

Dear exhibitors and visitors of the International Helicopter Industry Exhibition,

Dear friends, colleagues and like-minded people,

Let me congratulate you on the major event in the Russian helicopter industry – opening of HeliRussia 2015 Exhibition!

This year it is the eighth time when the Exhibition opens its doors to welcome Russian and international professionals engaged in the helicopter industry.

It is an open secret that our helicopter producers have always been playing the leading role in the international helicopter industry and will remain so in the future. New exciting and promising projects, which may drastically change the world helicopter industry, are being implemented in Russia nowadays. State-of-the-art models are being tested and existing models are being updated at an accelerated pace. All this secures Russia's leading position in the future not just in the helicopter industry, but in the aerospace industry as a whole. HeliRussia, the unique Russian exhibition, is one of the keys ensuring this leadership.

I am certain that for all of you the Exhibition will not just be an exciting event, it will also give you a unique chance to contribute into development of Russian and international helicopter industry!

S.V. Mikheev,

President of Helicopter Industry Association