



**EXPORT
ALABAMA**



MAXIMIZING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH FREE TRADE

November 6
Huntsville – BizTech
11:00 am – 1:00 pm*

November 7
Greater Birmingham Chamber of Commerce
11:00 am – 1:00 pm*

November 8
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

The U.S. Department of Commerce, in cooperation with the Alabama Development Office and the Export Alabama Alliance, will host briefings on Free Trade Agreements for the businesses of Alabama. Walter Bastian, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere at the U.S. Department of Commerce, will discuss three pending Free Trade Agreements with Colombia, Panama, and Peru. He will also suggest a number of ways that Alabama companies can maximize export opportunities, build new trade and investment relationships, and strengthen the state's competitive edge in today's global business environment.

Mr. Bastian is responsible for developing programs, policies and strategies designed to strengthen the United States' commercial position in the Western Hemisphere. He is well versed in workforce development and education, innovation, small business development, and supply chain strategies to increase competitiveness and economic prosperity.

** The Free Trade Agreement seminars are being held in conjunction with the Turkey Trade Mission Briefings. All participants are encouraged to attend both sessions. This event is free of charge and lunch will be provided.*

REGISTRATION

Please mark the seminar you wish to attend **and RSVP to the person listed for that location.**

_____ **Huntsville**
Location: BizTech
515 Sparkman Drive
Huntsville, AL 35816

RSVP to: NAITA at 256-532-3505 or fax to 256-532-3704 or
rsvp@naita.org

_____ **Birmingham**
Location: Birmingham Regional Chamber of Commerce
505 North 20th Street, Ste. 200 – Financial Center
Birmingham AL

RSVP to: Jamika Kirk at 205-241-8125 or fax 205-241-8165 or
jkirk@birminghamchamber.org

_____ **Mobile**
Location: Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce
451 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

RSVP to: Bridgette Clark at 251-694-0702 or fax 251-431-8608 or
tvanaken@mobilechamber.com

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

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