

# THE AMERICA GEORGIA BUSINESS COUNCIL

## Georgia and the Evolving Dynamics of the New Silk Road

October 5, 2016  
Baker & McKenzie  
815 Connecticut Ave NW, #900  
Washington, DC 20006

- 2:30 – 3:00            **REGISTRATION**
- 3:00 – 3:10            **WELCOMING REMARKS:**  
**Mamuka Tsereteli**, President, AGBC  
**Ambassador Archil Gegeshidze**
- 3:10 – 3:20            Remarks by **President of the National Bank of Georgia Mr. Koba Gvenetadze**
- 3:20 – 4:30            **PANEL DISCUSSION: GEORGIA AND THE CHANGING STRATEGIC CONTEXT**  
*Moderator:*            **Ambassador Richard Norland**, Georgetown University
- Georgia’s Strategic Environment***  
                              By **Hon. Enders Wimbush**, Distinguished Senior Fellow, The Jamestown Foundation and  
                              Partner, StrateVarious, LLC  
                              ***The New Silk Road: Competition and Collaboration***  
                              By **Dr. Fred Starr**, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute
- 4:30 – 4:45            **COFFEE BREAK**
- 4:45 – 5:55            **PANEL DISCUSSION: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR ADVANCING TRANSIT  
THROUGH GEORGIA**  
*Moderator:*            **Kenneth Angell**, Managing Director, of Small and Medium Enterprise Finance, Overseas  
                              Private Investment Corporation
- Georgia as a Contributor to European Energy Security***  
                              By **Greg Saunders**, Senior Director, BP America  
                              ***Expanding Infrastructure and Services: Case of Pace Georgia***  
                              By **Joseph Dolidze**, Pace International/Pace Georgia  
                              ***Opening of Maritime Potential of Georgia***  
                              By **Randee Day**, President & CEO of Day & Partners, LLC
- 6:00 – 7:30            **RECEPTION HONORING DEPARTING GEORGIAN AMBASSADOR ARCHIL GEGESHIDZE**