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Partners Program



OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

What is OPIC?

The **Overseas Private Investment Corporation** (OPIC) is the primary U.S. government agency focused on supporting private sector investment in the developing world. OPIC helps U.S. businesses meet the challenges of investing overseas, fosters economic development in new and emerging markets, complements the private sector in managing risks associated with foreign direct investment, and supports U.S. foreign policy. Because OPIC charges market-based fees for its products, it operates on a self-sustaining basis at no net cost to taxpayers.

What is OPIC's Partners Program?

OPIC's Partners Program is a public diplomacy initiative dedicated to expanding knowledge of OPIC and its mission. The goal of the program is to work with key organizations throughout the U.S. to create a greater understanding of OPIC's programs and activities.

Who are OPIC's Partners?

Participants in the Partners Program are strategic organizations from the business community, including associations, chambers of commerce, and economic development agencies. For a list of OPIC Partners, please visit www.opic.gov/partners/index.asp.

How do OPIC's Partners support the OPIC mission?

OPIC Partners educate their local business communities about OPIC products and services available to help U.S. companies access international business opportunities. By disseminating information about OPIC and referring businesses to OPIC for assistance, OPIC Partners play an important role in ensuring that U.S. businesses, especially small and medium-sized businesses, are knowledgeable about the U.S. government resources available to them.

What are the benefits of the Partners Program?

OPIC is committed to providing Partners with a detailed understanding of OPIC's financial products and updates on the agency's activities. Other benefits include the following:

- Recognition on OPIC's website and in special publications
- OPIC speakers at conferences and workshops
- Admission fee waived for Partners attending OPIC-sponsored events
- Complimentary copies of OPIC publications

There is no cost to participate in the Partners Program.

How do I become an OPIC Partner?

For more information about the Partners Program, please call **202-336-8400** or email partners@opic.gov.