Metro Danagers

What Might Foreign Direct Investment Mean for Your Community?





Over the past several years, the U.S. Department of Commerce has held an annual event to attract foreign investment into the United States. Known as the SelectUSA Investment Summit, the event attracts 3,000 attendees from all over the world. It offers a unique opportunity for states, local governments, and Economic Development Organizations to network with foreign investors that are approved through the federal program known as Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). Communities in the greater Chicago area are coming together to create a local version of SelectUSA known as Select Chicago is a program of the Greater Waukegan Development Coalition, a 501(c)3 Non Profit Economic Development Organization.

Come have lunch with colleagues in the Metro Managers Association and learn more about FDI and Select Chicago. The Metro Board encourages everyone to bring a friend to this valuable networking opportunity. Consider inviting a fellow Manager/Administrator who may not attend the Metro luncheon programs regularly. Finally, with topic at hand for this lunch, consider bringing your community's

Date:	Thursday, October 5, 2017	
Time:	11:30 AM Noon 12:30PM	Networking Lunch Presentation
Location:	Harry Caray's 70 Yorktown Center Lombard, IL	
Cost:	<ul> <li>\$25 for Metro Luncheon Only (Students/Interns/MIT's are Free)</li> <li>\$55 if also attending the Professional Development Program "Beyond TIF: Economic Development Tools &amp; Strategies"</li> </ul>	
RSVP: By October 1	Online Registration: <u>https://www.ilcma.org/?p=6099</u> Email registration to Alex Galindo at <u>agalindo@niu.edu</u> Phone in Registration 815-753-5424	
Cancellations mu	st be made by October	r 1, 2017. Any cancellations after that date will require full payment.