

**A PRODUCT SOURCING MISSION TO VIETNAM**  
*In conjunction with the*  
**The Vietnam International Trade EXPO in Ho Chi Minh City**

**OBJECTIVES:**

*The Mission to Vietnam provides its participants with opportunities to:*

- *Outsource various products in Vietnam.*
- *Meet with manufacturers to discuss technical capabilities, price quotes, terms and conditions of payment.*
- *Explore investment opportunities in Vietnam.*

**FEATURING**

- *Participation in the 5<sup>th</sup> Vietnam International Trade EXPO 2007 in Ho Chi Minh City – [www.hcm.vietnamexpo.com.vn](http://www.hcm.vietnamexpo.com.vn)*
- *Individual working sessions with pre-qualified, selected Vietnamese vendors/partners.*
- *Customized working program based on each participant's needs.*
- *Reception/ Networking Meetings – Visits manufacturing plants, Export Processing Zones.*

**WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:**

- *US importers, exporters, wholesalers, distributors, sourcing agents in the following industries: Textiles, Garments, Footwear, Furniture & Woodwork, Agricultural/ Seafood Products, Electronics, Electrical Manufacturing, Art Craft, Handicraft, Ceramics & Giftware....*

**WHY VIETNAM:**

- *Vietnam is the **second-fastest growing economy** in Asia after China (GDP:8.4% in 2005)*
- *The US Congress has granted Vietnam the **Permanent Normal Trade Relationship (PNTR)** status which will provide American companies with greater access to Vietnamese market.*
- *Vietnam has become a 150<sup>th</sup> member of the **World Trade Organization** which will lead into a better trade and investment development in Vietnam.*
- *The **Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA)** removes high tariff and other trade barriers between the US and Vietnam. The BTA also opens a 83 million- consumer market to American companies.*
- *Exports from Vietnam to the US have been increased from US\$220 million in 1994 - the year the embargo was lifted - to over US\$ 9 billions in 2006.*

**DATES/LOCATIONS:** Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> , 2007

*In Ho Chi Minh City (with optional programs in Da Nang and Ha Noi)*

**COST:** \$2,450.00 per participant incl. intl. airfare from San Francisco or Los Angeles

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** *Monday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> , 2007*

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