

## Embassies, Consulates, and Industry Desks

### US and Foreign Commercial Service Posts Abroad

The United States Department of Commerce, U.S. Commercial Service has a presence in many U.S. Embassies and Consulates throughout the world. The personnel in these offices are available to consult with U.S. businesspeople regarding business climate and businesses located in the country of concern, to locate business contacts in their respective countries, and with advanced notice can schedule prearranged meetings with prescreened contacts for visiting U.S. businesspeople. A current list of U.S. Commercial Service offices worldwide is available online at [www.export.gov/worldwide\\_us/index.asp](http://www.export.gov/worldwide_us/index.asp).

### Listing of Industry Desks

The United States Department of Commerce's Office of Manufacturing and Services, a unit of the International Trade Administration has Washington, DC based staff specialists on various commodities and industries. These specialists can provide information on the competitive strength of the particular commodity or industry in the international market and information regarding exporting of the commodity to various countries. For a current list, visit the following link: <http://export.gov/industry/index.asp>

### Foreign Embassies and Consulates

Occasionally foreign transactions will require some contact with the embassy or consular office of the particular country involved. This may be for legalization of certain paperwork or for other purposes. Travel abroad to many countries requires a visa for that country issued by the consular office. For a current list of the websites of foreign embassies and consulates in the United States, go to: <http://www.state.gov/s/cpr/rls/dpl/32122.htm>.

### Honorary Consuls in Utah

Consular officers either are members of a country's Foreign Service or are local residents appointed by the foreign government to perform consular duties. A key responsibility of consular offices is to develop economic, commercial, scientific and cultural relations between the country they represent and the area in which they serve. Consulates facilitate scientific, academic, cultural, business and professional exchange. They also arrange for official visits in both directions. Consulates are a source of information on the country they represent: the economy, the society, culture, and tourism. Below is a list of local Honorary Consuls. Additional information regarding Honorary Consuls in Utah is available at [www.utahconsuls.org](http://www.utahconsuls.org).