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U.S. Ambassador to Lead Business Delegation to SelectUSA Investment Summit The U.S. is Open For Business – Join Us

U.S. Ambassador to Singapore Kirk Wagar will lead a delegation of representatives of Singapore companies to attend the inaugural SelectUSA Investment Summit in Washington, DC from October 31-November 1.

The U.S. Embassy is inviting Singapore businesses to join the Ambassador-led delegation, which will include post-Summit spinoff site visits to the Gulf Coast and Northeast U.S.

Participants in the Summit will hear first-hand from U.S. Fortune 100 CEOs about how they make investment decisions and why they have invested in the United States. Economic Development Offices (EDOs) from more than 40 states will be on hand to answer specific questions about projects, joint venture opportunities, and state and local investment incentives.

Four U.S. Cabinet Secretaries will also speak at the SelectUSA Investment Summit about the programs the U.S. Government has in place to facilitate inbound investment.

According to the Boston Consulting Group, the U.S. is “steadily becoming one of the lowest-cost countries for manufacturing in the developed world.”

Singapore is the 18th largest source of foreign direct investment into the U.S. and the total stock of foreign direct investment from Singapore stands at US\$22.11 billion. California, New York and Texas are the leading Singaporean investment destinations.

SelectUSA, located in the U.S. Department of Commerce’s International Trade Administration, leads the U.S. government’s efforts to promote the United States as the premier global investment destination and facilitates investment into the United States. SelectUSA provides information assistance to the global investment community, serves as an ombudsman for investors, and advocates for U.S. cities, states, and regions competing for global investment.

For more information on the SelectUSA Investment Summit and to register directly visit <http://singapore.usembassy.gov>. Individuals interested in joining the Ambassador’s delegation should contact Chan Y K at 6476 9029 / yiukei.chan@trade.gov

Note to Editors: Minister-Counselor for Commercial Affairs from the U.S. Commercial Service, Patrick Santillo, is available for media interviews on the SelectUSA Investment Summit and on this delegation led by Ambassador Wagar.