

Save the date for a town hall discussion on
**The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership:
Opportunities for Alabama**

WHEN:

Thursday January 22nd, 2015
8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE:

Mobile Chamber of Commerce
451 Government Street, 36602

More information coming soon. For questions, contact Christina Stimpson at 251-431-8648 or cstimpson@mobilechamber.com.

In June 2013, the European Union and the United States announced their intention to negotiate the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), an ambitious free-trade deal that, if concluded, could dramatically affect the European and American economies. Vast in scope, the TTIP aims for regulatory harmonization and compatibility across a range of sectors as well as the elimination of tariffs and non-tariff barriers to trans-Atlantic trade. A TTIP agreement could also lead to convergences in rules and standard settings that could influence the global trading system.

But what will a final agreement really include and how will a TTIP agreement affect Alabama businesses and residents?

Join us as we host the TTIP Town Hall, a program aimed at informing and facilitating public debate on the TTIP. A panel of international trade experts from the business, government and think-tank communities will share their extensive analyses on the TTIP and outline the benefits and challenges of a free-trade deal and its potential impact on businesses in Mobile and across Alabama. The town-hall gathering will also provide an opportunity for citizens to share their interests and concerns about the TTIP agreement and ensure that their voices are heard in Washington and Brussels.

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