

## ANTAD Food Show PLUS!

March 27-31, 2006

Sponsored by the Illinois and Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture and the  
Mid-America International Agri-Trade Council (MIATCO)

### PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in MIATCO's ANTAD Food Show PLUS! Below you'll find the terms and conditions of this activity accompanied by a registration form. To register, simply read the information below and return the completed form to MIATCO.

#### Registration Fee:

Affiliation with Northeast or Midwest Region

Before **January 9, 2006** Early Registration: \$200

Before **February 1, 2006** Deadline: \$300

\*Out of Region companies will be admitted on a space available basis

\*Non Affiliation with Northeast or Midwest Region

Before **January 9, 2006** Early Registration: \$300

Before **February 1, 2006** Deadline: \$450

#### Participation Terms and Conditions

*MIATCO agrees to:*

1. Conduct a competitive products survey for one of your products.
2. Translate your company profile into Spanish and include in our show brochure.
3. Provide access to Spanish interpreters during show hours.
4. Provide a table-top showcase for your products in Mexico City prior to the ANTAD Show and arrange one-on-one meetings with interested buyers (Comercial Mexicana, Gigante, Wal-Mart, and Sam's Club).
5. Provide a guided retail tour.
6. Provide seminar on Mexican market trends, distribution channels, and retail labeling requirements.
7. MIATCO is NOT responsible for lodging, transportation to the show, seminar or exhibit table or the cost of shipment of your products to the show and any other related expense. Other services desired or negotiated with a third party are not a part of this agreement.

*Participating Company agrees to: (please initial each statement)*

- Pay registration fee and submit a completed Participation Agreement no later than the Registration Deadline of February 1, 2006. Registration costs for this activity are not reimbursable under the Branded Program. **[No-shows will be billed].**
- Provide an adequate supply of product and promotional materials including company profiles, brochures, etc. for display and sampling. Sale of samples is strictly prohibited.
- Promote only those products manufactured in the US with a minimum of 50 percent US-origin agricultural content, by weight. MIATCO has the authority to remove any non-U.S. Products from the activity.
- Arrange and pay for all travel and shipping costs to show location.
- Indemnify MIATCO, the Illinois and Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture from any financial loss or other claims resulting from participation in this activity.
- Upon completion of this activity, complete an evaluation and provide information regarding increased export sales in this target market or otherwise resulting from this activity.

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### Contact Information:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Company Profile

1. **Type of Business (check where appropriate):**

- Manufacturer/Processor     Wholesaler     Agent/Broker     Distributor     Consolidator
- Producer/Grower     Export Management Company     Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Products your company produces: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Markets you are interested in exporting to: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please write your booth number here: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand and agree to the conditions stated above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax the completed agreement to MIATCO at (312) 334-9230**

**Participation fee should be made payable to MIATCO. (Please reference G5ANT) Original participation agreement and payment must be received no later than February 1, 2006.**

**Send payment and completed participation agreement to:**

**MIATCO 309 W. Washington Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60606**

This meeting is open to all persons without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. Person with disabilities who require alternative means of communication or language interpretation should contact MIATCO or Food Export USA-Northeast at least 15 days before the meeting.

For more information, please contact: Kim Hamilton, Illinois Department of Agriculture  
(217) 782-5809 or e-mail at kim.hamilton@illinois.gov