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Dear Business Executive:

I am pleased to invite your company to participate in the Georgia Business Summit, which I will host on behalf of the Department of Commerce on October 27, 2008, in Tbilisi, Georgia. The summit will help U.S. companies explore opportunities for trade and investment in Georgia, as well as participate in Georgia's reconstruction. The event is part of the U.S. Government's efforts to help Georgia rebuild and strengthen its economy.

I will be joined at the Georgia Business Summit by senior U.S. Embassy officials, senior officials of the Georgian government, and executives from various U.S. Government agencies, such as Robert Mosbacher, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and Larry Walther, Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency.

Companies already doing business in Georgia and investors seeking to enter the Georgian market can both benefit from this event. There will be presentations focused on opportunities in Georgian growth sectors such as energy, infrastructure, transportation, financial services, and tourism. Georgian business executives and government officials will attend, and extensive networking opportunities will be available.

The America-Georgia Business Council and the American Chamber of Commerce in Georgia have organized a Georgia Trade Mission, certified by the Department of Commerce, to be held in conjunction with the Georgia Business Summit. The combination of the summit and the trade mission will give American companies the opportunity to make contacts with both business and government leaders and to build relationships that will contribute to mutual security and prosperity. For more information on the trade mission, I encourage companies interested in the Georgian market to contact the America-Georgia Business Council at [agbdc@agbdc.com](mailto:agbdc@agbdc.com).

Details regarding the Georgia Business Summit, including a preliminary agenda and registration information, can be found at [www.export.gov/georgiasummit](http://www.export.gov/georgiasummit) or by contacting Sean Timmins by telephone at (202) 482-1841 or by e-mail at [Sean.Timmins@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Sean.Timmins@mail.doc.gov).

We look forward to seeing you at the summit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John J. Sullivan", is positioned above the printed name. The signature is stylized and cursive.

John J. Sullivan