

EXHIBIT IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS PAVILION AT EXPOMIN 2016

World Mining Exhibition and Congress for Latin America

April 24 - 29, 2016 ■ Santiago, Chile

www.expomin.cl/index_ing.php

Qualified Illinois small firms are invited to join the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Office of Trade & Investment (OTI) on a Trade Mission to exhibit in a **FREE EXHIBIT SPACE** at the **EXPOMIN 2016** Trade Show in Santiago, Chile.

EXPOMIN is the World Mining Exhibition for Latin America and the world's largest mining trade show outside of the U.S. Over recent years, the mining industry was investing not only in mining development and expansions, but in developing their own sources of energy. Companies from around the globe are pushing for the consideration of nuclear energy to guarantee the ongoing energy supply of the mining industry, as well as to help reduce the carbon footprint. **EXPOMIN** has global attendance, gathering over 1,700 exhibitors and 80,000 visitors. The Official U.S. International Pavilion occupies 3,400 square meters of exhibit space and is the largest Country Pavilion with over 200 exhibitors.

Targeted Industries

There are important export opportunities in this industry, particularly for those offering technologies and products that bring cost reduction, improved productivity and cleaner processes. For more detailed info go to: www.expomin.cl/index_ing.php

Participation Details & Complimentary Services

Illinois companies who qualify for this mission will receive the following:

- **FREE** Trade show booth space to exhibit products
- 25-75% partial reimbursement of travel costs for hotel and airfare in accordance with guidelines
- Briefing materials
- Interpreter services, if needed
- Assistance with travel logistics

Participation Deadline

Space is limited to eight (8) Illinois exhibiting firms. The registration deadline for this program is EITHER February 29, 2016, OR when eight (8) firms have committed to participate. Please contact Tom Hagle below regarding your company's eligibility and participation requirements.

No Charge Space is limited and qualified Illinois firms will be accepted on a "First Come – First Served" basis.

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