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## **CARIBBEAN EXPORT DIGEST**

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### **SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR /STRATEGY MEETING**

More than eighty (80) representatives from the Health and Wellness Sector from thirteen (13) of the fifteen member states of CARIFORUM, gathered at the Accra Beach Hotel and Resort in Barbados from March 31 - April 2, to provide their perspectives on keys to successful building of the health and wellness tourism industry. They were attending the "Exporting to Canada Seminar/Health and Wellness Tourism Strategy Meeting" organised by the **Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export)** and Trade Facilitation Office Canada (TFO Canada). High on their agenda was the forging of collaborative partnerships and the strategic development of the

sector. The seminar was supported by development experts from Canada, Cuba, Malaysia and the United Kingdom.

Two Ministers of Government in Barbados, the Honourable Richard Sealy, Minister of Tourism and Dr. the Honourable David Estwick, Minister of Health, National Insurance and Social Security were the featured speakers at the three day event. According to Mr. Sealy, "Health and Wellness tourism is growing at a higher rate than that of global tourism which is the fastest growing industry in the world. So we need to add that niche to our other offerings - conference tourism, sports tourism, heritage tourism and weddings." Dr. Estwick in his keynote address stated that "In pursuing a health tourism strategy, government policy will place attention on improving quality across all institutions as well as giving consideration to the types of services to be delivered."

Mr. Philip Williams, Executive Director, **Caribbean Export**, in a statement issued at the end of the event noted that there are significant opportunities for the region in the export of services generally, but there also are a number of challenges.

The statement added that regional service suppliers need to be export ready and stressed "in every country there needs to be a lead agency, for example, in Malaysia, the Ministry of Health, undertook the coordination role. There are also other key actors like the Ministry of Tourism, Trade Promotion Organisations and sector associations."

Mr. Williams also stated that for the development of the sector high quality customer service is critical and firms can improve by benchmarking their performance. Companies must take a business approach, develop marketable packages and promote their offer and regulation and control will be important to assure quality and maintain brand image.

As a follow up to this event, it is proposed that a mission of Canadian businesses active in the health and wellness tourism sector will visit two or three countries in the region during September, to meet with services providers and future business partners.

For the full text of the statement and other seminar documents [CLICK HERE](#)

## **SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

The **Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export)**, with the collaboration of its Caribbean and European partners, successfully concluded the Partnership Meeting for the Furniture, Complementary Decorative Items held on March 10th to 12th in the Dominican Republic. The meeting was sponsored by PROINVEST as part of its programme's match-making activities.

More than 50 companies from the Caribbean and 19 from Europe participated in the event which provided them with a forum to have face-to-face meetings and establish preliminary partnerships, to facilitate inter and intra regional commercial activities.

Among the positive outcomes of the Sector Partnership Meeting was the establishment of a follow-up committee for the "Contract" operations. This committee will be coordinated by **Caribbean Export's** Sub Regional Office, in the Dominican Republic under the stewardship of the Deputy Executive Director, Alan Ramirez. There is a growing interest in the OECS, Jamaica, Belize and other countries from CARIFORUM in order to make this a regional Programme.

For further details on the meeting and follow up activities contact, Alan Ramirez at E-mail: [alan.ramirez@codetel.net.do](mailto:alan.ramirez@codetel.net.do).

## **ON SITE CARIBBEAN**

On Site Caribbean, the initial exposition of the **Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export)** and Trade Facilitation Office Canada (TFO Canada) handicraft project, unveiled at the Interior Design Show in Toronto, Canada from February 21-24, 2008, was a great success, reports TFO Canada's Craft Associate, Patty Johnson.

Ms Johnson noted that, "On Site Caribbean was a successful presentation in terms of audience interest and enquiries, traffic was excellent and there was a high degree of interest in the project and products." She added, "The Interior Design Show is not a direct to sales show - participants exhibit there to build profile and develop networks for sales."

Eight (8) companies: Luna Design and Navazoe from Barbados, Big Daddy Craft and Nanny of the Maroons from Jamaica, Femmes' en Democratie from Haiti and Kalinago Project, the Caribe Community and Caribbean Creative from Dominica are involved in the project to design new craft product collections.

For further details on this project contact Caribbean Export 's Manager, Core Services, Veona Maloney at [vmaloney@carib-export.com](mailto:vmaloney@carib-export.com).

[Click Here to view the Caribbean Booth](#)

## **JAMAICA LAUNCH OF CGCS**

The Caribbean Gift and Craft Show was hailed as "a critical mechanisms for Jamaican and regional artisans to not only derive the experience of benchmarking their goods and services against global best practices, but also to compete at world class levels with the rest of the world." This endorsement was given by Mr. Robert Gregory, President of the Jamaica Trade and Invest (JTI) in his Opening Remarks at the Official Launch of the 15th Caribbean Gift and Craft Show (CGCS) at the Somerset Suite, Courtleigh Hotel, Jamaica on March 17th.

Ms Sonia Beaton, Head of Small Business, FirstCaribbean International Bank, Jamaica, also lauded the Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export) for "working unassumingly, steadily, and with pride to help micro and small businesses, who depend heavily on this event each year, to make in-roads into the Caribbean craft industry and into other external markets."

The Jamaica launch was attended by a wide cross section of artisans from Jamaica. It is the first in a series of promotional activities planned in key markets as part of a comprehensive marketing campaign. The campaign is designed to stimulate interest in the show and to encourage potential exhibitors and trade buyers to register early and capitalise on the special "early bird" booth rates. Attractive airfare and accommodation arrangements are also being offered to show participants.

The Caribbean Gift and Craft Show featuring Caribbean Fashion Rhythms takes place at the Sherbourne Conference Centre in Barbados, from October 2nd - 5th, under the theme "**Celebrating Handmade Designs and Caribbean Traditions**".

For more information on the Show, prospective exhibitors and trade buyers are encouraged to visit the website: [www.caribbeangiftandcraft.com](http://www.caribbeangiftandcraft.com) or to contact the Head of the Participants Facilitation Team, Cora Lowe at E-mail: [clowe@carib-export.com](mailto:clowe@carib-export.com)

## **A REVIEW OF THE CARIBBEAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS INDUSTRY**

"A Review of the Caribbean Health and Wellness Industry" is a new title in the Trade Wins series published by the **Caribbean Export Development Agency (Caribbean Export)**. To download this publication please [CLICK HERE](#).

Wellness tourism is the fastest growing segment of the global tourist industry. This report, commissioned by **Caribbean Export**, provides information on the potential of the Health and Wellness Tourism sector and makes recommendations on how the Caribbean might become a global player in the industry.

Your views and comments on our publications are always welcomed. Please complete the [Readership Survey Questionnaire](#) and return to Cora Lowe at Fax; (246) 436-9999, E-mail: [clowe@carib-export.com](mailto:clowe@carib-export.com).

## **CSME NEWS**

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### **COTED APPROVES CET REDUCTION**

The 24th Special Meeting of the Council for Trade and Economic Development (COTED) of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) approved the suspension of the Common External Tariff (CET) on three categories of items in an effort to provide relief from the rising costs of commodities region-wide.

The March 7-8 Meeting suspended the CET for the most part to zero percent for two years ending March 2010, on items such as cheddar cheese, oil, raisin bran/corn flakes and dried breakfast cereals, baby formula and baking powder. The suspension of the CET was also granted for six months on juices for infant use.

Finally, the CET was suspended on items that attract a rate of 0-5 per cent or are on List A of the CET and which Member States are required only to notify the CARICOM Secretariat of the rate they would be applying. The items in that category include milk, chicken, beef, lamb, onions, oatmeal, beans and potatoes, ceramic sinks and tiles.

For a complete list of items affected please contact the CARICOM Secretariat.

### **REGIONAL HOSPITALITY INSTITUTE**

Plans are in motion for a regional state-of-the-art hospitality institute for the training of supervisory staff in the tourism and hospitality to be opened in Jamaica in 2009. The project is being facilitated through the collaborative efforts of the Governments of Spain and Jamaica and other Caribbean counterparts.

The institute, which will be modelled off the prestigious School of Hospitality and Tourism of Palma de Mallorca, Spain, will seek to train in excess of 150 students each year for the booming tourism industry.

## **TRADE POLICY DEVELOPMENTS**

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### **EPA TEXT COMPLETED**

The legal scrub of the CARIFORUM-EC Economic Partnership Agreement has been completed. As a consequence the Text has been authorized by Heads of CARIFORUM for official release.

It was previously agreed that signature of the EPA text would take place in April. However, this will no longer be possible. As the Director-General of the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (CRNM), Ambassador Richard Bernal explained, "The legal scrub has taken longer than was anticipated. It is necessary therefore to allow Member

States enough time to complete their legal review of the text. Meanwhile, the European Commission will be completing their internal process of translating the EPA text into all of the official languages. Additionally, the College of Commissioners will be seeking the authority of the EU General Council to sign the Agreement."

Signing by the EC and all the participating CARIFORUM Member States must occur before provisional application can be activated. The CARIFORUM Heads have committed themselves to take the necessary steps to complete their internal review processes in a timely manner to facilitate signature and provisional application of the agreement by June 30, 2008.

**Source: CRNM**

## **MARKET NEWS**

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### **BCSI PROVIDES CERTIFICATION**

The Barbados Coalition of Service Industries (BCSI) will be offering a Service Exporters' Certificate of Excellence Programme (SECEP) to members. The seven module programme is designed to assist and enable service exporters and potential service exporters in expanding their business ventures in markets outside of Barbados.

For further information contact the BCSI Secretariat at Tel: (246) 429-5357, Fax: (246) 429-5352 or E-mail: [info@bcsi.org.bb](mailto:info@bcsi.org.bb), Website: <http://www.bcsi.org.bb>

### **WTPO AWARDS**

The International Trade Centre (ITC) announces the World Trade Promotion Organisations (TPO) Awards 2008 which will recognise five of the best performing export promotion agencies - from the poorest countries to the most advanced - for their success in increasing exports and contribution to their countries' economic growth.

National TPOs will be judged on how they improved the capacity of their firms to export, provided innovative yet sustainable services, focused on clients, delivered high-quality trade and market intelligence, and measured their performance. One of the winners will be chosen as the "Best of the Best" World TPO. The winning organizations will receive their Awards at a gala ceremony during the 7th World Conference of TPOs in The Hague on October 13 and 14, 2008. The closing date for applications is May 31, 2008.

Full details of the Awards are available from ITC's TPO networking site at [www.tpo-net.com](http://www.tpo-net.com) or at E-mail: [wtpo-awards@intracen.org](mailto:wtpo-awards@intracen.org)

### **RAMESH DOOKHOO ELECTED GMSA PRESIDENT**

Banks D.I.H Executive, Mr. Ramesh Dookhoo has been elected President of the Guyana Manufacturing & Services Association Ltd. for 2008-2009. He was elected at the first meeting of the Board held on Wednesday March 19, 2008, following the Association's Annual General Meeting held on March 13, 2008 at the GMSA's Headquarters at the Sophia Exhibition Complex.

Mr. Dookhoo previously served as President from 2002-2004.

The other members, elected to the Board at the AGM, are: Mr. George Robinson, Mr. Oscar Phillips, Mr. Clement Duncan, Mr. Fitzroy Fletcher, Mr. John Peroune, Mr. Earl John, Ms. Jocelyn Dow, Mr. Peter Pompey, Mr. Raymond

Ramsaroop and Mr. Mark Bender.

## PRODUCT NEWS

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### CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Cultural industries in the African Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP) will soon benefit from a programme geared at the promotion of ACP culture and cultural industries. The objective of the programme is to contribute to the development and restructuring of the cultural sector in the ACP member states, through the promotion of an enabling environment for enhancing creativity, cooperation and exchanges, independently and viability, as well as the safeguarding of cultural diversity and fundamental cultural values.

The programme, managed and implemented by the ACP Secretariat with the assistance of a Programme management Unit (PMU), is funded under the Intra-ACP Funds of the 9th European Development Fund (EDF). For further information contact: Mabilia Mbeka, ACPFilms, Project Management Unit, E-mail: [info@acpfilms.eu](mailto:info@acpfilms.eu), Or visit the ACP Secretariat website : [www.acpfilms.eu/](http://www.acpfilms.eu/) [http://www.acpfilms.eu/docs/ACP\\_Films\\_En.pdf](http://www.acpfilms.eu/docs/ACP_Films_En.pdf).

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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#### GRENADA BUSINESS GATEWAY PROJECT

The overall objective of the Grenada Business Gateway Project is to support economic diversification and competitiveness, by reinforcing the employment opportunities for the population adversely affected by the decline of the banana sector. This short term consultancy is to generate the export and trade information required to facilitate the development and populating of the export promotion and trade development databases.

For further information on the assignment contact: Dr. George A. Vincent, Team Leader  
Grenada Business Gateway Project, Frequente, St. George's, Tel: 473 444 1035-40, Mobile: 473 535 1503, Mobile: 473 403 8889, E-mail [George.Vincent@landell-mills.com](mailto:George.Vincent@landell-mills.com)

**BEER**, rum or other alcoholic beverages are sought. Contact: Thomas Kepka, Thomas K AB, P.O. Box 94, SE-233 22 Svedala, SWEDEN, Tel. +46-40 40 48 40 / 40 40 78 68, Fax. +46-40 40 48 40, E-mail: [info@kentaaurvin.se](mailto:info@kentaaurvin.se) / [info@thomas-outdoor.com](mailto:info@thomas-outdoor.com)

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**The Caribbean Export Development Agency assumes no responsibility for any liability arising from the pursuit of the opportunities listed above.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **EVENTS APRIL - JUNE, 2008**

### **APRIL, 2008**

#### **11-14 - THE 3RD CIRCA 08 INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR**

The Show will be held at the Puerto Rico Convention Centre, 100 Convention Boulevard, San Juan PR 00907, PUERTO RICO. For further information contact: Anabelle Lampon  
E-mail: [catalogue@circapr.com](mailto:catalogue@circapr.com)/ [info@circapr.com](mailto:info@circapr.com)

#### **12 - THE INAUGURAL CARIBBEAN FASHION AWARDS**

The Caribbean Fashion Awards is the premier fashion event of the year. The Fashion Awards is expected to focus the spotlight on the region's fashion industry, honouring the contribution that various individuals and entities have made to the development of Caribbean fashion. At the same time, it is anticipated that the event will draw regional and international attention to the untapped potential of the industry in the Caribbean. For further information contact: Dr. Joao Havelange Centre of Excellence, Republic of Trinidad & Tobago or visit the Website: [www.caribbeanfashionawards.com](http://www.caribbeanfashionawards.com)

#### **SMALL FIRM SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP**

The Barbados Coalition of Service Industries (BCSI) will be hosting its first workshop from the series, Successful Services Exporting Certificate Programme. The first workshop is entitled, "Small Firm Sustainability". It will be held on April 24, 2008 at the Accra Hotel, Hastings Main Road, Christ Church between the hours of 9:00am - 2:00pm. The workshop will equip Barbadian service providers with the necessary skills to increase the competitiveness and therefore the profit margin based on the proper manipulation of financial, operational and competitive targets. As a result, this workshop will seek to explain in both theoretical and practical terms the following:

- The qualifying criterion for small firms
- The process of determining a firm's goals
- Core capabilities that can be leveraged based on a firm's sector make up in order to create a competitive position domestically and internationally
- Retaining a competitive position through employee and customer management techniques
- Using measurements to map the firms progress in meeting goals

The facilitator for the Small Firm Sustainability workshop is Mr. Oral R. Dowell. Mr. Dowell is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Chartered Accountant, CEO of Dowell's Advisory in Barbados, trainer and above all a BCSI Member.

For further information please contact the BCSI Secretariat at Tel: (246) 429-5357, Fax: (246) 429-5352 or email: [info@bcsi.org.bb](mailto:info@bcsi.org.bb)

#### **25-26 - 5TH ANNUAL RE-DISCOVER THE CARIBBEAN SHOW**

The 5th annual Re-Discover The Caribbean Show will be held at the Sherbourne Conference Centre, Two Mile Hill, St. Michael, BARBADOS. Re- Discover The Caribbean is the region's only event, entirely dedicated to growing intra-Caribbean travel. National tourism offices and associations, individual and group hotels, activities and attractions, car rental agencies and airlines are welcome to participate. For further information Contact: Mr. Adrian Loveridge, Tel: (246) 428-2129, E-mail: [re-discover@caribsurf.com](mailto:re-discover@caribsurf.com) or visit Website: [www.re-discover.com](http://www.re-discover.com)

#### **APRIL 30-MAY 03 - NINTH ANNUAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT CONVENTION 2008**

The Trade and Investment Convention 2008 will be held from Wednesday April 30 to Saturday May 3, 2008. The Covention will incorporating business-to-business activity and business-to-consumer activity, allowing for market

research, testing, sampling, and other interactions with the general public.

TIC is geared specifically to building local, intra-regional and international trade, and is a key platform of the TTMA's effort to expand trade horizons for member manufacturers. The Convention includes exhibits by manufacturers, exporters and service providers, as well as financial institutions, investors, and regulatory agencies responsible for trade.

To register as a TIC 2008 Exhibitor, and to find out about special rates for TTMA Members, contact Khazana Rasool, TIC Sales Co-ordinator, at Tel: (868) 675-8862 or visit the website: <http://www.ttma.com>

#### **APRIL 30 - MAY 04 - AGRO/MADE IN SURINAME FAIR**

This annual exhibition features agricultural products grown locally and products fabricated in Suriname. The fair will take place at the KKF Fair Halls, SURINAME. For further details contact: Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Tel: (597) 474-536/(597) 470-802, Fax: (597) 474-779, E-mail: [chamber@sr.net](mailto:chamber@sr.net), Website: <http://www1.sr.net/~t100779/>

#### **MAY, 2008**

##### **1-4 - JMA/JEA EXPO 2008**

The Jamaica Manufacturers' Association Ltd. and Jamaica Exporters Association present JMA/JEA Expo 2008 - Buy Jamaica, Brand We Love at the National Arena, Kingston, JAMAICA. Interact with Jamaican Suppliers of good and services! Network with Jamaican Partners for new joint ventures! Explore outsourcing opportunities! Benefit from discounted Air and Hotel Packages!

For further details contact: Contact: Berletta Forrester, Manager, Export Promotion, Tel: (876) 927-3369/ (876) 978-7755 ext. 2027/ (876) 922-8880/3/ (876) 960-4908, Fax: (876) 978-4341 / (876) 922-9205/ (876) 960-9869, E-mail: [buyers@jmajeaexpo.com](mailto:buyers@jmajeaexpo.com) / [info@jmajeaexpo.com](mailto:info@jmajeaexpo.com) / [expo2008@cwjamaica.com](mailto:expo2008@cwjamaica.com), Website: [www.jamjeaexpo.com](http://www.jamjeaexpo.com)

##### **9-12 - BMEX 2008**

The Barbados Manufacturers Association will be presenting the Barbados Manufacturers' Exhibition (BMEX) 2008 from Friday, May 9, 2008 to Monday, May 12, 2008 at the Sherbourne Conference Centre, Two Mile Hill, Barbados.

The buyers' component of BMEX was designed to introduce food, fashion, furniture and related Barbadian products to corporate buyers of the wholesale and retail trade within the Caribbean region and purchasing operatives in the tourism sector in Barbados and the wider Caribbean. The Barbados Manufacturers Association is willing to underwrite the return airfare and one night accommodation for one representative (buyer) per company to attend this event.

For further information please contact me at (246) 426-4474 or by email at [bajanbrands@bma.bb](mailto:bajanbrands@bma.bb), or visit the website: <http://www.bma.org.bb>.

##### **21-24 - 9TH CTO CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT (STC-9)**

The theme of the conference is "Communities, Environments and Economies". The conference will be held at the Westin casuarinas Resort & Spa in Grand Cayman, the Cayman Islands. For further information Contact: Johnson JohnRose, CTO, Tel: 246-427-5242, Or Theresa Oakes, KCT, Tel: 526-594-4100, E-mail: [T.Oakes@KTCpr.com](mailto:T.Oakes@KTCpr.com)

#### **JUNE**

## **AGRI-PRODUCERS AND AGRO-PROCESSORS**

The Regional Agriculture Investment Forum will be staged on June 9-10 in Guyana. Investors will be there looking for opportunities to invest in the Region. The CARICOM Secretariat will work with you to refine sound, bankable proposals to attract those investors.

If you have an existing business and are looking for an investor to help it grow, send your proposals to: [saml@caricom.org](mailto:saml@caricom.org) at the CARICOM Secretariat or contact your Ministry of Agriculture by April 18.

Envelopes should be clearly marked AGRI-BUSINESS INVESTMENT PROPOSAL

## **28 - SURINAME FOLKLORE FASHION SHOW 2008**

The Suriname Folklore Fashion Show 2008 is a competition of costumes influenced by folklore dresses, based on the transfer and transformation of traditional cultures in Suriname.. For further information contact: Sandra clenem, Ministerie van Onderwijs & Volksontwikwling at Tel: 477231, E-mail: [clenem@yahoo.com](mailto:clenem@yahoo.com).

## **OTHER EVENTS**

### **MAY**

## **13-14 - CENTRAL FLORIDA'S THIRD ANNUAL CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS EXPO**

This year's Expo theme is "Sustaining the Florida Caribbean Strategic Link". The Expo provides an opportunity for all Caribbean Americans and their friends to sample the richness and diversity of Caribbean culture. Caribbean Businesses from throughout the region and local companies will be showcasing and selling their products and exploring opportunities for mutually beneficial trade, investment and other economic relationships. The Expo will be held at the Central Florida's Fair and Exposition Park (Fairgrounds), FLORIDA, USA. For further details Contact: Guenet Gittens-Roberts, Program Coordinator, Caribbean American Business Expo, Tel: 407-421-8118, Fax: 407-386-7925, E-mail: [guenetroberts@yahoo.com](mailto:guenetroberts@yahoo.com) or visit Website: [www.caribamericanexpo.com](http://www.caribamericanexpo.com)

## **SUMMER TRAINING COURSE: 15TH INTENSIVE SEMINAR ON THE EU, BRUGES, JULY 2008**

The Development Office of the College of Europe is launching its "15th Intensive Seminar on the European Union" which takes place in Bruges during the month of July. The seminar offers a choice between three different programmes:

- the Classic three-week programme : 30 June-18 July 2008
- the Advanced two-week programme: 7-18 July 2008
- the Compact one-week programme: 7-11 July 2008

For further information and to register online for the different programmes, please visit the Intensive Seminar website: <http://is2008.coleurope.eu> or contact: Eveline Buyck, Development Office, College of Europe, Dijver 11, 8000 Brugge - Belgium, Tel: ( +32 (0)50 477 314/ É +32 (0)50 477 300, BE 0409 518 855, E-mail: [ebuyck@coleurop.be](mailto:ebuyck@coleurop.be)

## **WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE COURSE PROGRAMME: SUMMER ACADEMY 2008**

The World Trade Institute (WTI) is offering education and training on international trade regulation. The Master of International Law and Economics (MILE) is an intensive one-year programme, which starts again in October 2008.

Applications are accepted until March 31, 2008. For more detailed information contact Director of Studies, Pierre Sauvé ([pierre.sauve@wti.org](mailto:pierre.sauve@wti.org)) or Deputy Director of Studies, Corinne Karlaganis ([corinne.karlaganis@wti.org](mailto:corinne.karlaganis@wti.org)) or Stefanie Allemann, Summer Academy Fellow, World Trade Institute, Hallerstrasse 6, 3012 Bern, Switzerland, Phone: +41 31 631 3628, Fax: +41 31 631 3630, Email: [stefanie.allemann@wti.org](mailto:stefanie.allemann@wti.org)

### **MATTECH 2008**

Everyone involved in manufacturing are invited to experience the vast array of technologies and services available at MATTECH. The Expo will be held from August 20-21, 2008, Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Florida, USA. This International Material Handling, Manufacturing & Packaging Technology, Logistics and Supply Chain Expo will provide participants with the latest technology and productivity innovations.

Register for free at <http://www.mattech.us> or contact Ian Howard at E-mail: [contact@infointermat.com](mailto:contact@infointermat.com) for further information.

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