



NAITA Lunch Briefing: *Trade & Investment Opportunities in Guatemala*

Friday • October 27, 2006 • 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

at Panalpina • 2846 Wall Triana Highway • just past the International Intermodal Center

Please join NAITA and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in welcoming a prominent business delegation from Guatemala to discuss trade and investment opportunities for Alabama companies. The lunch briefing will feature His Excellency José Guillermo Castillo, Ambassador of Guatemala to the U.S., representatives from the American Chamber of Commerce in Guatemala, the economic development group *Invest in Guatemala*, and Jorge Lewis from the Port of Santo Tomás. The delegation will discuss the current investment climate in Guatemala and what opportunities are available for Alabama businesses due to the free trade agreement between the U.S., the Dominican Republic, and Central America. DR-CAFTA creates a favorable market for U.S. companies seeking to establish or grow their international business.

One-on-one business meetings will be arranged throughout the day on **October 27** in order to offer Alabama businesses the opportunity to discuss specific trade and investment opportunities with industry sector specialists from Guatemala. *Please contact Cathy Blalock, U.S. Chamber of Commerce TradeRoots representative, at 904.891.2684 or CathyBlalock@comcast.net if you are interested in arranging a one-on-one meeting with members of the delegation.*

Please contact NAITA at rsvp@naita.org or 256.532.3505 for further information or reservations to attend the briefing.

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