

2016 Trade Mission to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

November 9th – 11th

Overview and Purpose:

Each year, the [Asian American Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis](#) hosts a trade mission to a country in Asia to further explore economic opportunities for our members and the St. Louis region. President, Al Li, took a small group of St. Louis companies to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in November 2015 as a scouting trip. It was well received and we made many valuable connections with local companies to prepare for this event.

This November, we are taking a much bigger group to go back to Ho Chi Minh City in partnering with [Vietnam CEO Club](#) to host our delegates and connect with local business leaders, foreign investors, consulates and government officials. CEO Club Vietnam consists of the country's 120 largest privately held member companies, which provide invaluable insights and business opportunities for those who are pursuing Vietnam as their next strategic move. We hope you can join us!

Cost and Registration: *(Payment due by Oct 15th)*

\$1,500.00 per person for single occupancy
\$1,200.00 per person for double occupancy

(includes Visa on Arrival, transportation to/from airport and tours, lodging described below, and all meals except where noted below, receptions, visa on arrival service, [Becamex](#) Tour and CEO Club of Vietnam event)

Please register and pay here: bit.ly/2016Vietnam

Matchmaking Services (Optional):

Limited matchmaking services are available at an additional cost. Please contact Cuong Dang or Al Li for more information. Contact information is below.

Lodging:

4 nights at [Le Meridian Saigon](#) or something comparable to a 5-star rating. Lodging before or after the trade mission will be additional costs.

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Passports and Visas:

Visas are required for all U.S. Citizens. You may elect to go through the normal visa process on your own, but if you'd like to hold onto your passport, you may elect to do Visa on Arrival and Cuong Dang and Al Li can handle this as a group. Please send us a copy of your passport and flight schedule and we will handle the rest.

NOTE: You will need two passport photos for when you arrive in Ho Chi Minh City Airport.

Recommended Vaccines:

Influenza, Hep A, Hep B, Typhoid, TDap
(please consult your physician)

Schedule:

Although the official schedule is from 11/9 to 11/11, you may elect to come earlier or later if you have arranged matchmaking services or have aligned business meetings on your own. Please inform Al Li (al.li@wustl.edu) or Cuong Dang (cdang@enlivenhq.com) of your plans so that we can coordinate transportation and lodging on your behalf.

In Country Messaging:

In order to save on SMS text messaging costs, both Cuong Dang and Al Li have iMessage (iPhone), Viber, and WhatsApp that you can look up via the below phone numbers.

Cuong Dang:

+84 93 2100944 (Vietnam phone number)
+1 (314) 779 – 6692 (US phone number)

Al Li:

+1 (314) 283 – 5947 (US phone number)

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Agenda:

- Tuesday Nov 8th** Delegates arrive Tuesday evening (please send us your flight information)
- Wednesday Nov 9th**
- Morning On your own
- 11:30 - 13:30 Lunch with trade mission group members and AACC members (location TBD)
- 13:30 - 17:00 Ho Chi Minh City Tour
- 18:30 - 21:00 Networking reception with local business leaders, foreign investors, consulates, chambers of commerce, ect..
- Thursday Nov 10th** [Becamex Tour](#) - opportunity to explore network of suppliers and/or buyers of your products and services. (Lunch will be provided).
(8:00 - 17:00)
- Dinner On your own
- Friday Nov 11th**
- Morning On your own
- 11:30 - 12:15 Shuttle transports delegates to [Park Hyatt Saigon](#) for conference
- 12:30 - 18:00 CEO Club Annual Economic Outlook Conference
(Park Hyatt Saigon - 2 Cong Truong Lam Son, Ben Nghe, Ho Chi Minh City)
- 18:30 - 21:30 CEO Club dinner reception
- Saturday Nov 12** Hotel check-out, fly home

AACC Contact Info:

Any questions, please feel free to direct them to:

Al Li at a.li@wustl.edu or by phone at (314) 283 - 5947
or: Cuong Dang at cdang@enlivenhq.com or by phone at (314) 779 - 6692