMINARS

Check our [online events calendar](#) and MTO emails for future seminars to be announced.

2/27/20: [Doing Business in Russia: Present and Future](#), Webinar

MTO SHOWS & MISSIONS

5/18/20 - 5/22/20: [State of Minnesota Mission to Russia](#), Moscow & Kazan, Russia - **Applications due February 26**

PARTNER EVENTS

For more information on these events, please contact the hosts.

2/11/20: [Vietnam's Market Opportunities and Challenges for Minnesota Companies](#), Golden Valley. Host: Global Minnesota

2/12/20: [Opportunities Canada Minneapolis](#), Minneapolis. Host: KPMG

2/13/20: [Business Opportunities in Haiti](#), Webinar. Host: U.S. Commercial Service

2/18/20: [Drop Shipments & Routed Transactions](#), Webinar. Host: U.S. Commercial Service

2/19/20: [Global Conversations St. Paul: India and Pakistan](#), St. Paul. Host: Global Minnesota

Where: Webinar

Contact: Aeli Wiebolt at Aeli.Wiebolt@state.mn.us or 651-259-7487

[More Information](#)

MN State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) Grant

The Minnesota Trade Office (MTO) still has funding available for qualifying Minnesota small to medium-sized businesses with an active interest in exporting products or services internationally. First-time or current exporters may apply for reimbursement for approved export development activities that would allow them to enter or expand into new foreign markets.

Hear From A Past Participant:

“This program has been of great value to us in undertaking activities in targeted foreign markets without which it may not be possible to explore and get the visibility for our products and services in such an effective manner.”

Applications are evaluated by a review committee on a competitive basis as they are received and proposals must be submitted electronically. Representatives may submit an electronic copy to Jackie Geiger.

Contact: Jackie Geiger at jackie.geiger@state.mn.us or 651-259-7485

[More Information](#)

2/19/20: [Global Conversations Minneapolis: India and Pakistan](#), Minneapolis. Host: Global Minnesota

3/2/20 - 3/6/20: [21st Expodireto Cotrijal - International Agribusiness Fair](#), Brazil. Host: Expodireto Cotrijal

3/5/20: [How the Artificial Intelligence Revolution will Shape US-China Collaboration in Tech](#), Minneapolis. Host: MCBC

3/5/20: [US Trade Policy - The Good, The Bad and The Ugly](#), Bloomington. Host: MGTA

3/16/20 - 3/20/20: [GSGP Vietnam and the Philippines Trade Mission](#), Vietnam & the Philippines. Host: Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors & Premiers (GSGP)

4/20/20 - 4/27/20: [Trade Winds Indo-Pacific 2020](#), Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Thailand & Vietnam. Host: U.S. Commercial Service

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