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Dear LABC Members,

We hope this newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits. As always, we are grateful for your unwavering support and dedication to the council mission to introduce Lebanese and US businessmen and investors to economic and production potentials and to support Lebanese businessmen by providing them information related to investments, financial instruments, as well as, legal framework and regulations governing trade and investment opportunities. Your commitment continues to make a positive impact on our community, and we are excited to share some updates and upcoming events with you.

LABC Latest Activities:

US Embassy Meeting with LAB-C Delegations to SelectUSA2023

The Lebanese American Business Council (**LABC**), in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Commerce and SelectUSA announced the lineup of global executives, business leaders, and U.S. government representatives who participated in the **SelectUSA2023** Investment Summit held between 1 and 4 May in Washington DC.

Some of the Lebanese delegates were invited to meet with H.E. Ambassador Dorothy C. Shea and discussed the second participation of Lebanon through LABC in the upcoming summit and the opportunities that could arise from collaboration starting by creating job opportunities all the way to developing markets.

LABC Roadshow to Africa:

LABC Team visited the Congo Republic and the Ivory Coast and met with various Lebanese businessmen to open the door for future trade relationships with US Businesses. Feedback from Lebanese we met were conveyed to the US Department of Commerce to support and ease the investment process.

LABC visit to Pasadena, California:

LABC Team visited the office of the mayor of Pasadena in August and met with EDO officials regarding collaboration with Lebanese businesses and will be planning for the new Lebanese Delegation to meet with during Select USA in June for any investment opportunities in the state of California.

Save the date:

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our upcoming LABC/SelectUSA 2024 event on 23-26 June at Washington, DC. It promises to be an unforgettable event as our past two years.

Thank you for being a vital part of our LABC family. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of many, and we are excited to see what the future holds. If you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to contribute to our next newsletter, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at info@lab-c.org

Warmest regards,

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