



Chat Calendar – 2009 Chat Sessions

Date	Chat Session Topic	Time	Business Unit Presenting	Archive
January 15, 2009	ITA Employee Engagement	2-2:30 PM EST	ITA Acting Under Secretary Michelle O'Neill	Missed any of these sessions? Logon to OurPlace and click on "ITA Chat".
February 25, 2009	What's On Your Mind – Ask the EESG...	2-2:30 PM EST	ITA's Employee Engagement Steering Group (EESG)	
March 18, 2009	Trade Remedy Compliance Staff (TRCS) Activities	2-2:30 PM EST	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration Ron Lorentzen	
April 15, 2009	CFO/Administration Issues	2-2:30 PM EDT	Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration David Robinson	
May 6, 2009	Foreign Service	2-2:30 PM EDT	Regional Director East Asia & Pacific – Commercial Service Patrick Santillo	
June 3, 2009	Trade Winds Europe Conference	2-2:30 PM EDT	Regional Director Mid-Atlantic Network Joseph Hanley	
June 24, 2009	Advocacy Center	2-2:30 PM EDT	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Commercial Service Rochelle Lipsitz	
July 14, 2009	Fishery Subsidy Negotiations	2-2:30 PM EDT	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration Ron Lorentzen	
July 29, 2009	Status of Trade Finance for SME Exporters	2-2:30 PM EDT	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services Mary Saunders	
August 19, 2009	Trade Promotion	2-2:30 PM EDT	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Commercial Service Rochelle Lipsitz	
September 23, 2009	The Services Economy	2-2:30 PM EDT	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services Mary Saunders	

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October 14, 2009	Sustainable Manufacturing	2-2:30 PM EDT	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services Mary Saunders	Missed any of these sessions? Logon to OurPlace and click on "ITA Chat".
October 28, 2009	America's Competiveness Forum	2-2:30 PM EDT	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance Steve Jacobs	
November 4, 2009	The Roles and Priorities of Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs (OLIA)	2-2:30 PM EDT	Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Rodney Emery	
November 17, 2009	OCIO Priorities	2-2:30 PM EST	Chief Information Officer Renee Macklin	
December 2, 2009	Export Promotion	2-2:30 PM EST	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Commercial Service Rochelle Lipsitz	

ITA Chat provides all ITA employees with an opportunity to join a live forum and receive updates on major programs activities, recent trips, or important news about ITA. Employees can ask ITA leadership questions on designated topics via live WebEx right from their desks. Employees that sign-on to the WebEx chat sessions will have the opportunity to pose text message questions to the presenter and receive a response real time via telephone audio conference. Employees are encouraged to join in the conversations to learn the latest about what's going on at ITA. If you have any questions about ITA Chat, please feel free to email either Ronald.Glaser@mail.doc.gov or Ruben.Pedroza@mail.doc.gov.

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