

EXHIBIT IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS PAVILION AT FABTECH Mexico 2016

Welding, Metal Forming, Machining, and Coating Exhibition for Latin America

May 4 - 6, 2016 ■ Mexico City, Mexico

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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 **FABTECH Mexico 2016** Trade Show in Mexico City, Mexico.

FABTECH Mexico 2016 is organized by the USA American Welding Society (AWS), the Fabricators and Manufacturers Association (FMA) and the Precision Metal Forming Association (PMA). The show is oriented to companies and has exhibitors of products and services in the welding, metal-mechanic, manufacturing, assembly, automation, industrial machinery, equipment and tools, robotics, security, inspection, testing and coating sectors.

FABTECH Mexico 2016 is now in its 13th edition and will have over 14,000 trade visitors from Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Argentina, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Guatemala and Panama, among others. There will be over 600 exhibitors at the show.

Targeted Industries

This trade show offers the opportunity to exhibit machinery, materials, equipment, accessories, tools, and technologies related with welding, manufacturing, metal forming and coating industries. For more detailed info go to:
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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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