

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Gail Wadsworth
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Dear Gail:

I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you about two business seminars that I will be conducting to assist in expanding business opportunities. To aid those interested in doing business and contracting with government agencies and also help those who would like to increase export and trade business I will be sponsoring two forums in March. These sessions will be open to the public without fee or charge. If you are aware of businesses or individuals who would benefit from either of these sessions, I would appreciate your extending an invitation to them or contacting me, so they can be included in the event.

With the current economic conditions and challenges facing our country, state and congressional district, we are bringing together experts that will participate in a forum relating to "How to Conduct Business with Government." This informational event will feature federal representatives from the General Services Administration and Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the Departments of Energy, Defense and Transportation and SBA, who will provide important information on how to conduct business with them. In addition, a representative from the Florida Department of Management Services will be present.

This "Business with Government Event" will be held Friday March 5, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the News-Journal Center, 221 North Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL.

Recent changes in the global marketplace have created many challenges and opportunities for Florida business and industry. Having been involved in business and international trade, I recognize the importance of having up-to-date information and taking advantage of new and expanded trade opportunities.

It is important that business and industry in our district take advantage of all available assistance. In order to assist current and potential exporters, I am pleased to sponsor a second seminar that will deal with exporting and trade opportunities. This forum will include trade consultants from the U. S. Department of Commerce and representatives from the Small

Business Administration, the Export-Import Bank of the United States and the Miami Trade Information Center. We have also invited representatives from Enterprise Florida, local trade organizations and Chambers of Commerce to participate.

The trade and export seminar will be held Monday March 8, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the American Automobile Association Headquarters, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow, Florida.

Of course you are most welcome to join us for either or both of these events and once again please feel free to pass along this invitation to any interested party. Please R.S.V.P. or, if you or others need additional information call: (407) 657-8080.

With my regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John L. Mica
~~Member~~ of Congress