

SUPPLY CHAIN VENTURE FORUM

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WE INVITE YOU TO EXPLORE NEW VENTURES &
INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

Date: Wednesday May 13 – Sunday 17, 2009
Location: The Embassy of the Republic of Latvia, Washington, DC
Website: www.usbaltic.org

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What is the Forum?

The 2009 US Baltic Foundation's Supply Chain Venture Forum is a must-attend event for innovative companies looking for new business opportunities in logistics, supply chain, and emerging technologies.



Why Attend?

The benefits for attending the forum include:

- Increase sales in the Baltic and Nordic region
- How to reach clients in Europe, Russia, and Far East
- How to enter the US market
- Build reliable global and local supply chains
- Access the latest technologies to lower operating costs and make you more competitive
- How to finance your "Big Idea"
- 1:1 meetings with customers and business partners



What is Different?

This is business @ light speed. If you want to come to a fast paced and energetic forum that will leave you with 100s of new ideas for your business, then this is a forum for you.

You will not sit down for 3 days, but rather the forum is engaged to capture your attention from the very first minute and to keep you engaged. We have designed this to include rapid 15-minute presentations and countless opportunities for 1:1 matchmaking.

How to register:

Please click [here](#) if you are interested in registering for the program.

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ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANIES THAT ARE SUPPORTIVE:

The USBF invited Gustav Plato, CEO, iiGrowth LLC (www.iigrowth.com) to be the business program chair. Mr. Plato is also the Director of the Board for the Latvian Chamber of Commerce (www.latchamamericas.org), which along with iiGrowth have responsibility for the business program. Gustav Plato can be reach at gplato@iigrowth.com and 240.499.4938 for all questions related to program content and matchmaking.

Keynote Speakers

The Honorable **Valdis Zatlers**
President of the Republic of Latvia



The Honorable **Andrus Ansip**
Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia



The following organizations represent the current list of private and public sector enterprises that are participating in the business program.

Supporting Organizations & Speakers	
iiGrowth LLC	Latvian Chamber of Commerce
Raytheon Corporation	Embassy of Latvia
U.S. Department of Commerce	Embassy of Estonia
Pinkerton Consulting & Investigations	Latvian Port Group (Riga, Liepaja, Ventspils)
KPMG	Embassy of Lithuania
Merrill Lynch	Lockheed Martin
Mobile Now	Estonian Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Association.
Lockheed Martin	Port of Tallinn
Port of Baltimore	Riga Central Terminal (RCT)
DB Schenker	Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the U.S.

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SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS:

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

Event: Port of Baltimore Tour
Time: 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

DAY 2: THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

Location: Embassy of Latvia
Time: 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

Opening Remarks:
Gustav Plato, CEO, iiGrowth LLC
Andrejs Pildegovics, Ambassador, Republic of Latvia

Keynote:
H.E. Valdis Zatlers, President of Latvia
H.E. Andrus Ansip, Prime Minister of Estonia
Judy Garber, **Deputy Assistant Secretary of State**
Ray Burgess, Department of Commerce

DAY 3: FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009

Location: Embassy of Latvia
Time: 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

Opening Remarks:
Gustav Plato, CEO, iiGrowth LLC

Keynote:
Joel Szabat, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
Arturs Bergholcs, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Republic of Latvia

DAY 4: SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

We will have additional 1:1 matchmaking in an open house/open table environment at the Mayflower Hotel. This will provide US and Baltic Businesses a chance to have further follow-on discussions to the Wednesday and Friday business matchmaking sessions.

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OTHER EVENTS (USBF GALA WEEKEND PLANNING AND TICKET FOR AVAILABILITY OF THESE TICKETS)

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009

Location: Embassy of Poland Reception

Time: 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

Location: Ambassadors Lunch

Time: 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm

Location: Silent Auction and Dinner at Mayflower Hotel w/Latvian President

Time: 8:00 pm- 12:00 am

For Information on the hotel accommodations and logistics for the Supply Chain Venture Forum or for the Silent Auction and Dinner, please visit WWW.USBAL TIC.ORG. Feel free to contact USBF Office Manager Trevor Dane at TREVOR@USBAL TIC.ORG or by phone at 202-785-5056.