



**Business Development Mission to
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
September 15th to 19th, 2004**

We are pleased to invite you on this important mission to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. This is the first time that the Miami-Dade International Trade Consortium, the Miami-Dade Sister Cities Program, the Dominican International Chamber of Commerce, and Enterprise Florida, Inc. have joined together to organize a services and merchandise trade mission to Santo Domingo. We are excited about the opportunities for increased trade that this mission will bring to your business. Join us as we travel to Santo Domingo (de Guzman), capital of the Dominican Republic, the oldest and the second largest city in the Caribbean with a land area of 230 square kilometers and a population of over 2.5 million (1997).

When exploiting its potential with both the United States and Europe, the Dominican Republic's excellent geographic location offers a definite comparative advantage. The principal trading partner with the U. S. under the Caribbean Basin Initiative, the Dominican Republic is the fourth largest trading partner of the U.S. in Latin America and the Caribbean, behind Mexico, Brazil and Venezuela. In 2003, it exported US\$6.9 billion and imported US\$7.5 billion, according to Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) stats. See how you and your company can benefit from the opportunities in this region of the world. Please fully complete the registration forms attached.

Hon. José "Pepe" Díaz
Miami-Dade County Commissioner
ITC Chair

Jorge Rivero
Chair, Santo Domingo Committee
Miami-Dade Sister Cities Program

Yunis Segura
President
Dominican International
Chamber of Commerce



The Dominican Republic is the second largest nation in the Caribbean with a land area of 48,442 square kilometers; it occupies the eastern two-thirds of the island of Hispaniola in the Greater Antilles, with Haiti occupying the western portion. Situated in the heart of the region, between North and South America, the country is bathed by the Caribbean Sea on the south coast and the Atlantic Ocean to the north.

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Registration Deadline: August 15th, 2004

Package Includes

- Round-trip airfare Miami-Santo Domingo-Miami
- 4 nights hotel accommodation (single/double occupancy)
- Airport transfers and ground transportation
- Welcome reception
- Business matchmaking
- Networking receptions
- Official Breakfast & Lunch with government agencies

	Single	Double
Superior Package:	US \$915.00	\$730.00

	Single	Double
Executive Package:	US \$1,175.00	\$860.00

**Payment of: US \$ 545.00
Due by: August 15, 2004
(See registration form for details)**

**Delegates will be housed at the following:
Hotel V Centenario**

**Inter-Continental Santo Domingo Hotel
Avenida George Washington 218
PO Box 2890
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

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Dominican Republic Visa Requirements:

FOR U.S. CITIZENS or U.S. ALIEN CARD (green card):

Do not need a visa for tourist or business travel to this country. You must buy a US\$10.00 tourist card at the arrival to the Dominican Republic airport.

**For more information call
Dominican Consulate in Miami
1038 Brickell Av., Miami, FL 33131.
(305) 358-3221**

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COMPANY PROFILE

Company Information. (Please type or print clearly)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____

Year Established: _____ No. of Employees: _____

Company Description:

Industry Sector:

Company Type:

<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Trading Company
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering/Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer
<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Goods	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent/Distributor
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture/Food Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's Representative
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Office Machines	<input type="checkbox"/> Exporter/Importer
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____

Products and/or services description:

International/Domestic Trade Sales. The percentage of your total sales is related to:

Domestic Sales _____% Exports Sales _____% Imports _____%

With what countries are you currently trading? _____

Primary Objective for Mission Participation

- Finding a Sales Representative or Distributor
- Marketing or Research
- Immediate Sales
- Joint Venture or Strategic Alliance Partners
- Exposure to New Business Contacts
- Other
(specify) _____
