



**The US-Algeria Business Council &
The Embassy of Algeria in Washington DC**

Proudly presents the

2018 US Algeria Agricultural Forum
Algiers, Algeria- October 16-17, 2018

Introduction

The 2018 US Algeria Agricultural Forum is organized by the US-Algeria Business Council with the support of the Embassy of Algeria, in Washington, DC and the FCE.

The Honorable Madjid Bouguerra, Ambassador of Algeria to the United States and the Honorable John Desrocher, US Ambassador to Algeria, remains our key supporters of this 2018 US Algeria Agricultural Forum. The US-Algeria Business Council recognize their ongoing support and leadership.

Package includes

- **Three nights accommodation (five-star hotel lodging)**
- **Airport pick-up and drop off**
- **In-country chauffeured transportation**
- **On-site quality meals (breakfasts, lunches & dinners)**
- **Simultaneous translation**
- **Official visit to the Ministry of Agriculture (please see complete schedule)**
- **Pre-arranged business-to-business meetings with Algerian partners (Public and Private companies)**

Introducing Algeria



With a population of Forty-two million people, political stability and a growing economy, Algeria has emerged as one of the most attractive markets for US trade and investment.

Algeria has strengthened its reputation as a global market player with a responsible fiscal policy and continues to look overseas to attract more investors. It has drastically reduced its external debt-to-GDP ratio from 75.1% in 1995, to 5.7% in 2006 and less than 1% in 2009. Inflation has been tamed with the inflation rate recently stabilizing at around 5%.

Algeria is the industrial powerhouse of North Africa, the first largest country in Africa and one of the richest in terms of natural resources. With an economy dominated by the hydrocarbons sector, Algeria is currently diversifying its economy.

<u>People's Democratic Republic of Algeria</u> <u>Snapshot</u>	
Capital:	Algiers
Area:	2,381,740 sq. km.
Population:	40 million people
Currency:	Algerian Dinar (DZD)
Exchange Rate:	US\$1 - 108 DZD
GDP:	US\$ \$150 billion
Growth Rate:	3,9%
Per Capita:	US\$7,300
Inflation Rate:	5%



Economic growth, and political stability, has ushered in a rise in employment since the 1990s. Currently, Algeria's unemployment rate is around 13%. The employment distribution by sector is: Government (32%), agriculture (14%), industry (14%), and construction (10%). One of the main objectives of the Algerian Government's diversification program is to combat unemployment by increasing the growth of non-energy sectors.

Participating in the 2018 US Algeria Agricultural Forum in October 16-17, 2018 is an excellent opportunity to gain familiarity and valuable contacts in Algeria. For additional information about US-Algeria trade, please contact the US-Algeria Business Council.

Schedule: Algiers Mission

Sunday October 14, 2018

Leave United States for Europe to make a connection flight to Algiers and arrive on Monday October 15, 2018 (Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and ticket purchase).

Monday October 15, 2018

6am-8am- Arrive in Europe. Take connecting flight to Algiers.

11am-4pm- Arrive in at the Algiers International Airport Houari Boumediene. After disembarking from the airplane, clearing customs and collecting your baggage, follow the US-Algeria Business Council signs to join the Mission delegates in the airport. Once you join the other delegates, you will enjoy a VIP escort to your hotel.

12pm-5pm- Check in at Algeria's premier five-star hotel El-Aurassi Hotel Algiers where you enjoy the business center, the outdoor pool, the impeccably groomed gardens, the newspapers from every corner of the world, the spa and gymnasium, numerous cafes and restaurants and peaceful view of Algiers and the Mediterranean Sea.

7pm- Welcoming dinner for US delegates at the hotel.

Tuesday October 16, 2018

8:30am- 1:00pm Conference at the Hotel (please see the Agenda)

1:00pm- 2:00pm Networking Reception

2:00pm – Luncheon for US delegates

3:00pm–. Meeting at the Algerian Ministry of Agriculture. On-site discussions with Minister's cabinet including Directors and advisors.

7:30pm- Dinner for US delegates

Wednesday October 17, 2018

9:30am 1:00pm— -B2B Meetings at the Hotel. Pre-arranged business to business meetings co-chaired by the FCE (The business association of private entrepreneurs) and the US Embassy in Algeria, US delegates will have private meetings with their Algerian counterparts (Public and private) in their appropriate sectors.

1:00pm – Luncheon for US delegates

5:00pm – Networking Reception at the US Embassy of Algiers, meeting with H.E Ambassador John Desrocher and his commercial team (TBC)

7:30pm- Dinner for US delegates

Thursday October 18, 2018

Leave Algeria for Europe to make a connection flight to the United States. You will arrive to the US the same day. (Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and ticket purchase).

Participation Fees

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\$2,500 participation fee

Payment deadline: October 1, 2018

Participation fee includes all of the above “features”- listed on page “1.” All meals and lodging are included for the duration of the Trade Mission (Participation fees do not cover room service, laundry, internet and phone expenses, alcohol and entertainment). Participation fee is exclusive of airline tickets and delegates are responsible for arriving in-country on **Monday October 15, 2018**. No refunds will be given for cancellations after **October 1, 2018**.

Registration Form

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Please complete the following application and submit it to the US-Algeria Business Council by e-mail or through the website. Registration and participation fees must be received before **October 1, 2018**. Inclusive features and package details are to be found in the attached trade mission brochure. Trade Mission participation is open to both USABC and non-USABC members in all sectors of trade and investment.

Today's date	
Company name	
Company website	
Participant name	
Participant title	
Contact information (e-mail, phone and mailing address)	
Sector interest	
Current project in Algeria? (Please list)	
USABC Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Total participation cost	
Form of payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Wire <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card(PayPal)
Date of payment	

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