



Jay Malina International Trade Consortium

**Business Development Mission to
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

April 15th Thru 26th, 2007

February 16, 2007

Dear Business Associates:

We invite you to join us on this important Business Development Mission to South Africa, scheduled from April 15th thru April 26th, 2007. In recognition of the significance of the African region to Miami-Dade County, the ITC Board of Directors, in May 2006, established the Africa Trade Initiatives (ATI). The objective of the ATI is to develop and expand international trade and cultural linkages with Africa.

South Africa is Miami-Dade County's foremost African trade partner. In 2006, trade between Miami-Dade and South Africa exceeded \$135 million. The exuberant growth of the South African economy over the years continues to produce new businesses and investment opportunities. The purpose of this mission to South Africa is to provide great opportunities for Miami-Dade businesses to engage with their counterparts and enterprises in South Africa.

In collaboration with the South African Department of Trade and Industry, priority for participation in this mission will be limited to the following trade sectors:

- Banking & Financial Services
- Culture & Education
- Imports & Exports
- Healthcare & Medical Services
- Information Technology & Telecommunications
- Tourism, and
- Transportation

While in South Africa, we will also meet with government officials, business, and community leaders in the cities of Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Cape Town. We will engage in discussions with representatives of South African Airways to explore possible direct air service between Johannesburg and Miami. And, we will also meet with representatives of the Port of Cape Town and representatives of the Gauteng Province Tourism Authority. We anticipate these meetings will enhance our trade relationships with South Africa.

We look forward to having you join us on this mission on April 15th.

Sincerely,

Natacha Seijas
Chair

J. A. Ojeda, Jr.
Executive Director



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15th, 2007

PACKAGE INCLUDES

AIRFARE:

- Miami - Washington D.C. - Johannesburg - Cape Town - Johannesburg - Washington D.C. - Miami.

LODGING:

- Four nights hotel accommodation in Johannesburg with breakfast.
- Five nights hotel accommodation in Cape Town with breakfast.

TRANSPORTATION:

- Transfers from airport to hotels and hotels to airports in South Africa.
- Transfers from hotels to official venues.
- Tour of Robben Island Museum in Cape Town.

BUSINESS MEETINGS:

- Business-to-Business matchmaking sessions in Johannesburg and Cape Town.
- Four lunches and two dinners and networking receptions.

**Standard Estimated And Non-Refundable
Mission Costs: US\$ 3695**

**Full Payment Due By March 15th, 2007
[See Registration Form for Details]**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

InterContinental Sandton Sun Hotel, Johannesburg
April 16th - 20th, 2007.

Southern Sun Hotel, Waterfront, Cape Town
April 20th - 25th, 2007.

IMMUNIZATION

Participants are advised to consult their physician to obtain necessary vaccinations prior to departure.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A valid passport is required for all travelers. U.S. citizens may obtain their visa at the port of entry at no cost.

Non U.S. citizens may require a visa and are advised to contact the South Africa Embassy or Consulate to obtain a travel visa prior to departure.

EMBASSY OF SOUTH AFRICA

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PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION FORM & COMPANY PROFILE

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]

- Banking & Financial Services
- Import & Export (General Merchandise/Wholesale)
- Information Technology & Telecommunication
- Transportation
- Culture & Education
- Healthcare & Medical Services
- Tourism
- Other: _____

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

STATE YOUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS BUSIENSS DEVELOPMENT MISSION:

INDICATE TYPES OF COMPANY YOU WISH TO MEET:

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: _____

	COST	PARTICIPANTS COST
AIRFARE: Economy Class Round-trip Airfare Per Person <i>[Miami-Washington D.C.-Johannesburg-Cape Town-Johannesburg-Washington D.C.-Miami]</i>	\$1,600	
Business Class Round-trip Airfare Per Person	\$8,012	
<i>Indicate Preferred Seating - <input type="checkbox"/> Aisle <input type="checkbox"/> Window <input type="checkbox"/> Exit Row</i>		
A. TOTAL AIRFARE <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Economy Class</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Business Class</i>		
LODGING <i>[Includes bed, breakfast and all applicable taxes—Rates are based on Rand conversion as of February, 2007]</i>		
Johannesburg at \$188 per room x 4 nights [April 16 - 20, 2007]	\$752	
Cape Town Hotel at \$157 per room x 5 nights [April 20 - 25, 2007]	\$785	
B. TOTAL LODGING	\$1,537	
C. REGISTRATION FEE PER PARTICIPANT <i>[Includes briefing, administrative cost, transportation, meetings, receptions, and offered meals, and admissions]</i>	\$558	
D. SPECIAL ON-SITE PARTICIPATION PACKAGE ONLY - <i>[Participant is responsible for own airfare but joins the group in South Africa]</i>	\$900	
GRAND TOTAL [A + B + C]		

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check # _____

TO REGISTER PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM, [ONE PER PERSON] DETACH, AND RETURN WITH FULL PAYMENT BY CHECK TO: Trade Mission Center of the Americas, Inc. C/o Jay Malina International Trade Consortium, 111 NW First Street, 25th Floor, Suite 2560, Miami, FL 33128. TEL: 305-375-5808; FAX: 305-679-7895.

NOTE:

- SPACE FOR THIS MISSION IS ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.
- NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS LIMITED TO 25.
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS **MARCH 15TH, 2007.**
- ITC WILL PROVIDE HOTEL WITH NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS STAYING IN HOTEL.
- REGISTRATION, HOTEL COSTS, AND AIRFARE ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.
- PLEASE SEE YOUR HEALTH PROVIDER FOR RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS.

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, TMC, its staff and board of Directors, contributing organizations, sponsors, agents, affiliates and volunteers from errors, omissions, or actions that may result from the ITC Business Development Mission to South Africa, April 15th thru 26th, 2007.