



WV Trade Mission to United Arab Emirates and Qatar

March 13 -17, 2016

Potential stops in:

- ♦ Oman
- ♦ Bahrain



UAE

\$22 Billion US Exports 2014

Leading Export Sectors:

Commercial aircraft, Power Generating Equipment, Defense equipment, Computers and Electronic Equipment, and Transportation and Infrastructure

Bahrain

Bahrain entered into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the United States in 2006.

Bahrain is considered the world's 12th freest economy, the highest ranking in the region. Bahrain is listed at No. 38 out of 183 countries in the world for "ease of doing business" for foreign investors

Leading Export Sectors:

Motor Vehicles and Vehicle Parts, Medical Equipment/ Healthcare, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment, Computers and Peripherals, Telecommunications, Financial Services, Education and Training, Electrical Power, Water Desalination, Construction

Qatar

\$5 Billion US Exports 2013, an increase of 39% over 2012. The U.S. accounts for 20% of Qatar's total imports worldwide placing the U.S. as the #1 import trading partner

Leading Export Sectors:

Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment, Automotive, Construction Services, Equipment & Tools, Defense Sales, Education Training & Equipment, Medical Equipment and Services, Oil & Gas Equipment and Services, Security & Safety Equipment, Travel and Tourism



Trade Mission Program

- ♦ Pre-screened, one-on-one business appointments with qualified business partners
- ♦ Country briefings by U.S. Embassy Officials
- ♦ In-country transportation to meetings and airport transfers
- ♦ Networking event or dinner
- ♦ Interpretation services

Application deadline :

January 8, 2016

Cost

\$500 + Travel Expenses*

**Travel Expenses may be partially reimbursed through the WV First STEP-Next STEP Program. To find out if you qualify visit:*

www.worldtradewv.org/step

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Oman

U.S. exports to Oman totaled \$1.5 billion in 2013. Oman entered into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the United States in 2009

Leading Export Sectors:

Oil and Gas, Transportation/ Infrastructure, Water and Environmental Technology, Medical Equipment & Services, Manufacturing, Power, Franchises, Telecommunications, Aquaculture, Higher Education