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Central America Inbound Trade Mission

Charlotte, NC • Austin, TX
November 16-20, 2009

- Unique opportunity to showcase your products for key buyers from Central America in a one-on-one setting
- Receive current information on the Central American market specifically related to your product
- Interpreter services provided upon request

The 2005 Dominican-Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA) with the U.S. opened up the region to increased investment, not only from the U.S. but from additional countries seeking an export platform to North America. Over 80% of U.S. exports of consumer and industrial goods can enter the region duty-free, with remaining tariffs on those goods phased out over a ten-year period. Imports from the U.S. reached an estimated \$19.6 billion in 2006. Central American countries such as Guatemala are slowly moving toward greater stability. Growing trade levels and an increase in investment activity are the most encouraging signs of development.

Best Prospects:

■ Juices & Soft Drinks	■ Meat, Poultry & Dairy
■ Snack Foods & Candy	■ Pancake Mix & Cereal
■ Processed Fruits & Vegetables	■ Low-Fat, Fat-Free, & Low-Sodium Snacks
■ Desserts & Baked Goods	■ Nuts

Important Information:

- Participation fee: **\$50**
Registration Deadline: **November 2** (no refunds available after this date)
- Companies will be responsible for travel to and accommodations in Charlotte and Austin
- Sign up on the Events page at www.susta.org



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