



Group Market Visit to Costa Rica October 3 - 5, 2011



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Accelerate your export sales! Join VEDP - International Trade on a Group Market Visit to Costa Rica. Enjoy private, one-on-one meetings with prospective customers and partners. These well-planned visits are business meetings set up on your behalf, with your input, to save you time and maximize your results.

VEDP Fee: \$1,500*

Deadline to register: July 29, 2011

*Does not include airfare, lodging and meals.

Why Costa Rica?

Costa Rica enjoyed stable economic growth at more than 3% in 2010. While traditional agricultural exports are still the backbone of trade, a variety of industrial and specialized agricultural products have broadened export trade in recent years. An important fact is the Central America-Dominican Republic-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) which entered into force on January 1, 2009, and has brought new interest and opportunity in trade and helped to buoy the local economy and demand for U.S. exports. In 2010, Virginia exported over \$15.1 million in goods to Costa Rica, including electrical machinery, miscellaneous articles made of metal, manmade staple fibers, non-electrical machinery, vehicles and furniture and bedding.

Key Market Sectors:

- Medical Equipment
- Building Materials
- Construction Equipment
- Hotel & Restaurant Equipment
- Food Processing & Packaging Equipment



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