



BUSINESS TRADE ALERTS

2015

We are pleased to inform you of the following upcoming events. **PLEASE CLICK ON THE HIGHLIGHTED LINKS FOR COMPLETE EVENT INFORMATION, AND CONTACT EACH AGENCY DIRECTLY FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.**

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Miami-Dade County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava presents District 8 Small Business Academy

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 305-401-0869

Location: South Dade Government Center, Miami, FL

Description: This workshop is entitled, "Business Credit and Preparing for Loans."

Business Forum Between Colombia and the United States

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Port Everglades, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Description: The U.S. Commercial Service and Colombian American Chamber of Commerce, USA presents a business forum on export opportunities in Colombia.

04-06

Air & Sea Cargo Americas

Contact: 305-876-7862

Location: Miami Airport and Convention Center at DoubleTree by Hilton, Miami, FL

Description: Air & Sea Cargo Americas will bring together top executives from all sectors of the aviation, maritime and logistics industries to exchange views and experiences to enhance the growth of the cargo industry in the Western Hemisphere. Airports, seaports, exporters, shipping lines, freight forwarders, shippers, importers, consignees, equipment and technology suppliers, among others, will interact, exchanging ideas and information.

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French-American Chamber of Commerce Florida presents a Business Talk Luncheon

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Conrad Hotel, Brickell, FL

Description: This luncheon will feature discussions on business and trade between Miami-Dade County and France with keynote speaker Carlos A. Gimenez, Mayor of Miami-Dade County.

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University of Miami Center for Hemispheric Policy Presentation and Discussion with His Excellency Alvaro Uribe Velez

Time: 7:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: UM Newman Alumni Center, Coral Gables, FL

Description: The UM Center for Hemispheric Policy will host a presentation in spanish by his excellency Alvaro Uribe Velez, former President and current Senator of the Republic of Colombia.

06-15

45th Annual South Florida International Auto Show 2015

Time: 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Contact: 305-981-1448

Location: Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, FL

Description: "The auto show showcases more than a thousand new vehicles from over 40 manufacturers from around the world-a collection that auto enthusiasts."

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Location: South Dade Government Center, Miami, FL

Description: This workshop is entitled, "Business Law."

12 Miami Free Zone Seminar Series - FDA and U.S. Customs Compliance

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Miami Free Zone, Miami, FL

Description: This seminar will cover: "resources for new and experienced importers, use of Free Zones, how to work best with a customs broker to expedite your shipments, FDA and U.S. Customs compliance issues when importing food, cosmetics and medical device products, medical device basic, FDA laws/regulations, FDA import process, FDA Notices of Action."

Business-to-Business Matchmaking with Businesses from Martinique

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Desmond Alufohai at alufoha@miamidade.gov

Location: Miami Free Zone, Miami, FL

Description: Businesses from Martinique will visit Miami seeking distributorship, partnerships, networking and import/export opportunities. Interested businesses should send their Name/Company Name/Telephone Number and Preferred B2B Meeting Time with a specified Martinique business.

13 WorldCity Global Connections

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency, Coral Gables, FL

Description: This panel discussion is entitled, "All eyes on Brasil from crisis to accolades: a closer look."

15 WorldCity's Global Connections Panel Discussion

Time: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 305-441-2244

Location: InterContinental Hotel, Doral, FL

Description: Panelists will cover the topic entitled, "Bit by Bit: eCommerce in Latin America."

15-17 38th Annual Meeting of the Southeast U.S./Japan & Japan U.S. Southeast Association Conference

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Contact: info@fl-seusjapan.org or 786-235-8289

Location: Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, Birmingham, AL

Description: "Overview of current SEUS and Japan economies sessions on trade, investment, and current topics of interest. Participation of top Japanese Business and Government Leaders and Southeast State Governors and business leaders."

Caribbean Central American Action's (CCAA) Annual Conference

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: events@c-caa.org

Location: Hyatt Regency, Miami, FL

Description: The primary focus of this year's conference is to examine Cuba's potential influence on the global economic stage and the implications for Central America and the Caribbean.

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16 **Miami-Dade County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava presents District 8 Small Business Academy**
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Contact: 305-401-0869
Location: South Dade Government Center, Miami, FL
Description: This workshop is entitled, "Access to Capital/Lenders' Forum (Capstone)."

18 **U.S. Brazil Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast**
Time: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Contact: 305-591-0309
Location: Aloft Miami, Doral, FL
Description: This breakfast features as guest speaker, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman of the International Trade Consortium (ITC) Board.

XXIII Alliance Business Expo

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Miami Free Zone, Doral, FL
Description: This Foreign Trade Association (FFTA) expo will host local participants from over 15 countries and visitors will have access to over 150 participating businesses.

11 **WorldCity's Trade Connections Panel Discussion**
Time: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Contact: 305-441-2244
Location: InterContinental Hotel, Doral, FL
Description: Panelists will discuss the "2016 Import-Export Outlook."

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Time: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Contact: 305-591-0309
Location: Aloft Miami, Doral, FL
Description: This breakfast features as guest speaker Dr. Eduardo Padron, President, Miami Dade College.