DEİK/Türk-Amerikan İş Konseyi (TAİK) tarafından, 24 Şubat 2014 tarihinde, 14:00-15:30 saatleri arasında, TOBB Plaza'da, ABD'nin South Carolina eyaleti ile Türkiye arasındaki yatırım fırsatlarını konu alan bir toplantı gerçekleştirilecektir.

Türkiye ile South Carolina arasındaki ticaret ve yatırım fırsatlarının görüşüleceği toplantıya; South Carolina Ticaret Bakanlığından Uluslararası Yatırım Direktörü W. Ford Graham katılım sağlayacaktır.

Türkiye'nin en çok ihracat yaptığı ABD eyaletleri sıralamasında 9. sırada yer alan South Carolina; tütün, tekstil, kimyasallar, makine sanayi ve turizm sektörleri açısından önemli bir eyalettir. South Carolina, ABD eyaletleri bazında gayri safi yurtiçi hasıla (GSYH) sıralamasında 27. sırada yer almaktadır.

Söz konusu toplantıya katılmak isteyen üyelerimizin, en geç 21 Şubat 2014 Cuma günü mesai bitimine kadar ekli form aracılığıyla DEİK'e (amerikastaj@deik.org.tr) bilgi vermeleri rica olunur.

KATILIM FORMU:

South Carolina Ticaret ve Yatırım Fırsatları Toplantısı 24 Şubat 2014, TOBB Plaza, İstanbul 14:00-15:30		
Adı – Soyadı	:	
Firma / Kurum	:	
Ünvan	:	
Faaliyet Alanı	:	
Tel / Faks	:	
Email:	:	

Katılımınız hususunda, formu en geç 21 Şubat Cuma günü mesai bitimine kadar DEİK'e (amerikastaj@deik.org.tr veya Faks: 0212 339 50 65) iletmeniz rica olunur. Toplantı dili ingilizce olacaktır.



W. Ford Graham **Director International Investment** South Carolina Department of Commerce & Managing Director State of South Carolina **European Office**

South Carolina Department of Commerce. Graham serves in a duel role by also acting as the Managing Director of the State of South Carolina European Office in Munich. He is responsible for leading the agency in foreign economic

development efforts.

Graham has been one of the leading business recruiters for the State of South Carolina since joining the Department in 2008. He is responsible for over 60 projects statewide. resulting in commitments of more than 6,500 new jobs and \$2.4B in new investment. Prior to beginning at Commerce, Graham worked as General Counsel for a real estate development / investment firm and served as a law clerk in the 5th and 14th Judicial Circuits of South Carolina.

Graham received his juris doctor and international masters of business administration degrees from the University of South Carolina's School of Law and Moore School of Business respectively. He received his undergraduate degree from Tulane University in New Orleans where he was elected Student Body President.

Graham continues to be heavily involved in the community as a board member in Indian Waters Council's Three Rivers District, President of the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of South Carolina and member of the Friends of the Richland County Public Library board.

In 2011, he was recognized by The State Newspaper as one of the "20 Under 40" emerging business leaders and in 2012, Graham was elected President of The Council of American States in Europe (CASE), a group of 15 U.S. states that provide information for European companies looking to establish or expand their business in the U.S.

A native of Camden, South Carolina, Graham resides in downtown Munich with his wife Paulina and his son Paulo.