

Trade Mission to Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The Missouri International Trade & Investment Office is now planning a trade mission to Dubai, one of the United Arab Emirates' (UAE) most dynamic markets, from November 20 - 22, 2016. This trade mission will provide an excellent opportunity for Missouri companies involved in education, healthcare, energy, transportation, space and water to find new markets for their products. As a trading and transportation hub in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Dubai is the region's largest container handler, with container throughput more than doubling in the last decade. In 2015, Dubai saw record setting container receipts, ranking it the 9th busiest seaport in the world and the single busiest airport for international passengers globally. The UAE is a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), and maintains a liberal trade regime. Imports are subject to few controls in most industries.

If you are a manufacturer looking to expand your export potential in the UAE, you should join us on this mission!

If your company or organization has never been part of a trade mission before, this is a great first step.

WHO: Companies Interested in Market Expansion in the UAE

WHERE: **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

WHEN: November 20 - 22, 2016

DEADLINE: **October 14, 2016**

COST: **\$4,000 (50% deposit required to reserve your participation)**

WHY DUBAI:

- Local market provides an excellent opportunity for companies engaged in education, healthcare, energy, transportation, space and water industries
- Region's largest container handler
- Well known for rapid infrastructure and construction development
- Home to some of the busiest sea and airports in the world
- National goals toward increasing economic diversification

OFFSET COSTS WITH MO STEP=UP FUNDING!

- 70% of actual costs or \$4,000 for trade mission participation
- 50% of actual costs or \$1,000 for airfare
- 50% of actual costs or \$1,000 for lodging
- 50% of actual costs or \$3,000 for expenses related to the foreign language translation of your website
- 50% of actual costs or \$1500 for the design and production of eligible marketing media.

TRADE MISSION INCLUDES:

- Networking Opportunities
- One-on-One Company Meetings
- Business Protocol
- Market Research
- Foreign Company Briefings
- Agent/Distributor Search
- Mission Briefing
- Interpretation Services
- Delegation Directory
- Airport Transfers & Logistics Assistance
- Lodging Reservation Assistance

Costs for airfare, lodging, ground transportation, incidentals, and meals will be the responsibility of the participant

Sign up for the trade mission:

Company Name: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Once complete, either print and mail or submit electronically.

Space is limited so please register promptly. Registration does not guarantee participation.

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