



BUSINESS BRIEFING: Rail Infrastructure Modernization for Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico



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Meet Railway Decision-Makers

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency will host a business briefing for U.S. companies to learn about opportunities in Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico relating to new rail sector projects and modernization of existing rail infrastructure.

BACKGROUND

U.S. companies have been at the forefront of developing and deploying rail systems, technologies and locomotives that improve efficiency and safety while reducing carbon footprints. Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico are all investing in priority rail projects that offer opportunities for U.S. firms to deploy their latest innovations. Areas of particular interest include:

- Connectivity
- Distributed generation and power systems
- Electronic payment systems
- Emissions reduction
- Enterprise asset management
- Fire detection and prevention systems for hazardous cargo rail operators
- ICT systems (including AI and predictive analytics, positive train control, sensor-based data management software)
- New locomotive and modernization technologies
- Operational and energy efficiency
- Passenger experience solutions
- Railway management technologies
- Real-time incident response
- Signaling
- Smart cities integration/ driverless capabilities

The briefing is part of USTDA's Rail Infrastructure Modernization Reverse Trade Mission for high-ranking public and private freight and passenger rail sector decision-makers from Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico. A full list of participants is available on the event website. On the mission to the United States, they will meet leading U.S. railway suppliers to exchange best practices and learn more about advanced U.S. technologies. The program will target planned investments in rail network upgrades and upcoming procurements for both cargo and passenger rail.

ABOUT USTDA

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency helps companies create U.S. jobs through the export of U.S. goods and services for priority infrastructure projects in emerging economies. USTDA links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funding project preparation and partnership building activities that develop sustainable infrastructure and foster economic growth in partner countries.

Attendance at this event is limited to U.S. individuals, U.S. firms, or U.S. consultants as defined by USTDA's Nationality Source and Origin Requirements available on USTDA's website at <http://www.ustda.gov/>.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Gain market intelligence
- Form new partnerships
- Learn about upcoming projects and export opportunities
- Meet one-on-one with key decision-makers

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to schedule a one-on-one meeting with the delegates, please contact:

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