





CERTIFIED TRADE MISSIONS

Kazakhstan and Ukraine

October 24-30, 2018

The Washington, DC-based U.S.-Kazakhstan Business Association (USKZBA) and U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC), in coordination with the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Commercial Service, are organizing Certified Trade Missions (CTMs) to Kazakhstan and Ukraine to lead U.S. companies interested in making business connections in these promising markets in Eurasia.

With a combined GDP of \$230 billion, Kazakhstan and Ukraine offer unprecedented market opportunities in *energy, infrastructure, and agriculture sectors.* With a growing middle class, Kazakhstan has developed into the leading market in Central Asia and is positioning itself as a transit route between Europe and China. In Ukraine, strengthening domestic demand led by solid private consumption and sustained investment activity present new opportunities for U.S. companies.

Why join the Certified Trade Missions?

- explore new business opportunities;
- learn from experts on the ground about opportunities and challenges to doing business in this region;
- meet with pre-screened distributors, customers and business partners;
- meet with government officials about upcoming infrastructure, energy, and agribusiness projects;
- network with local government representatives, business people and U.S. companies on the ground at official receptions and luncheons/dinners.

Register Now!

Click here to register for the: Kazakhstan CTM

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Click here to register for the: <u>Ukraine CTM</u> Contact: Michael Datsenko, Director, USUBC

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Trade Missions Dates:

October 24-26 – Kazakhstan (Almaty and Astana)

October 29-30 - Ukraine (Kyiv)

Companies may choose to participate in either or both countries. The participation fee for each portion of the trade mission is payable to USKZBA for Kazakhstan portion and USUBC for Ukraine portion. Expenses for lodging, meals, incidentals and international and domestic (air) travel are the responsibility of each participant.

Questions? Contact the U.S. Commercial Service:

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The U.S.-Kazakhstan Business Association (USKZBA) and the U.S.-Ukraine Business Council (USUBC) are independent, non-profit organizations that promote U.S. economic and commercial cooperation with Kazakhstan and Ukraine. USKZBA and USUBC have engaged industry leaders and policymakers in the region to foster a positive business and investment climate. www.uskzba.org and www.usubc.org

Expand Your Business in Two of the Region's Most Promising Markets!

Company Size	Kazakhstan (Almaty & Astana)	Ukraine (Kyiv)	Both Markets
Small (1-50 employees)	\$2700 per company	\$2500 per company	\$5200 per company
Medium (51-500 employees)	\$3700 per company	\$3200 per company	\$6900 per company
Large (500+ employees)	\$4700 per company	\$3900 per company	\$8600 per company

^{* 10%} early registration discount if you register and pay before August 31st

^{** \$750} for each additional delegate