



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce



Welcome to LA Gateway to the USA

Reception and Conference

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and four leading Los Angeles area business organizations will be hosting high level business delegations from China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Mexico for a welcome reception and an all day conference March 19 and 20, 2015 to demonstrate how the Greater Los Angeles area serves as the ideal platform for companies looking to invest in the United States.

The delegations will be visiting the United States to attend the second ever Select USA Summit in Washington, DC. March 22-24, 2015. With its leadership position attracting trade, visitors, students and investment, Los Angeles has become the Gateway to the USA for many of America's leading trade and investment partners throughout the globe. As a follow up to his recent missions to Asia and Mexico, Mayor Garcetti has asked the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, the Los Angeles Business Council, the LA Area Chamber of Commerce and the LA County Business Federation to join him in welcoming several hundred visiting business leaders and communicate how the business, educational and cultural resources of the Greater LA region can enable foreign investors to grow their business successfully in the U.S. and throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Los Angeles will welcome visiting investors at an invitation-only reception on **Thursday evening, March 19, 2015**. Then on **Friday, March 20, 2015**, Los Angeles will host an all-day conference on the opportunities and resources available in Southern California to international investors. Presenters will include high profile business, government and education leaders in the region and both networking and one on one matchmaking sessions will be offered for international investors to meet directly with potential LA area partners.

Investors from China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Mexico who have confirmed registrations at the March 2015 Select USA Summit are invited to visit www.SelectLA.com to learn more about how to register for the "Welcome to LA: Gateway to the USA" reception and conference.

After the Los Angeles event has concluded, on Saturday, March 21, the delegations will travel to Washington, DC and will attend the second Select USA Summit hosted by President Obama on March 22-24 where they will join more than 2,000 other investors from countries throughout the world to explore the many benefits of investing in the United States. Additional information on the Select USA Summit may be found at <http://selectusa.commerce.gov/selectusa-investment-summit>.

Learn more about the "Welcome to LA: Gateway to the USA" reception and conference at www.SelectLA.com.