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Honorable David Adelman,
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MSU Union Ballroom, Abbot at Grand River, East Lansing

- 8:15 – 8:45a.m. Breakfast and Networking**
- 8:45 – 9:00a.m. Welcome and Introduction: Jean Schtokal**, Vice President, Michigan District Export Council – West
- 9:00 – 9:20a.m. The National Export Initiative and Asia**
The Honorable David Adelman, U.S. Ambassador to Singapore
- 9:20 – 10:00a.m. Economic Overview of Singapore and Its Role in a Fast-Growing Asia**
Lee Weisheng, Regional Director, Eastern Americas Singapore Economic Development Board
Toh Boon Ho, Center Director—Los Angeles, International Enterprise Singapore
- 10:00 – 10:20a.m. "Why Singapore? Why Now?"**
Patrick Santillo, Senior Commercial Officer,
U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, U.S. Embassy, Singapore
- 10:20 – 11:05a.m. Southeast Asia Successes** – Panel of Local Exporters
Moderator: Thomas Maguire, Director, U.S. Commercial Service, Grand Rapids
Robert Artuso, International Sales Manager Asia/Pacific Rim, Neogen Corp.
Scott R. Pautuk, Export Business Director, Dawn Food Products, Inc.
Steve Polonis, Director of International Sales, Dongan Electric Manufacturing Company
- 11:05 – 11:15a.m. Break**
- 11:15a.m. – 12:15p.m. Breakout Roundtables**
- 12:15 – 2:00p.m. Luncheon**
Introduction of the Ambassador: Scott Greenlee, Director of Exports,
Michigan Economic Development Corporation
Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Ambassador Adelman

Registration

The cost of the program is \$35 for registration before September 1st, or \$40 after September 1st.

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You can choose to pay by credit card, check, or cash online. Check or cash payments will be collected at the door.

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LUNCH KEYNOTE

Wednesday, September 14, 2011, "Why Singapore? Why Now?"—The Honorable David Adelman, U.S. Ambassador to Singapore



On November 20, 2009, President Obama nominated David Adelman of Georgia to be the next U.S. Ambassador to Singapore and on March 19, 2010 the United States Senate confirmed his nomination.

Prior to his confirmation, Ambassador Adelman served as a State Senator in the Georgia General Assembly and as an Assistant Attorney General in Georgia. For the past twenty years he worked with the national law firm, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

He has taught courses in political science as an instructor in the Honors Program at the University of Georgia. For many years Ambassador Adelman represented indigent veterans on a pro bono basis before the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, as well as served as a legal adviser to the state of Georgia's largest domestic violence organizations.

Ambassador Adelman received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Georgia, his Master's in Public Administration from Georgia State University, and his Juris Doctor from Emory University School of Law. Born in New York City, he and his wife Caroline have three children.



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