



SABIT GROUP PROGRAM

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, FOR THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST, UKRAINE, AND GEORGIA

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

SCOPE AND MISSION

The SABIT Energy Efficiency and Renewables for the Construction Industry Program is designed to train 18 mid- to senior-level construction industry executives and engineers from the Russian Far East, Ukraine, and Georgia. These delegates, screened and selected by the U.S. Department of Commerce, represent the upper echelon of construction professionals. This program will introduce participants to U.S. energy efficient construction principles, essential materials, and equipment.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Energy Efficiency Program's goal is to introduce modern development techniques to managers and engineers. This will be done primarily through meetings with U.S. government organizations, leading associations, builders, contractors, and manufacturers. The primary goal of the program is to provide a comprehensive understanding of energy efficient construction management practices in the United States, and for these high-level managers to return home with the skills and knowledge necessary to affect change and make improvements within their own organizations.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

This is a unique opportunity for U.S. companies to provide industry insight and training while showcasing their products and services to Eurasian counterparts. By hosting this SABIT delegation, U.S. companies will build relationships with construction managers, directors, and government ministries. Through these valuable contacts, host companies can explore commercial opportunities and partnerships in the region.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program will begin in late August in Washington, D.C. with an orientation and visits to relevant government agencies and associations in the metro area. During the remaining

three weeks, the delegation will travel to select regions and cities across the country to meet with leading U.S. manufacturers, material producers, and other industry representatives.

HOST THIS DELEGATION

SABIT is currently looking for U.S. hosts to provide training for a few hours or a full day at their facilities. Training will cover the following topics that are relevant to the delegates, and that represent some of the current challenges they face within their organizations:

- Construction design
- Materials: roofing, doors, windows
- Heating/cooling systems
- Alternative energy
- Payback periods
- Project management
- Standards & government requirements

COST OF PARTICIPATION

SABIT will cover the majority of program costs for all delegates, including round-trip airfare to the United States, all U.S. domestic air travel, housing, insurance, per diem for meals and incidentals, and interpreters to travel with the group. In turn, U.S. host companies and organizations are asked to provide industry expertise in the topics pertaining to this particular program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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