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PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSITION: IMPROVING SERVICE DELIVERY

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The conference is organized by the Graduate School of Management, St. Petersburg University, with a support of the RF National Priority Project in Education

Key conference topics:

- ❖ *Service Delivery in the Public Sector*
- ❖ *Issues in Public Economics*
- ❖ *New Public Management*
- ❖ *Strategic Management in the Public Sector*
- ❖ *Budgeting and Finance in the Public Sector*
- ❖ *International Perspective on Public Finance and Private-Public Partnerships*
- ❖ *The Role of Workers and Trade Unions in Public Services*
- ❖ *Corporate Governance and State-owned Enterprises*
- ❖ *E-Government and ICT in Public Administration*

The papers on international perspective on public finance and labor issues will form sections sponsored by **PSIRU / University of Greenwich / PSI**.

The roundtable on corporate governance issues will be sponsored by the **RF National Council on Corporate Governance**.

This conference continues the series of research seminars and conferences held in 1995-2007. The detailed information about previous events is at the web sites of ASPE (www.aspe.spb.ru) and Graduate School of Management (www.gsom.pu.ru). **The eighth annual meeting of ASPE** will be held during the conference.

Working languages: Russian and English.

A limited number of grants to cover transportation and accommodation expenses are available to participants.

Registration form and abstract of the paper (up to 200 words) should be sent to the Program Committee by e-mail no later than **1st October, 2008**. You will be informed about the acceptance of your paper within one week. The full text of accepted papers should be submitted by **25th October, 2008**. All papers will be available to conference participants.

Registration form

1. Name:
2. Position:
3. Affiliation:
4. Dr/Mr/Mrs:
5. E-mail:
6. Contact Phone:
7. Fax:
8. Postal address:
9. Are you a member of ASPE?
10. I would like to participate in the conference without submitting a paper (Yes/No):
11. I would like to submit a paper (title):
12. Abstract (up to 200 words):
13. Do you apply for a grant to cover your transportation expenses?
If yes, what are your expected transportation expenses?
14. Do you apply for a grant to cover accommodation expenses?
If yes, what is your expected Arrival date:
Departure date:

Please, send this form to the Program Committee (no later than October 1, 2008):

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Participants are expected to pay a *registration fee* (500 roubles). This fee may be paid during the first conference day. ASPE members should not pay registration fee if they paid their annual membership fee for year 2008 (500 roubles). Membership payment can be done either via ASPE bank account (see information at www.aspe.spb.ru) or in cash on the first day of the conference. Registration fee / ASPE membership fee covers all expenses of the copying papers for participants, coffee-breaks, lunches and reception.