

South Korea

November 9–13, 2026

Registration Deadline | September 11, 2026

South Korea's economy is ranked the 4th largest in Asia and 13th in the world. South Korea has become a leader in high-tech industries, and it is a trailblazer for high-speed and wireless internet. South Korea is one of the most trade-dependent countries in the world. Given its robust shipping and air cargo infrastructure, South Korea serves not only as a market destination for U.S. goods and services, but also as a hub for expansion into other markets. U.S. companies can reap the benefits of the Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) with 95% of consumer and industrial U.S. products entering duty-free into South Korea. Virginia exports to South Korea in 2024 were valued at \$404M. Top opportunities for Virginia exporters to South Korea include:

- Aerospace and Defense Equipment
- Air Pollution Control
- Cybersecurity
- Education Services
- Energy - Carbon Neutrality Initiatives
- Information and Communication Technology
- Manufacturing Technology - Smart Factory
- Medical Equipment and Devices
- Specialty Chemicals

Registration

Register and pay the trade mission fee online by visiting <https://south-korea-trade-mission-2026.eventbrite.com>.

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This was a great chance to strengthen and expand relationships with existing customers in South Korea, and to talk to potential new customers and distributors. We hope to see our export sales grow over the next 2-3 years because of the stronger connections.

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