

Register for the Public Procurement Conference of the Americas

WASHINGTON, March 18 /PRNewswire/ -- Is your company looking for new export opportunities in the Americas? Procurement professionals from North, South and Central America, government officials from over 20 countries, business leaders, and representatives from international academic, trade and research organizations will convene at the Public Procurement Conference of the Americas (PPCA) on April 27-29, 2009 in Washington, DC.

Exporters who attend the conference will learn about government procurement practices and get industry perspectives on doing business in countries throughout the Americas. Speakers will address topics including the use of information technology in the procurement process, capacity building and workforce development programs, opportunities for supplier participation in government contracting, and more.

Please join procurement professionals at the Public Procurement Conference of the Americas on April 27-29 at the Capitol Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC.

The event is organized by U.S. General Services Administration, National Institute of Government Purchasing, Florida Atlantic University, WG Scorpion and ASK Associates.

To learn more about the conference or to register, go to www.PPCAmericas.com or call Janet Ranallo, Conference Planner at 800-315-4333.

The PPCA conference offers:

- The opportunity to network with public and private sector professionals within the America-wide procurement community
- Informative lectures and roundtable discussions focused on procurement practices and methods
- The opportunity to address procurement challenges with a panel of procurement administrators
- A better understanding of the procurement process

Social activities include:

- Welcome reception
- Plated luncheons
- Gala reception and dinner at Andrew Mellon Auditorium
- Reception on Capitol Hill
- Tours of Washington DC

To register now, please go to www.PPCAmericas.com.

The Public Procurement Conference of the Americas was last held in 2005 and was hosted by the General Services Administration, the Canadian Commercial Corporation, and the Organization of the American States. With the support of these entities, the National Institute for Government Procurement, and Florida Atlantic University, we are establishing the PPCA

partnership to continue these great efforts. This permanent partnership will advance procurement relations among countries in the Americas; establish shared standards; and, create universal tools. We will draw leaders across all of these Nations annually and provide essential post-conference follow through to achieve significant progress in procurement across borders.

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