Dear Friends and Business Associates:

On behalf of Walter Loy, Chairman of the Sister Cities Coordinating Council, we invite you to join Miami-Dade County Commissioner Dennis Moss, Honorary Chair for the Bahamas of the Sister Cities Coordinating Council; and Miami-Dade County Commissioner Audrey Edmonson, Chair of the County Commission on Economic Development and Human Services Committee, on a cultural and trade development mission that celebrates the close cultural and economic ties enjoyed between Miami-Dade County and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. With more than 700 islands located just off of Florida’s East coast, the island nation was Miami-Dade’s 18th largest trading partner with nearly $2.5 billion in trade last year, a robust increase of more than 43% from a year earlier. And like Miami-Dade County, the Bahamas is a major tourist destination and an important hub for international financial transactions.

Working together with the Bahamian Consulate General in Miami and the Bahamas Chamber of Commerce in Nassau, priority consideration for participation in the mission will be given to the following trade sectors:

- Automobile & Light Truck Parts
- Restaurant & Hotel Equipment
- Recreational & Commercial Marine Supplies
- Information Technology Systems & Components
- Recording Industry
- Construction Materials
- Furniture

While Miami-Dade County and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas certainly enjoy a healthy trading relationship, the two communities are also culturally very close. Early Bahamians were among the very first settlers in South Florida, and some of our oldest neighborhoods showcase the charm and architecture of the houses built by early Bahamian pioneers. That rich cultural tradition continues today in the form of authentic Bahamian food, music, and festivals available in Miami-Dade County throughout the year.

Join us as we visit the capital of the Bahamas, Nassau, located on New Providence Island to reaffirm Miami-Dade County’s long friendship with our neighbors to the East. In addition to meeting important members of the Bahamian Government, we will also be touring important cultural and educational sites, and meeting with Bahamian companies interested in doing business with Miami-Dade based businesses.

We look forward to having you join us on this mission on June 27th.

Sincerely,

Natacha Seijas      J. A. Ojeda, Jr.
ITC Chair      Executive Director
Sister Cities Program
Cultural and Business Development Mission to
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

June 27th Thru 30\textsuperscript{th}, 2007

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2007

PACKAGE INCLUDES

AIRFARE:

- Miami - Nassau - Miami.

LODGING:

- Three nights hotel accommodation in Nassau with breakfast.

TRANSPORTATION:

- Transfers from airport to hotel and hotel to airport in Nassau.
- Transfers from hotel to official venues.

BUSINESS MEETINGS:

- Business-to-Business matchmaking sessions in Nassau.
- Two lunches, one dinner and networking receptions.

AIRLINE:

Mission Participants will be flying on BahamasAir.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

Mission Participants will be staying at a hotel in the central business district.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

A valid US passport is required for all US citizens. All other passport holders should contact:

The Consulate General of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas
25 SE 2nd Avenue Suite 818
Miami, FL 33131
Tel. 305 373-6295 Fax 305 373-6312

Standard Estimated And Non-Refundable Mission Costs: US$ 1195 Single Occupancy

Full Payment Due By May 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2007 [See Registration Form for Details]

If you have any questions or need additional information about the Bahamas Cultural and Business Development Mission, please contact:

Adam Peters
Senior Sister Cities Coordinator
The Jay Malina International Trade Consortium
111 N.W. First Street, 25th Floor, Suite 2560
Miami, Fl. 33128
Tel: 305-375-5420; Fax: 305-372-6111
**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name: _______________________________________  Last Name: _______________________________________

[As Appears on Passport]

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________________ State: _____________ Zip Code: ___________________

Day Phone: __________________________________ E-Mail: ___________________________________________

Indicate Any Special Needs: _____________________________________________________________________________

Passport Number: ______________________________________________________________________________________

**COMPANY/ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE**

Name of Organization/Company: _________________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________________ State: _____________ Zip Code: ____________________

E-Mail:  ______________________________________ Website:___________________________________________

Year Established: _____________________________ Number of Employees: _______________________________

**INDUSTRY SECTOR** [Please check the sector that applies]

- □ Automobile & Light Truck Parts
- □ Recording Industry
- □ Restaurant & Hotel Equipment
- □ Recreational & Commercial Marine Supplies
- □ Information Technology Systems & Components
- □ Construction Materials
- □ Other: __________________________________
- □ Furniture

**PRODUCT / SERVICES DESCRIPTION** [Give a brief description of your products or services]:

_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

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**STATE YOUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MISSION:**

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**INDICATE TYPES OF COMPANY YOU WISH TO MEET:**

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**IMPORTANT!**

Please attached a half-page biographical information and a recent passport-sized photograph. This information will be used for the mission brochure.
PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: ________________________________ Last Name: ________________________________
[As it appears on your passport]
Date: ________________________________ Signature: ________________________________

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AIRFARE: Economy Class Round-trip Airfare Per Person
[Miami-Nassau-Miami]

Indicate Preferred Seating -  □ Aisle □ Window □ Exit Row

A. TOTAL AIRFARE

LODGING
[Includes bed, breakfast and all applicable taxes]

Nassau at $230 per room x 3 nights [June 27-29, 2007], Single Occupancy $690
Nassau at $258 per room x 3 nights [June 27-29, 2007], Double Occupancy $774

B. TOTAL LODGING

C. REGISTRATION FEE PER PARTICIPANT
[Includes briefing by US Embassy Commercial Officer, scheduled business to business meetings, networking receptions, transportation, certain meals, and administrative costs] $342

D. OTHER [Additional charges that may apply, please refer to notes below.]

GRAND TOTAL [ A + B + C + D]

METHOD OF PAYMENT

□ Check # ____________________________________________


NOTES:
• SPACE FOR THIS MISSION IS ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED TO 30.
• ITC WILL PROVIDE HOTEL WITH NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS STAYING IN HOTEL.
• REGISTRATION, HOTEL COSTS, AND AIRFARE ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.
• AN ADDITIONAL $500 REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO MISSION PARTICIPANTS WHO ARRANGE SEPARATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND/OR AIR TRAVEL.

Your signing of this registration form binds you to all the terms and requirements of this mission. ITC reserves the right of cancellation and the right to change the mission program or itinerary onsite, based on unforeseen circumstances.
Participants agrees, at all times and hereafter, to hold harmless and indemnify the ITC, its staff and board of Directors, contributing organizations, sponsors, agents, affiliates and volunteers from errors, omissions, or actions that may result from the Sister Cities Cultural and Business Development Mission to the Bahamas, June 27th thru 30th, 2007.