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FREE TRADE WITH CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALABAMA

MARCH 30, 2005
HILTON BIRMINGHAM PERIMETER PARK
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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

This DR-CAFTA Ambassador's Summit will bring together high-level government officials, senior executives from our nation's top companies, small and medium-sized local businesses, political leaders, and members of the U.S. Congress to discuss the future of a free trade agreement between the United States and Central America and the Dominican Republic. Issues to be discussed at this event include the economic benefits a free trade agreement would bring to Alabama, Alabama business success stories with Central America and the Dominican Republic, and the outlook for the approval of the FTA in the U.S. Congress.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

H.E. TOMÁS DUEÑAS
AMBASSADOR OF COSTA RICA TO THE UNITED STATES*

H.E. FLAVIO DARIO ESPINAL
AMBASSADOR OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

H.E. RENE ANTONIO LEÓN RODRÍGUEZ
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H.E. MARIO MIGUEL CANAHUATI
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AMBASSADOR OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED STATES*

CHRIS PADILLA
ASSISTANT U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
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WALTER BASTIAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE,
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JIMMY LYONS
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