

Alabama Business Community Invited To China Trade Discussion

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Development Office (ADO) is hosting a unique event on Alabama economic opportunities with China. Participants will have the chance to gather valuable market intelligence, which can help facilitate entry or expansion into 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. The objective of this trip is to help Alabama companies market themselves to the state's third largest trading partner and promote the state as a world class business center.

Event details are as follows:

Huntsville: January 8, 8:30 – 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County. Continental breakfast provided.

Birmingham: January 9, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Birmingham Regional Chamber of Commerce with special guest Joan McEntee, State of Alabama China Representative and Chair of the China Group in the Washington, D.C. office of BDBC International, LLC. Lunch will be provided.

Mobile: January 10, 8:30 – 10 a.m. at the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce. Continental breakfast provided.

To register for this unique event or learn more about the trade mission, contact Heath Cosgrove, international trade specialist, ADO, at 334-242-0450 or Heath.Cosgrove@ado.alabama.gov. There is no cost to attend the event, but registration is required.