

Trade Mission to the United Arab Emirates



Opportunities in the United Arab Emirates

The United States is the UAE's third largest trading partner. The UAE has been a reliable purchaser of U.S. defense and security products. As tourism climbs and the World Expo 2020 nears, power infrastructure, lodging, food products, and transportation will also be in demand. Additionally, the country has set national strategic plans for Education and Health in 2020 and 2021, respectively.

The top opportunities for Virginia exporters in the UAE include:

- Automotive
- Consumer Electronics
- Construction Materials
- Education Services
- Defense and Security
- Healthcare Services
- Energy Infrastructure
- Aerospace
- Food products

Trade Mission Details

Dates: February 10 - 14, 2019

Fee: \$2,500 (fee does not include airfare, lodging and meals)

Registration

Deadline: December 14, 2018

Questions?

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"The people we were able to meet with as a result of this trade mission were high level decision makers that typically take us a long time to reach. The research and insights gained on this trip will help us keep our competitive advantage!"

- Trade Mission to the United Kingdom

"This trip turned out to be an excellent opportunity to build relationships with five qualified Mexican companies that can and will support my business going forward."

- Trade Mission to Mexico

"The trade mission to Colombia was one of the best events we have attended. The meetings matched our search criteria, we were productive in our efforts to obtain new client contacts, and we gained new insight into our industry in Colombia."

- Trade Mission to Colombia

"I have visited Saudi Arabia before, but the success I had in this trip was above and beyond our expectations. We have a few opportunities that may result in business. We are now developing proposals and evaluating partnerships."

- Trade Mission to Saudi Arabia