USAINFRASTRUCTURES TRIP

Pennsylvania California

From July 7th to July 11th 2014 2nd round

Infrastructures in USA

Discover their key projects

More than \$120 Billion in infrastructure projects in North America were presented during the **USA**WEEK conference held in Europe last November. USA is one of the largest markets in the world and a broad range of projects in size, scope and type are under construction. This situation creates many opportunities for qualified and experienced European organizations willing to do business in the US.

Competitiveness and complexity of this market should be considered as well. Local guidance is required in an environment with 50 States, hundreds of counties and thousands of municipalities leading these different projects.

This trip, organized as a continuation of the **USAWEEK** conference, aims to provide european corporate decision makers with all the critical information they need, in order to help them make reliable and knowledge based business development decisions in this complex yet attractive market.

European companies will be introduced to key infrastructure projects in USA.

Participants will interact with State and local agencies, officials and authorities in order to learn about which are the main infrastructure projects, as well as meeting with companies that are looking forward to partnering with experienced european firms.

Meetings with local lawyers and regulators is important too, in order to learn about the process of establishing and operating locally from a legal standpoint.

During this trip companies will be exposed to key infrastructure projects as well as to different business environments and legal frameworks to operate in. This trip will provide decision makers with enough information and tools for deciding which place they will call home for the next few years.

....and it will take only one week!

Two States

Many opportunities

During 2 days in Pennsylvania and 3 days in California, participants will be able to learn first hand about key infrastructure projects in USA, some of which were presented at the USAWEEK conference in Europe (further information about the conference in page 3). Some of these are:

- •High Speed Rail in California
- •Caltrain electrification project San Jose San Francisco
- •North East Rail Corridor
- •Water projects in California
- •Los Angeles County Transportation projects
- •San Francisco County Transportation projects
- •Philadelphia International Airport Capacity Enhancement Program
- •Transportation projects in Pennsylvania
- •Infrastructure projects related to the development of Shale Gas in Pennsylvania.

Target profile

Type of companies in the trip

- •Medium and large construction companies and engineering firms
- •Companies with experience and track record in infrastructures, with expertise in any of the following areas: High Speed Rail, Light Rail, Roads, Water, Tunneling or Airports.

Agenda

Per State

Agendas and scheduled meetings will be adapted according to the final profile of the companies. During the 5 days of the trip, the participants will have:

- •Meetings with State and local officials
- •Meetings with agencies and authorities involved in the different projects
- •Meetings with local companies seeking partners
- •Introductions to lawyers to learn about local legal framework and requirements
- •Other meetings that may be of value to the participants

Budget

Opportunity

Agenda preparation, coordination and support:

3.340€/per company

Payment: 50% at registration, 50% two weeks before departure.

Not included: Taxes, transportation, or any expense that the companies incur before, during and after the trip.

Registration

To register, please <u>fill the online form</u> or send an email to <u>gloperena@eaecouncil.com</u> with the description of your company, and main interests for the trip.

Limited to 12 companies / Minimum 3 companies

Deadline - June 7th 2014 or when group is filled **- 10% discount** if you register before **May 15th 2014**

All information will be kept confidential.

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Pics from 1st round



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Pics from USAWEEK EUROPE: Day 1- Infrastructures



Based in experience.

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Our main assets as an international relations and business development organization are:

- •Specialized US local business experience
- Access to key decision makers
- Institutional relations

USAWEEK EUROPE is a good example of our capabilities, and the Infrastructure trip is the first step in order to grow your business in the States.

Full program: www.usaweek.org/program



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MORE THAN \$120 Billion in US projects were presented during the first day...

High Speed Rail in California, Transportation projects in Los Angeles, Capacity Enhancement Program at Philadelphia International Airport, North East Corridor Rail and HSR upgrade, Water in California, Transportation projects in Virginia, and much more...



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- International Executives Recruiting Services
- And many other services

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- As an investment environment for the members who would like to participate as business angels (accredited and non-accredited investors)