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Miami-Dade County Business Development Mission To The Republic of Korea
May 9th - May 17th, 2014



Miami-Dade County is organizing a Business Development Mission to the **Republic of Korea** (Seoul and Busan), **May 9th - May 17th, 2014**. **The Honorable Jose “Pepe” Diaz**, Miami-Dade County Commissioner and Chair of the International Trade Consortium (ITC) Board of Directors, will lead the mission in order to foster bilateral trade, commerce, tourism and cultural exchanges between the Republic of Korea and Florida.

The U.S.-Korea trade agreement was ratified by the U.S. Congress on March 15, 2012, and it creates numerous new opportunities for U.S. exporters to sell more Made-in-America goods, services, and agricultural products to Korean customers, as well as support more American jobs. The Agreement is expected to increase U.S. exports to Korea by approximately \$10 to \$12 billion annually. Korea is the United States’ eighth largest export market. The U.S. is the third largest exporter to Korea, with an 8.3 percent market share of Korea’s total imports. Total U.S. exports to Korea exceeded \$42.3 billion in 2012.

Quick Facts About Republic of Korea

- Population: 51 million (2012 est.)
- Head of State: President Park Geun-hye
- Independence: August 15, 1945
- Capital: Seoul (pop - 10.2 m)
- Other Major Cities: Busan (3.5 m), Incheon (2.8 m), Daegu (2.8 m).
- GDP: \$1.59 trillion
- GDP per capita: \$31,900
- Currency: Won (1000 KRW = USD1 - approx.)
- Did You Know: That former Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon is now the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The best market prospects and leading sectors for U.S. export and investment for the Korean market, include:

- Aerospace Industry • Agricultural Sectors • Cosmetics • Defense Industry Equipment • Educational Services • Energy: New and Renewable • Entertainment & Media • Franchising • Food & Beverage • Laboratory Scientific Instruments • Medical Equipment & Devices • Pollution Control Equipment • Semiconductors • Travel & Tourism.

Corporate sponsorship opportunities available. For mission details, please contact:

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