

South Carolina
Trade Mission to Poland and Business Trip to Europe
April 18-24, 2009

4/18 Saturday

- 8:15 a.m. **Depart Columbia for Charlotte**
- 11:15 a.m. **Ellenberg & Taylor depart Charlotte**
- 1:04 p.m. **Arrive Toronto/LBPearson**
- 6:30 p.m. **Ellenberg & Taylor depart Toronto**

4/19 Sunday

- 9:10 a.m. **Ellenberg & Taylor arrive in Warsaw (Met by Leigh Roberson)**
- Proceed from Airport to Hotel for Check-In**
- Warsaw Marriott Hotel**
Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79
Warsaw, 00-697 Poland
Phone: 48-22-6306306
Fax: 48-22-8300041
- 1:30 p.m. **Governor Sanford departs Charlotte**
- 3:25 p.m. **Governor Sanford arrives in Newark**
- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Trade Winds Europe Early Registration (not mandatory for companies)**
Location: Congress Hall, 3rd floor
- 6:00 p.m. **Board bus in front of Marriott for Ambassador's residence**
***Dress: Business casual (men: sport coat/button down shirt/ slacks; women: slacks/skirt and blouse/sweater set/jacket)*
- 6:10 p.m. **Depart Marriott for Ambassador's Residence**
- 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Dinner for S.C. Delegation**
Location: Residence of Ambassador Victor Ashe, U.S. Ambassador to Poland
Idzikowskiego 34, Warsaw, Poland
Significant: Joe Taylor presents Ambassador with gift.
- 6:50 p.m. **Governor Sanford Departs Newark**

4/20 Monday

11:00 a.m. Dress: Business casual for trade show events

7:45 – 9:00 a.m. Trade Winds Europe Company Registration
Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd floor, Warsaw Marriott

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **(Ellenberg will participate in the Trade Winds Business Forum)**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Marketing Partner Displays
Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd floor, Warsaw Marriott

Pan-European Business Conference

Location: Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor, Warsaw Marriott

8:30 a.m. **Conference Opening**
Conference Moderator: John McCaslin
Senior Commercial Officer (SCO), Warsaw, Poland

Welcome
Rochelle Lipsitz, Acting Director General
U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service

Remarks
The Honorable Victor Ashe

8:55 a.m. Remarks
The Honorable Joe E. Taylor, Jr.
Secretary of Commerce, State of South Carolina

9:00 a.m. **Keynote Address: European Economic Outlook**
Krzysztof Rybinski, Partner
Ernst & Young – Warsaw, Poland

Moderator: Roman Rewald, Chairman
American Chamber of Commerce – Poland

9:45 a.m. **Governor arrives in Warsaw**
Transportation: Met by US Ambassador Victor Ashe and Leigh Roberson

Proceeds from Airport to Warsaw Marriott Hotel for Check-In

9:45 a.m. US-EU Partnership: Trade, Regulatory Challenges, and Opportunities
Robert Connan, S.C.O.
US Mission to the EU, Brussels, Belgium

Moderator: Stew Alley, SCO, Athens, Greece

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **Europe's Legal Environment**
Margaret M. Gatti, Chair, International Law Group
Dilworth Paxson LLP, Philadelphia

Moderator: Filip Lenny Pellegrino, SCO, Madrid, Spain

11:00 a.m.

Trade Finance in Europe

William Leeward, VP, Business Development - Europe, MFS
David B. Grosse, Managing Director, VP and General Manager,
International Trade Finance, M&I Bank

Moderator: Santand Owens, SCO, EBRD

11:45 a.m.

Defining the Regions of Europe

Central/Eastern Europe – Greg O'Connor, SCO, Prague, Czech Republic
Eurasia – James Fluker, SCO, Ankara, Turkey
Western Europe – Dorothy Lutter, SCO, London, U.K.

Moderator: Stuart Schaag, SCO, Almaty, Kazakhstan

12:30 a.m.

Governor Sanford and Joe Taylor Depart for Presidential Palace

1:00 p.m.

Lunch with President Lech Kaczynski

Location: Presidential Palace

Ul.Krakovskie Przedmieszczi (next to Bristol Hotel)

Participants: Governor Sanford

Joe Taylor

Ambassador Ashe

Senior Commercial Officer John McCaslin

Significant: Kaczynski was elected President in 2005 by the people of Poland to serve a five year term. He recently met with President Obama in Strasbourg. He has announced that Poland will increase the number of troops serving as part of the NATO force in Afghanistan. Strengthening relationships with the European Union and the U.S. are two aims of Kaczynski.

1:00 p.m.

Buffet luncheon with Commercial Service Atg A/S Rochelle Lipsitz

Location: Lilla Weneda Restaurant, 2nd Floor, Warsaw Marriott

Participants: Jack Ellenberg, SC Deputy Secretary for New Investment

Ian Forbes-Jones, Manager, SC Europe Office

SC Delegation (10)

Rochelle J. Lipsitz, Deputy Director General

U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service

Roman Rewald, Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce in Poland

J. Scott Hercik, Transportation and Trade Advisor

Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington, DC

Joseph (Joe) Hanley, Director, Mid-Atlantic Network

U.S. Department of Commerce

Jeffrey (Jeff) Donald, Vice President

Business Council for Int'l Understanding, Washington, D.C.

Jonathan Kimball, Associate International Vice President

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

David Robinson, Chief Financial Officer

U. S. Department of Commerce, Int'l Trade Administration

2:15 p.m. **Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg depart for meeting with [REDACTED]**
2:30 p.m. Adjourn Luncheon/Conference

2:30-3:30 p.m. [REDACTED] **President and Board Member**
[REDACTED] **Advisor**

Location: [REDACTED] Warsaw, Poland
Participants: Governor Sanford, Joe Taylor, Ian Forbes-Jones, Jack Ellenberg
Contact: [REDACTED] Assistant to the President

Significant: [REDACTED] *one of the largest, oldest, private equity and venture capital investors in Central and Eastern Europe.*

[REDACTED] *manages operations in Poland and Romania and is responsible for implementing the firm's strategy in the Central and Eastern Europe region. He previously served as Poland's Deputy Minister of Privatization.*

4:00-5:00 p.m. **Warsaw Stock Exchange – Lidia Adamska, Member, Management Board**

Location: WSE, Ksiazeca str 4, Warsaw
Participants: Governor Sanford, Joe Taylor, Ian Forbes-Jones, Jack Ellenberg
Contact: Elzbieta Dobryniewska, Assistant to Ms. Adamska
Phone: +48 22 537 70 85
Email: elzbieta.sakowicz@gpw.pl

Significant: *The Warsaw Stock Exchange is capitalized at more than \$200 billion. Dr. Adamska has a PH.D. in economics and has worked in various positions at WSE and for the Polish Agency for Foreign Investment. She is considered an expert on the Polish economy.*

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. [REDACTED] **President of the Management Board and CEO**

Locations: [REDACTED]
Participants: Governor Sanford, Joe Taylor, Ian Forbes-Jones, Jack Ellenberg
Contact: [REDACTED] Assistant to the CEO

Significant: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] *has been president through the changes and will remain when the final merger [REDACTED] is complete. He worked for 23 years for [REDACTED] holding various positions worldwide during until moving to Poland and joining [REDACTED]*

6:15 p.m. **Dinner w/ Waldemar Pawlak, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy
Marcin Korolec, Under Secretary of State**

Location: Marriott Hotel, Parmizzano's
Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79
Phone: +48 22 630 5096
Participants: Governor Sanford, Joe Taylor, Ian Forbes-Jones, Jack Ellenberg
Contact: Lucyna Jaremczuk
Phone: +48 600 799 723

Significant: Pawlak was appointed to his present position in 2007. He is also president of the Polish People's Party. He has been a member of Parliament since 1989 and served as prime minister of the Republic of Poland in 1992 and again from 1993 to 1995.

6:30 a.m. Trade Winds Welcome Reception
Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd floor, Warsaw Marriott
Participants: Delegation, All US companies, All Commercial Service Staff

4/21 Tuesday

9:00 a.m. **Depart for Breakfast with Warsaw Business Leaders**
Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg
(Transportation provided)

9:30-10:30 a.m. **Warsaw Business Leaders Breakfast**
Location: Klub Polskiej Rady Biznesu
Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg
Contact: [REDACTED]

Club Member Attendees:

- [REDACTED] - Owner [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Board Member [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - Chairman of [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - President of [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Partner [REDACTED] Law Firm
- [REDACTED] - Managing Partner [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - Chairman of [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - Chairman and Founder of [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - Chairman of [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - involved in numerous charities
- [REDACTED] - Managing Director of [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - CEO [REDACTED] Board Member [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] President [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - Chairman of [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] - President of [REDACTED]

Significant: The Polish Business Roundtable Club was created in January 1997 as an association whose aim is to facilitate and maintain business relationships among representatives of major companies and organizations functioning in the Polish market. Among the club's members are successful and talented professionals, representing the world of business, science, art, mass-media and politics.

Open dialog, breakfast roundtable discussion.

10:30 a.m. **Depart for Warsaw Airport**
Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg

1:00-2:00 p.m. [REDACTED] **Owner and CEO**
[REDACTED] **Director of M&A and Corporate Finance**
Location: Prague Airport Courtyard Marriott
Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg
Contact:
Significant: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3:00-4:00 p.m. [REDACTED] **Co-Managing Director**
Location: [REDACTED]
Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg
Contact: [REDACTED]
Significant: [REDACTED] is a leading private equity and venture capital firm in Central and Eastern Europe.

[REDACTED] has a B.A. degree in finance from Washington State University and a MBA from the University of California at Berkeley. He is primarily responsible for originating, executing, and managing direct investments as well as overall investment management of [REDACTED]. Previously he worked for the [REDACTED] based in Warsaw.

5:00p.m. **Check-In Hotel**
Location: InterContinental Praha
Namesti Curieovych 43-5
11000 Prag, Czech Republic 00420296631119
Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg

PM **Dinner Open**

4/22 Wednesday

7:30 a.m. **Depart for Ambassador's Residence**

8:00-9:00 a.m. **Country Team Breakfast hosted by Charge D' Affaires Mary Thompson-Jones**
Location: Ambassador's Residence
Zigmund Vintra 6
Praha 6
Participants:
Mary Thompson-Jones – Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States
Michael S. Dixon – Senior Economic Officer, Embassy of the United States of America
John Law – Counselor for Public Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America
Weston Stacey – Executive Director, AmCham
John Fay – Commercial Officer, US Mission to the European Union
Colonial Tim Lindemann - Defense and Air Attaché

Mark Sanford - Governor, State of South Carolina
Joe Taylor – Secretary of Commerce, State of South Carolina
Jack Ellenberg – Deputy Secretary for New Investment, SC Department of Commerce
Ian Forbes-Jones – Managing Director, Europe Office, SC Department of Commerce
Contact:

Significant: Mary Thompson-Jones is a senior Foreign Service officer in the U.S. Department of State. Since January 2009, when Ambassador Richard W. Graber completed his service, she has served as the Charge D’Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Prague. She will serve in this role until a new ambassador arrives. She holds bachelor’s degrees in journalism and political science and has a Masters of Arts in Law and Diplomacy.

10:00-11:00 a.m. Vaclav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

Location:

Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg, Repfrom US Embassy

Significant: President Klaus was elected in 2003 and reelected in 2008. He is recognized as one of the most important politicians of the 1990’s in the Czech Republic. He has a degree in foreign trade economics. He recently met with President Barack Obama during Obama’s European tour. The Czech Republic currently holds the presidency of the European Union until June 2009.

11:30 a.m. Depart for Airport

Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg

2:00-3:00 p.m. [REDACTED] Founder & Member of Supervisory Board

Location: Bayerischer Hof Hotel

Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg

Contact: [REDACTED]

Significant: [REDACTED] is one of the world’s largest investor-owned power and gas companies. It was ranked in a global survey by Fortune magazine among the top ten most respected German companies.

[REDACTED] is a member of the Supervisory Board. Prior to this role he was chairman of the Board of Management of [REDACTED] when it merged to form [REDACTED]. He continues as a co-chairman of the Board of Management of [REDACTED].

6:30 p.m. [REDACTED] Chairman of Board of Management

[REDACTED] Management Board, Production

[REDACTED] Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs

[REDACTED] Vice President of Governmental Affairs

Location: [REDACTED]

Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg

Significant: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] holds a doctor’s degree in engineering and was formerly president of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a member of the Board and also serves as manager of global production [REDACTED].

10:00 p.m. **Depart for Airport**
Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg

Late Check-In at Sheraton Stockholm Hotel and Towers
Location: Tegelbacken 6, Stockholm
Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Forbes-Jones, Ellenberg

4/23 Thursday

7:00 a.m. **Depart for [REDACTED] Headquarters**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. [REDACTED] Chairman Board of Directors [REDACTED]
Chairman Board of Directors [REDACTED] Chairman Board of Directors [REDACTED]
Location: [REDACTED] Senior Vice President, Advisor to the Chairman
[REDACTED] Headquarters

Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Ellenberg, Forbes-Jones
Contact: [REDACTED] Assistant to the Chairman
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Assistant to the Chairman
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Assistant to the Chairman

Significant: [REDACTED] one of the world's largest producers of home appliances and equipment and appliances for professional use. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] serves as chairman of the Board of Directors [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and serves on other corporate boards. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in foreign service from Georgetown University.

[REDACTED] serves as personal advisor to chairman emeritus [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] senior advisor to the chairman of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and the chairman of [REDACTED]. He is also Senior Vice President of [REDACTED] and a member of the Board of Directors of [REDACTED]. He has a MBA from the Stockholm School of Economics.

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. [REDACTED] – Director Zurich Office [REDACTED] Leader Corporate Finance Practice, Member of Shareholder Committee, Chairman Directors Committee
Location: Grand Hotel Stockholm
Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, Stockholm
Phone: +46 (0) 8 679 35 00
Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Ellenberg, Forbes-Jones
Contact: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

12:00 noon [REDACTED] President and CEO
[REDACTED] President [REDACTED]
Location: [REDACTED] Corporate Headquarters, Stockholm

Participants: Sanford, Taylor, Ellenberg, Forbes-Jones

Contact:

Significant:

52,000 employee/2008
sales=£11.5bln.

received a master of law from Stockholm Univeresity. He has held executive positions with and He was name president and CEO o in 2007.

2:00 p.m.

President o

Former Executive Vice President and CFO

Location:

Grand Hotel Stockholm
Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, Stockholm
Phone: +46 (0) 8 679 35 00

Participants:

Sanford, Taylor, Ellenberg, Forbes-Jones

Contact:

Friday, April 24

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast -- open

10:15 a.m. **Taylor, Ellenberg, Sanford Depart Stockholm**

12:20 p.m. **Arrive Chicago-OHare**

4:15 p.m. **Taylor, Ellenberg, Sanford depart Chicago**

7:07 p.m. **Arrive Charlotte Airport**