

Opportunities in South Africa

Afternoon Briefing

July 15, 2010

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Conference Room of the Manufacturers' Association of South Central PA
160 Roosevelt Ave, Suite 400, York PA 17401

Upcoming Trade Mission to South Africa

The Center for Trade Development is planning a trade mission to South Africa in February of 2011. Benefits include:

- > Pre-arranged one-on-one business appointments
- > Advanced information provided about each company
- > Averaging 3-5 meetings a day
- > Hotel reservations within the Commonwealth's block booking
- > Detailed country briefing
- > Services of the Commonwealth's representative office in South Africa
- > Assistance with all aspects of the follow - up process.



South Africa weathered the recent economic downturn as it has a strong government fiscal attitude with relatively low debt loads, a reliable banking system rated 6th in the world, and a growing entrepreneurial attitude toward new markets. South Africa has 35% of Africa's GDP and growth for 2010 is estimated to be at 3%, with future years returning to over 5%, as economic recovery takes hold.

PA is the 6th largest US state exporting to South Africa and there are many opportunities for PA companies willing to enter this growing market. Leading sectors for US exports to South Africa include alternative energy, telecommunications equipment and services, aviation and automotive parts/service equipment, transportation, infrastructure and civil construction, franchising, safety/security equipment, pollution control equipment, mining equipment, information technology and medical equipment.

Join us for this informative briefing regarding trade opportunities for Pennsylvania companies in South Africa.

Topics Include:

- South Africa Today
- Overview of Trade Opportunities
- Identifying Qualified Partners
- Free Assistance from Pennsylvania's Trade Office



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Individual Company Appointments with Mr. Zurba can be scheduled throughout the day. Contact the WTC:

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There is no cost to attend, but space is limited