## LONDON COMMERCE (CHAMBER AND INDUSTRY



**ON:** Wednesday 17 March 2010, 3.00pm – 7.00pm

AT: London Capital Club, Oriental Suite, 15 Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BW

# UPDATE USA: THE UK'S LARGEST MARKET

## PROGRAMME

3.00pm	REGISTRATION AND TEA
3.30рм	<b>CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS</b> Dorothy Lutter Senior Commercial Officer American Embassy UK
3.35рм	CURRENT SITUATION IN THE USA: OVERVIEW Nick McInnes Director Trade & Investment and Deputy Consul-General, New York
3.55рм	<b>US ECONOMIC FORECAST</b> Timothy Cooper Chief Economist Business Monitor International
4.15pm	FISCAL STIMULUS PACKAGE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR UK COMPANIES Dr Andrew Hinton Business Specialist UKTrade & Investment
4.35рм	<b>EXPORTING TO THE USA</b> Robert Murray Partner Crowell & Moring LLP
4.55pm	BUILDING BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH AMERICANS Allyson Stewart-Allen Director International Marketing Partners Ltd
5.15pm	CASE STUDY TBC
5.30рм	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>
5.55PM	CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS
6.00pm	DRINKS AND NETWORKING
7.00pm	CLOSE

The USA is Britain's largest single market. \$57bn worth of UK goods were exported to the USA in 2007, where they have traditionally been known for their high quality. The USA is also a leading destination for British overseas investment.

Despite a decrease in GDP in 2009, it is expected that the US economy will have positive growth of approximately 2.7% in 2010. The US government has created the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), also known as the 'Fiscal Stimulus package' worth \$787bn, aimed at encouraging growth and jump starting the US economy. This has created significant opportunities in the market.

The most prominent opportunities lie in the following sectors:

- Infrastructure and Science: highways, bridges, mass transportation systems, railroads and water
- **Energy:** 'green' technologies focused on reducing carbon emissions
- Education: improving and modernising schools
- Healthcare: building and modernising community health centres, and IT related to healthcare
- **ICT:** broadband infrastructure
- Homeland Technologies: security and communications

## WHY ATTEND THIS SEMINAR

This seminar will provide delegates with an update on the current and forecasted situation of the US economy, as well as on opportunities for UK businesses generated by the government's Fiscal Stimulus package. It will offer delegates a chance to:

- Listen to key speakers with in-depth knowledge and experience of the US market
- Meet key contacts who can help maximise your business in the USA
- Network with companies currently doing business in the American market

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## Please tick if you would like further information about the following events:

- Delivering Services in Europe and the EU Services Directive 23 March
- Bangladesh: Discover the Potential 23 March
- Documentary Letters of Credit 15 April
- Appointment and Management of Agents and Distributors 22 April
- Trade Mission to United Nations: Geneva and Budapest June 2010

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