

TRADER

June 2009

The TRADER keeps MVITA members informed of upcoming international events and other international happenings in the Miami Valley and Southwest Ohio.

Upcoming MVITA Happenings and Events

2009 MVITA Membership Directory You should have received your 2009 MVITA Directory by now. If you have not received your copy, please let me know by e-mailing mvita@earthlink.net.

Thursday – June 11th – MVITA Executive Luncheon

Place: Crystal Room (Troy, Ohio) – 845 West Market Street, Troy, OH 45373

Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm **Cost:** \$45 MVITA Member, \$55 Non-Member and \$25 Students.

Don't miss the last MVITA Executive Luncheon to be held until the Fall.

Special Offer: Bring a guest to the June Luncheon for only \$20 more.

Speaker: Rob Davis, Audit Principal, Battelle & Battelle LLP

Title: “From US GAPP to Global Accounting: Don't Be Left Behind > AN IFRS Awareness Event”

Register by e-mail: mvita@earthlink.net or call 937-226-8482.

Tuesday – August 4th – MVITA Annual Golf Outing

Place: Heatherwoode Golf Club (Springboro, Ohio) **Time:** 11:30 am

Register now for MVITA's 16th Annual Golf Outing at the Heatherwoode Golf Club in Springboro, Ohio. This summer time MVITA event is great for seeing old friends, networking with other internationally minded persons or entertaining some of your customers. The Golf play will be a Team Scramble format with a shotgun start. **Register now for “Early Birdie” Rates of \$475 per foursome or \$125.00 per player.**

Payment must be received by July 15th for “Early Birdie” rates to apply.

For More Details contact: Jim Ireton at mvita@earthlink.net or call 937-226-8482

We welcome the following New Members to MVITA

William Leibold, Anthony Bruzzese, Harvey Cohen & Lindsay Chichester

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Other Upcoming International Events & Happenings

August 1-13 (New Delhi and Mumbai, India) – 2009 Ohio Trade Development Mission to India

The Ohio Department of Development's Global Markets Division will lead a trade mission to India departing July 31st. The purpose of this mission is to assist Ohio-based manufacturing and service companies to export their products and services to this rapidly growing market and will focus on Renewable Energy Initiatives. Registration for this mission will be limited to 10 companies. This will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For additional information, contact: Ryan Miller, Global Trade Development Manager and 2009 India Mission Coordinator. Phone: 614-644-6476. E-mail: ryan.miller@development.ohio.gov

Monday, June 8th (Cincinnati, OH) – Country Briefing: Belgium

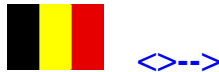
Place: Cincinnati Hotel, 601 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 pm **Cost:** \$35 for Members, \$45 for Non-Members, \$50 at the door

The European-American Chamber of Commerce will host a briefing to present the investment opportunities in Belgium, its position in Europe and its relationship with the USA.

See below for more details:

To register: Call EACC at 513-852-6510 or e-mail: eacc@europe-cincinnati.com



*Mr. Paul Allaer, Honorary Consul of Belgium
and the Benelux Committee of the EACC*

cordially invite you to meet

***H.E. Jan Matthysen**
Ambassador of Belgium to the United States*

and

*Mr. Luc Lippens
Trade Commissioner from the Brussels-Capital Region, Consulate General of Belgium*

*Mr. Ian Robberechts
Investment Deputy, Flanders Investment & Trade*

*Ms. Kim Vandervoorde
Business Development Manager, North America, Invest in Wallonia - Belgium*

*to attend the European Country Briefing on Belgium on
Monday, June 8th, 2009 at five thirty p.m.*

*The Cincinnati Hotel
601 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202*

Registration closes Thursday, June 4th at twelve o'clock

Wednesday, June 10th (Dayton, OH) – “Doing Business Abroad – Explore the potential ... Reduce the Risk”

Place: Dayton Racquet Club, 40 N.Main St., Dayton, Ohio 45202

Time: 7:30 am to 11:00 am **Cost:** None

Pickrel, Schaeffer & Ebeling will host a breakfast meeting to discuss ways for businesses to mitigate risk when entering foreign markets. Topics include: Resources for U.S. Exporters through the USDOC Commercial Service, Financial considerations and Taxation issues.

Reservation deadline: June 5, 2009

To register: Call Gail at 937-223-1130 or e-mail: glainhart@pselaw.com

Thursday June 11th (Your Office) – “India – Opportunities in Plastic”

Place: Your own desk. **Time:** 7:30 am **Cost:** \$35 per participant.

The USDOC Commercial Service will hold a webinar to discuss and interact with experts in the Indian plastics industry. You will receive the latest update on the trends and opportunities in the Indian market.

Application deadline: June 11, 2009

To register: Call Deborah Dirr at 937-259-2522 or e-mail: deborahdirr@mail.doc.gov