



IDAHO GOVERNOR'S TRADE MISSION TO TORONTO, CANADA OCTOBER 1-4, 2018

WHY ATTEND THE GOVERNOR'S TRADE MISSION?

"One of the highlights of the trip was the Valued Partner Award (VPA), this was an unprecedented event for our recipients in Mexico and Peru and the fact that it was awarded by the Governor and U.S. Ambassador of Mexico and Peru, respectively, solidify our bonds with our customers. At the same time, the presence of the Governor was vital in bridging Idaho companies to some household name companies in Mexico and Peru"

~Hector Dimas, Boise Cascade

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October 1-4
TORONTO, CANADA

BENEFITS OF IDAHO TRADE MISSIONS:

- Open doors to prime international markets
- Gain high-level access to new potential customers and key government officials
- Recognize your key existing customers through the exclusive **Idaho Valued Partner Award** presented by Governor Otter
- Strengthen existing international relationships and gain a deeper understanding of the trade markets in Canada

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES RECEIVE:

- Pre-qualified appointments with potential customers and key government officials within your industry sector
- A reception in Toronto with important industry and government representatives, plus an opportunity to recognize current customers with a Valued Partner Award
- Comprehensive meeting itinerary; and logistical arrangements including air travel, hotels, and ground transportation
- Mission details including market, cultural, political, and economic information

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

- Idaho firms and organizations looking to expand sales and build international business relationships in a new market
- Companies wanting to strengthen and transform existing customer relationships that have already been established in Canada,.

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HOW WILL THE TRADE MISSION BENEFIT MY COMPANY?

"Participating in the Governor's trade mission helped us to honor our customers, build long-lasting relationships and strengthen our ongoing business."

~Hélène Fournier-McConville
Idaho Milk Products

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WHY CANADA?

- Canada remains the largest overall export destination for Idaho, with exports in 2017 reaching \$841,734,094.
- Canada is consistently a top 2 market for food and agriculture (processed vegetables and fruits, fresh fruit, red meats, fish, specialty foods, and fresh vegetables)
- Leading sectors include information communication technology, environmental technology, safety and security, aerospace and technology.
- It is also a market with extensive existing business relationships providing participants the opportunity to present Valued Partner Awards (VPAs) to key partners.
- NAFTA allows for most products to be exported duty-free into Canada.

About Canada:

GDP: US 1.53 trillion (2017)

Population: 36.95 million (2018)

Disposable Income Per Capita: US \$59,499 (2017)

WHY TORONTO?

- The economy of Toronto accounts for over 20% of national GDP.
- More than 40% of Canadian businesses are headquartered in Toronto.
- Toronto is the 4th largest city in North America, with the 3rd largest tech sector and second largest financial center in the continent.
- The port of Toronto sees about 2 million tons of cargo come through annually.
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"Being the first trade mission we have been a part of, we didn't know what to expect, or how beneficial it would be. All of our expectations were exceeded both in discovering incredible new business opportunities as well as establishing the personal relationships that foster good business and build trust. I think every business interested in expanding to the international markets should seriously consider participating in future trade missions. 100 percent worth the investment in time and money."

~Kevin Crandall
Winstar Genetics

ESTIMATED COSTS

Airfare	\$750
Hotel	\$700
Participation Fee*	\$950
TOTAL	\$2400

*Participation fee covers coordination, customized itinerary of business appointments, receptions, ground transportation to/from airport if traveling with the Governor, and materials for up to two people per company or organization.

Airfare and hotel prices are subject to change due to space availability and fluctuating exchange rates.

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REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE E-MAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM NO LATER
THAN JUNE 29, 2018 TO:**

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**BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM, YOU ARE COMMITTING TO ATTEND THE 2018 GOVERNOR'S TRADE MISSION.
YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FOR MORE DETAILS AFTER YOUR FORM IS RECEIVED.**

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Web Address: _____ Fax: _____

Name of **First Participant**: _____

Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Name of **Second Participant**: _____

Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____

*If more than two participants from the same company, see additional fee below and attach separate page for additional registrations.

_____ **I will participate in the 2018 trade mission**
Participation fee of **\$950** includes up to two (2) company representatives.

_____ **There will be more than 2 participants from our company**
\$250 for each additional participant (over 2).