

Save the Date: September 19th — 26th, 2009



MIAMI-DADE'S
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
MISSION TO BRAZIL



Sao Paulo, September 21-22 / Belo Horizonte, September 24-25

The Jay Malina International Trade Consortium of Miami-Dade County (ITC), the Beacon Council, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, the Brazilian - American Chamber of Commerce of Florida, the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and the Latin Chamber of Commerce of U.S.A.(CAMACOL) invite you to join them in the first joint Miami-Dade Business Development Mission to South Florida's largest trading partner: Brazil.

Brazil is the 10th largest economy in the world with a GDP of approximately \$1.5 trillion. Brazil is the world's 5th largest country both in size and in population with almost 190 million people. The U.S. is Brazil's single largest trading partner with total trade reaching \$53 billion last year. In 2008, total trade between South Florida and Brazil was \$13.1 billion (a 22 % increase from the previous year). Exports from South Florida to Brazil were \$10.6 billion and imports were \$2.5 billion resulting in a trade surplus for South Florida.

The mission will provide delegates an opportunity to have in-country briefings by the US Commercial Service; business meetings, and networking events with local business representatives and government officials in the cities visited.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY:

September 19 - Depart from Miami to Sao Paulo, Brazil
September 21 & 22 - Sao Paulo program
September 23 - Depart from Sao Paulo to Belo Horizonte
September 24 & 25 - Belo Horizonte program
September 26 - Depart from Belo Horizonte to Miami
(arrive on the 27th)

Airfare, hotel accommodations, networking receptions, some meals and ground transportation between the airport and the hotels and to official meetings will be included in the total cost of the mission.

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