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US VIETNAM TRADE & INVESTMENT CONFERENCES CREATE NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN AND VIETNAMESE COMPANIES.

Washington DC – With the Permanent Normal Trade Relationship status between the US and Vietnam, US companies' products and services have more favorable and greater access in the Vietnamese markets, the second fastest growing economy in Asia after China. Export from Vietnam has increased from 900 millions in 1999 to nearly 9 billions last year. Many American companies/manufacturers are looking to Vietnam as the best option beside China.

To capture the momentum of the new business development between the US and Vietnam, a US Business Delegation will arrive in Vietnam to participate in the **US Vietnam Trade & Investment Conferences** which are scheduled in **Ha Noi on Monday , Oct. 8th, 2007 and in Ho Chi Minh City on Thursday, Oct. 11th, 2007.**

The delegation consists of 18 American executives of various businesses such as: furniture, real estate investment, IT, legal & investment services and trading. These conferences are being organized to provide participants with plenty of opportunities to learn of various aspects of doing business in Vietnam and also to meet with potential vendors/buyers and partners in Vietnam.

In addition to the conferences, individual matchmaking meetings, participants will visit the annual **International Furniture & Handicraft EXPO and the HCM City Export Processing Zone** in HCM City.

The mission is organized and coordinated by **Vietnam Resource Group, LLC**, a private consulting firm in Washington DC in cooperation with **TSC**, an affiliate organization of **the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry** (www.vcci.org.vn) and **the US Vietnam Chamber of Commerce** (www.usvnchamber.org), a not- for- profit trade association incorporated in California.

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