

# ★ SELECTUSA<sup>®</sup> INVESTMENT SUMMIT

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## A Strong Commitment to Investors

Please join us for the SelectUSA 2015 Investment Summit from March 23-24 in Washington, D.C.

President Barack Obama and Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker have made it clear that the United States is **“open for business”** and **warmly welcomes foreign investors** to operate in our transparent, stable and open market.

SelectUSA provides world-class services for international firms of all sizes as they consider investing in the United States.



## Building on Success – The SelectUSA 2015 Investment Summit

The **SelectUSA 2015 Investment Summit** will bring together key players to help investors learn about the incredibly diverse opportunities across the country – all in one building. The 2015 Investment Summit aims to build on the success of the 2013 Summit.

**So...what happened at the 2013 Summit?** Last October, President Obama hosted the first-ever SelectUSA Summit, with a **sold-out crowd of more than 1,300 people** – including executives from **60 countries**, as well as governors, mayors, and economic development officials from **nearly every U.S. state and territory**. Five members of President Obama’s Cabinet and CEOs from leading companies shared their experiences and perspectives, while U.S. states presented opportunities to investors on the tradeshow floor.

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<http://selectusa.commerce.gov/selectusa-investment-summit>

Taking place **March 23-24, 2015** at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center near Washington, D.C., the SelectUSA 2015 Investment Summit will allow participants to:

- ★ Learn about the U.S. investment climate and concrete opportunities
- ★ Network with company executives, economic development professionals, and government officials
- ★ Hear from a variety of high-level government and corporate speakers
- ★ Schedule private, one-on-one meetings to make meaningful connections
- ★ Ask questions about federal rules and regulations
- ★ Learn about state laws and incentives
- ★ And much more!



## The SelectUSA Investment Summit is About Opportunity



The U.S. market presents an unparalleled opportunity for investors, and SelectUSA can help your business find the resources, contacts and answers you need.

Foreign direct investment (FDI) has long been and will long continue to be an **essential part of our economic future**. The U.S. government, as well as state and local governments across the country, understands that **FDI is about mutual success**: An investor who is successful in the United States employs more Americans and more people in their home country.

### Commitment at the Highest Levels:

#### Quotes from the 2013 Summit

“To all the business leaders here today and around the world: We want to be your partner in helping to write the next chapter in our history. We want you to join the generations of immigrants and entrepreneurs and foreign investors who have discovered exactly what it means when we say we are the land of opportunity.”

– President Barack Obama

“We know that we need to move at your pace – the pace of business. We need to be outcomes-driven – helping more U.S. and foreign firms get the tools and information you need to invest here. My personal commitment to you right now is that we will do just that.”

– Penny Pritzker, U.S. Secretary of Commerce

“No investment is about the past. It’s about the future. So we’re going to refuse to sit still. The world, as we all know, is getting more competitive, but so are we. Capital chases confidence, and I’m confident that we’re going to continue to get stronger and be more effective.”

– John Kerry, U.S. Secretary of State

“America has always been known as the land of opportunity—a place where you can make it if you try. And have no doubt, opportunity in the United States is very much alive and well. It is alive for our workers. It is alive for our businesses. And it is alive for all of you who want to invest here.”

– Jack Lew, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury

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