

Jordan: An Embassy's Perspective On the Commercial Future

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The International Trade Club Presents:

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11:30 AM -1:30 PM
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Agenda:

11:30 - Doors Open and Lunch Served
11:45 – Introduction by speaker
12:30 - 1:30 – One on one meeting times

Overview:

On October 24, 2000, the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan signed the U.S.-Jordan Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and the agreement entered force on December 17, 2001. The U.S.-Jordan FTA is the United States' third free trade agreement and it's the United States first agreement with an Arab country. Since its initiation, the agreement has worked to improve the economic condition within Jordan. Jordan is becoming an increasingly attractive market for global trade and investment. In addition to its accession to the WTO, privatizations and extensive trade and investment reforms, Jordan is looking at becoming a strong platform for regional and international trade.

Fareedon Hartoga, the Senior Commercial Specialist at U.S. Commercial Service in the American Embassy in Amman, Jordan, previously worked as a Commercial Specialist in the U.S. Commercial Service in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Prior to that, he worked with a Commercial Bank for two years in the departments of Marketing & Customer Service and Retail Credit. His experiences have given him expert insight into the business sector and relationship between the U.S. and Jordan. Fareedon Hartoga will be available for one on one meeting times to discuss what U.S. businesses need to know about starting a relationship in Jordan.

Pre-registration deadline: October 29, 2008

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