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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF OF
STAFF TO SPEAK AT LOCAL INTERNATIONAL
TRADE SUMMIT**

Inland Empire, CA (October 15, 2007) - U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration has confirmed that Gabriel Pellathy, Deputy Director General (acting) and Chief of Staff for the U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service will discuss Free Trade Agreement at the UPS Global Trade Summit Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at the Riverside Convention Center. Mr. Pellathy oversees a \$230 million budget and long-range policy decisions helping U.S. companies in their export activities. He manages domestic and international operations of 1,600 employees in 110 U.S. cities and 80 countries.



The summit is produced by the Inland Empire Economic Partnership with major support from UPS and the sponsorships of the City of Riverside and the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. The expo, which begins at 8:00 a.m., includes foreign trade

consulars and local resources for international trade. Panel sessions include trade contacts from the United Kingdom, Argentina and China.

About IEEP

The Inland Empire Economic Partnership is a not-for-profit economic development organization serving the two-county region. Its mission is to provide a strong and unified regional voice for the development of human, political and financial capital to support and enhance the economic vitality and quality of life in the Inland Empire.

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