

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Middle East & Africa Affairs Department and

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Iraq & Afghanistan Investment & Reconstruction Task Force

cordially invites you to a roundtable with

U.S. Health Attaché to Iraq, Terry Cline, Ph.D.

The roundtable will be held at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in the CPA Library on Monday, June 1, 2009 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (1615 H Street, NW/Washington, DC 20062)

Note: Registration begins at 1:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. is open for networking.

This roundtable is geared toward medical sector CEOs and sales directors with experience in the Middle East and currently considering market entry into Iraq. Industry sectors with greatest potential include:

- <u>Services</u>: Credentialing, Continuing Education, Insurance, Healthcare Systems, Healthcare Financing Consultants, Public Health Programs, Healthcare Management
- Manufacturing & Distribution: Devices, Pharmaceuticals, Technology
- Infrastructure: Medical Construction Services

The roundtable will begin with a **general introduction** to doing business in Iraq. U.S. Health Attaché to Iraq, Terry Cline, Ph.D. will then deliver a **presentation** on Iraq's healthcare sector to be followed by an **open discussion** with the roundtable participants.

About the Speaker: Terry Cline, Ph.D. served as the Health Attaché at U.S. Embassy Baghdad from July 2008 to May 2009. Previously, Dr. Cline served as Administrator for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). As SAMHSA Administrator, Dr. Cline led the \$3.3 billion agency responsible for improving the accountability, capacity and effectiveness of the nation's substance abuse prevention, addictions treatment, and mental health service delivery systems. Dr. Cline will begin duties as the Commissioner of the Oklahoma State Department of Health in July 2009.

Questions: Please contact Ariana Monti at (202) 482-3754 or <u>ariana.monti@mail.doc.gov</u>. To register: Provide Ariana Monti with your name, title, company, email and phone information as well as your current business activity in the Middle East and/or Iraq.

Please register by May 21, 2009. Space is limited.

NOTE: The Chamber is pleased to host this meeting as a means of providing information to our members and giving them an opportunity to learn more about the business climate in Iraq. We organize and sponsor meetings regularly to keep our members informed about developments affecting the business community both within the United States and internationally. We are fortunate to have a number of distinguished speakers today from both government agencies and the private sector. As always, it should be understood that the remarks of our speakers represent their views or those of their respective institutions and not necessarily those of the Chamber.