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U.S. COMMERCIAL RAILROAD AND INFRASTRUCTURE MISSION TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

June 20-24, 2010

Please Join the Association of American Railroads and the U.S.-U.A.E. Business Council for a U.S. Commercial Railroad and Infrastructure Trade Mission to the United Arab Emirates. The Mission is certified by the U.S. Commercial Service and is supported by the U.A.E. Embassy Trade and Commercial Office in Washington, D.C.

OBJECTIVES

The Mission will enable U.S. commercial Railroad and Infrastructure executives to:

- Learn about fast-approaching opportunities to participate in the multi-billion USD Union Railway project in the U.A.E.
- Network and develop relationships with potential local partners.
- Help develop a bi-lateral railroad and infrastructure trade relationship between the U.S. and the U.A.E.

AGENDA

The Mission will begin in Abu Dhabi on June 20th, with a mission orientation and welcome delegation reception; with additional briefings to be held with the U.A.E. Department of Economic Development officials and with Union Railway executives on the 21st.

June 21st will also be devoted to meetings with potential local partners for U.S. companies. The 22nd, 23rd, and 24th will be devoted to site visits in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Sharjah to provide firsthand knowledge of local customs, environmental conditions, and the current status of infrastructure projects in the U.A.E.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Executives and Business Corporate Development officials of U.S. firms operating in the following sectors:

- Train and Railway Transport
- Infrastructure and Construction
- Intermodal and Bulk Shipping
- Inland and Naval Port Operations

REGISTRATION

We hope that you will join this important effort. Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

Please follow the link below to secure your participation.

<https://www.regonline.com/usrailmission>

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Please contact Etihad Airways to book preferred travel: Etihad Airways, a Founding Member of the Business Council, has generously offered the delegation a discount on Airfare.

- Economy Class: 8-12%
- Pearl-Business and Diamond-First: 15-20%

To make your airline reservations, please contact:

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HOTEL INFORMATION

While in Abu Dhabi we will be staying at the Emirates Palace Hotel located on West Corniche Road in Abu Dhabi.

Please contact the Emirates Palace directly at the e-mail addresses provided to secure your space in our reserved room block for the nights of June 19, 20, 21.

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While in Dubai we will be staying at the Madinat Jumeirah located on Sufouh Road in Dubai, along the prestigious Jumeirah beach strip. Please contact the Madinat Jumeirah directly at the e-mail address provided to secure your space in our reserved room block for the nights of June 22, 23, 24:

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When booking your room please reference the U.S. Commercial Railroad and Infrastructure Trade Mission to the United Arab Emirates in order to be placed in our reserved room block.

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