


Excerpts from Dr. Teizer’s Keynote Lecture on BIM and Safety at MGSU University in Moscow, Russia



More than 50 attendees in a TV studio-like setting

It is amazing, to visit Moscow and to see where history once was and still is being made.  Standing on the Red Square and visiting the Kremlin is something I had always wanted to do. It felt like you can touch history. Russia seems to have changed a lot since I have been the first time to St. Petersburg (formerly Leningrad) in 1991. The cold war is over and Moscow is now host to a lot of infrastructure and capital intensive projects. And yes, construction safety is likely to be an issue in Russia as well, like in any other country I have visited so far.



Dr. Teizer shaking the hand of MGSU’s President

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Engaging an audience in a topic like safety is very relevant to Russia



Dr.-Ing. Kirschke and Prof. Bargstädt presenting