

## EVENTS

**Global Energy makes a study of light bulb**

The **Global Energy** Foundation continues to receive material for the Russian children's competition **The Energy of Childhood**.

Among the first were projects by kids from Magnitogorsk, Chelyabinsk Region. They sent in pictures on the theme of "Energy – Friend and Foe of Man" and brief literary stories about the



adventures of the light bulb, demonstrating their insights into the history of the invention.

*"We deliberately avoided setting a specific task limiting children to one theme, genre or creation. Children are sending in drawings, stories and photographs. Teachers and administrators from many regions of the country have taken up the idea and we are expecting models, poems and musical compositions. We are continuing to accept submissions until **1 August**"* noted **Igor Lobovsky**.

**The Energy of Childhood** has received wide support throughout Russia, with the municipal administrations of Murmansk, Vladimir, Perm, Chita, Kaliningrad, Tambov and many others having expressed their thanks and preparedness to help in the organization of such a competition for children.

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**Vladimir Kvint publishes best seller with support of Global Energy Foundation**

25 February, at Lomonosov Moscow State University with the support of the Global Energy Foundation a presentation was held for a book, *'The Global Emerging Market: Strategic Management and Economics'*, written by Vladimir Kvint, one of the most famous economists in the world, Doctor of Science, Economics, and a foreign member of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, well-known representatives of Russia's political



and economic elite participated in discussions of the book. It is worth mentioning that the current book, published by Routledge, one of the world's leading publishers of academic books and journals, has already been accepted as a textbook by several tertiary institutions in the USA, UK and Australia. As Vladimir Kvint commented at the presentation: "the book presents the new economic phenomenon "the Global Emerging Market" and contains both theoretical and practical approaches".

"All together the countries of the Global Emerging Market are a system building new market economy", concluded Kvint.

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**Applications for the Global Energy International Prize 2009 have closed**

At the beginning of March the Executive Directorate for the Global Energy International Prize officially announced that no more nominations would be accepted for the 2009 prize. The prize is under the patronage of the President of the Russian Federation.

Applications, according to the Statutes of the Prize were accepted from 1 October 2008 until 1 March 2009. Some 1700 scientists from 45 countries have the right to be nominated for the prize. These include representatives from global powers such as Russia, the USA, UK as well as scientific communities from developing countries such as Taiwan, Moldova and Colombia.

The foundation's Executive Director, Igor Lobovsky, observed that since 2003 the number of nominees has increased 600% which indicates that Global Energy has attracted the majority of noted scientists in the area of energy technology on the planet.

### UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH-APRIL 2009

**18, March - Closed meeting of the Expert Council;**

**24-28, March - TEK Forum in St. Petersburg;**

**13, April- Exhibition opening for the Energy of Kids;**

**14, April - Meeting of the International Committee;**

**15, April - Press-conference. Announcement of Prize Laureates for 2009.**

## DATES

**3 January**

**Geoffrey Hewitt** – Prize Laureate 2007

**5 January**

**Kovalenko Yuri Alexeevich**  
– Member of the International Committee

**7 January**

**Clement Bowman** – Prize Laureate 2008, member of the International Committee

**27 January**

**Favorsky Oleg Nikolaevich**  
– Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Chairman of the Unified Scientific Council of the Russian Academy of Sciences for Thermophysics and Thermoenergy, Prize Laureate 2008.

**31 January**

**Miller Alexey Borisovich** – Chairman of the Board of JSC "Gazprom", Member of the Prize Board of Trustees

**2 February**

**Velikhov Evgeny Pavlovich**  
– Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, President of the Russian Scientific Research Center "Kurchatov Institute", Chairman of the Prize Board of Trustees, Prize Laureate 2006.

**21 February**

**Kvint Vladimir Lvovich** – Member of the International Committee

## PRESS

**17 February, Novosibirsk at Night**

Our institute was one of the first created in the Siberian Branch and was unique not only in the USSR but in the world. A large number of scientific discoveries were made since its establishment. The final example is the Global Energy Prize for developments in the field of energy technology, which Academician Nakoryakov recently received from the President of the Russian Federation.

**18 February, Russky Zhurnal**

We have decided that it is time to broaden the number of prizes, adding several European (Abel Prize and Descartes Prize), and our Russian prizes which are awarded to leading scholars, often foreigners (Lomonosov Medal is highly regarded around the world and the Global Energy Prize).

**10 March, Ria-Novosti**

"If many of our projects were stopped today it would lead to very negative consequences in the future. Therefore, we will help Russian scientists and overseas colleagues as before. I am especially proud that the only international prize for energy technology was founded and continues here in Russia which has demonstrated over many years to be a great energy power", noted Velikhov,

**10 March, RosBalt**

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## FOTOS

**Global Energy at the Third EUROPE-UKRAINE Forum**