



**U.S. Department of Commerce
Trade Mission to the Dominican Republic & Jamaica
March 15 – 19, 2010
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The **U.S. Commercial Service** is organizing an outbound Trade Mission focused on business opportunities in the Dominican Republic & Jamaica. This event offers a timely and cost-effective opportunity for U.S. firms to tap into steadily-growing markets in the Caribbean. The region is the third largest market for U.S. exports in Latin America behind only Mexico and Brazil!

Target sectors holding high potential for U.S. exporters include building and construction, hotel and restaurant equipment, medical equipment and supplies, automotive parts and accessories, printing and graphic arts equipment, and renewable energy. Other sectors will be considered based on their market potential in both countries.

Participation Details:

Expenses for hotel, airfare, gratuity, select meals, taxi, and incidentals will be the responsibility of each mission participant. Final selection of participants will be confirmed after a review to ensure market suitability.

What is included in the fee?

Personalized appointment scheduling for one (1) company representative and inclusion in all mission-related activities, including:

- ✓ One-on-one personalized business appointments in each country.
- ✓ Conference call with U.S. Embassy staff to review your specific goals and objectives.
- ✓ Local transfer from Airport to Hotel (must travel on suggested group ground transportation).
- ✓ U.S. Embassy rates with local hotel (must book through mission coordinator).
- ✓ Reception at U.S. Ambassadors' residences in both countries
- ✓ Market overview briefings

Before Dec. 15th: Small Company \$2,950; Large Company \$3,500
After Dec. 15th: Small Company \$3,250; Large Company \$3,800
Additional Participant \$500

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Itinerary

- ❖ Sunday, March 14
Travel to Dom. Republic, Check into Hotel
7:00 pm No-Host Dinner
- ❖ Monday, March 15
7:30 am Economic/business briefing
9:30 am One-on-One Meetings
12:30 pm American Chamber Luncheon
7:00 pm Welcome Reception
- ❖ Tuesday, March 16
9:00 am One-on-One Meetings
2:00 pm Follow-Up Meetings/Site Visits
- ❖ Wednesday, March 17
Travel to Jamaica
7:00 pm No-Host Dinner
- ❖ Thursday, March 18
7:30 am Economic/business briefing
9:30 am One-on-One Meetings
12:30 pm American Chamber Luncheon
7:00 pm Welcome Reception
- ❖ Friday, March 19
9:00 am One-on-One Meetings
2:00 pm Follow-Up Meetings/Site Visits
- ❖ Saturday, March 20
Check out of hotel, Return to the U.S.

**Priority Registration
Deadline is
December 15, 2009!**

