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## **SELECTUSA 2013 Investment Summit**

The U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration announced on August 26 that economic development organizations (EDOs) in 42 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have signed up to participate in the SelectUSA 2013 Investment Summit (Summit), October 31-November 1, in Washington, D.C.

To date, EDOs in the following states will be represented: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The Summit offers attendees access to networking opportunities and one-on-one meetings between EDOs and potential investors; presentations on the latest investment trends; moderated panels; break-out sessions about investment opportunities and programs; information about investment-related resources in the United States; and state, local, and regional EDO exhibits.

Foreign direct investment (FDI) plays a critical role in the U.S. economy, which is why President Obama launched SelectUSA, the first-ever U.S. government-wide initiative to promote and facilitate investment in the United States. The SelectUSA Summit is being organized with support from agencies across the Federal government, including the Economic Development Agency.

For more information about the Summit or to pre-register, please visit <http://www.selectusasummit.com/>.