



ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN CHINA

Come learn more about this tremendous opportunity

The Alabama Development Office is hosting a unique event on Alabama opportunities with China. Participants will have the chance to gather valuable market intelligence, which can help facilitate entry or expansion in this tremendous economy.

Special guest speaker will be Bill Lawton, Senior Trade Specialist with the U.S. Department of Commerce and previous Commercial Officer at the U.S. Consulate in Shanghai.

This event will also highlight the Governor's upcoming trade and business development mission to China.

WHY CHINA?

- During 2006, Alabama exported over \$662.2 million of goods and services to China
- In 2008, China will be the third-largest economy in the world
- At present, China's population is 23% of the world's total; by 2025, China will have the world's largest middle class with enormous spending power
- Demand is highest for life sciences, tourism, agro-chemicals, coal mining technology, construction equipment, education and training, marine equipment, software, and water and wastewater treatment technology

REGISTRATION FORM

Please RSVP for the Mobile or Huntsville event to the email addresses listed above. For additional information contact Heath Cosgrove, Alabama Development Office, International Trade Division, heath.cosgrove@ado.alabama.gov or 334.242.0450

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____



SAVE THE DATE

HUNTSVILLE

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

8:30—10:00 a.m.

Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/
Madison County
225 Church Street
Huntsville, AL 35801

RSVP to rsvp@naita.org

MOBILE

Thursday, January 10, 2008

8:30—10:00 a.m.

Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce
451 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36602

RSVP to bclark@mobilechamber.com

(breakfast will be served at each event)

GOVERNOR'S MISSION TO CHINA

Who: Alabama business, higher education, technology, life sciences, and government representatives

When: April 4-12, 2008

Where: Shanghai, Nanjing, Hong Kong, and Shenzhen