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Washington Will Welcome International Investors



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U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker announced August 15 that a number of prominent business leaders will take part in the SelectUSA 2013 Investment Summit, which will be held October 31–November 1.

Pritzker said the chief executive officers of Wal-Mart U.S., Siemens Corporation, Dow Chemical Company, Caterpillar Inc., Bloomberg L.P. and BlackRock have confirmed their participation.

“The insights of these distinguished speakers on how the public and private sectors can better work together to make the United States an even more attractive investment destination will be of great interest to the summit participants,” she said.

SelectUSA, launched by President Obama in 2011, is the first U.S. government wide initiative to promote and facilitate investment in the United States. The summit will offer networking opportunities and one-on-one meetings with potential investment partners; presentations on the latest investment trends; moderated panels; breakout sessions about investment opportunities and programs; information about investment-related resources in the United States; and state, local and regional economic development organization exhibits.

For more information, visit the [SelectUSA website](#) and the [summit website](#).

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