

HAWAII GLOBAL LINKS

State of Hawaii - Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism

Strategic Marketing & Support Division - Office of International Affairs

Opportunities for Hawaii Companies in Singapore and Korea:

Featuring Daniel Thompson, Commercial Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Singapore; and John Fogarasi, Minister-Counselor for Commercial Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, Korea



Don't Miss This Opportunity! Join us for a fantastic program highlighting the opportunities for Hawaii companies in Korea and Singapore. You will hear from the United States' leading Commercial Officers in each country. Mr. Fogarasi serves at the U.S. Embassy in Korea and is responsible for the promotion of U.S. trade and trade related

interests with the United States' seventh largest trading partner. Mr. Thompson serves as Commercial Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Singapore and supports U.S. companies seeking to benefit from the U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement and Singapore's regional position as a hub for South East Asia.

Korea - All over Korea, you'll find first-class telecommunications, the requisite five-star hotels, Western restaurants, modern transport systems, innovative architecture, and more. Best Prospects for Hawaii companies include: Computer Software, Cosmetics, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, Education/ Training Services, Electrical Power Systems, Engineering Services, Pollution Control Equipment, and Travel and Tourism services.

Singapore - Singapore is one of the most highly developed and sophisticated industrial, commercial, financial and consumer economies in the world. Singapore offers a stable, yet dynamic, market for U.S. exporters and is a key regional trade center. The World Bank's "Doing Business 2009" report ranked Singapore as the easiest country in which to do business. Prospects for Hawaii companies include: Computer Software, Education/Training Services, Food products, Franchising, Pollution Control Equipment.

Thursday April 9, 2009

8:30 a.m. Registration &
Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30 a.m. Program

Meet with Mr. Thompson and Mr. Fogarasi for 15 minute consulting session following the presentation to get personalized advice on entering the Singapore and Korean market.

Hawaii Foreign—Trade Zone No. 9
Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor
521 Ala Moana, Pier 2
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**\$15/person for breakfast forum;
\$10 for 1 meeting, \$15 for 2 meetings
per company for consulting sessions**

Please call or email your RSVP
to PAAC by Monday April 6, 2009.

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- Registration form for April 9, 2009 Forum -

Name(s): _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please reserve _____ seat(s) for the breakfast presentation

____ Yes, I would like to schedule an appointment with Mr. Thompson following the presentation.

____ Yes, I would like to schedule an appointment with Mr. Fogarasi following the presentation.

____ Yes, I would like to schedule an appointment with both presenters.

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