

## **Exporters For Ex-Im Fly-In Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Q: Why should I attend the Fly-In?**

A: As companies that provide parts and services for U.S. products sold overseas, you can make a critical difference in the effort to ensure that the U.S. Congress continues to support the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank). The Ex-Im Bank provides financing and insurance to overseas customers of U.S. goods and services, which helps drive volume in U.S. facilities, which in turn drives volume in yours. This is a critical time for Members of Congress to hear your personal stories about the integral role the Bank plays in growing and supporting jobs in your local community. Highlighting the Bank's immediate impact on your company's bottom line and employees can make the difference as a Member decides whether or not to support the Bank.

### **Q: What is the purpose of the Fly-In?**

A: The Ex-Im Bank is at risk of losing its funding by June 2015, which will hurt the companies that use it to help sell goods to customers overseas. The purpose of the Fly-In is to demonstrate the important role the Bank plays in providing jobs and supporting manufacturing in communities across the country.

### **Q: Who is organizing the Fly-In?**

A: The Exporters For Ex-Im Coalition, which represents manufacturers of all sizes, is organizing the event.

### **Q: Who else will be attending?**

A: Attendees will include companies and organizations, as well as their employees, who support the Ex-Im Bank.

### **Q: Where and when is the Fly-In?**

A: The Fly-In will take place in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, February 24 through Wednesday, February 25, 2015.

### **Q: How can I prepare for my meetings with my Members of Congress?**

A: In the weeks prior to the Fly-In, the Exporters for Ex-Im Coalition will provide two briefing opportunities where you will receive an overview of the current outlook in Washington regarding the Ex-Im Bank, as well as key messages that will be helpful during your meetings with Members of Congress. In addition, there will be a legislative briefing as well as an overview of key message points when you arrive in Washington on Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

### **Q: What is the dress code?**

A: Please dress in business attire.

**Q: What are the costs of the Fly-In?**

A: There are no registration costs involved with the Fly-In. Each participant is responsible for their own travel and lodging, but the cost of local transportation to and from Capitol Hill, as well as the reception and breakfast are complementary.

**Q: How do I get to Washington, D.C.?**

**FLYING:** It is recommended you come into *Reagan National Airport* or *Dulles International Airport*. These are the closest airports from Washington, D.C. The Reagan National Airport is connected to the D.C. metro, which will take you into downtown D.C. If you arrive at Dulles International Airport, you will need to take the 5A bus from the terminal to L'Enfant Metro station, which connects to several metro lines to downtown. The bus takes approximately 40 minutes to get into D.C. For metro lines, please consult a D.C. metro map.

**TRAIN:** If you are arriving by Amtrak or Marc Trains, please come into Union Station. Union Station is also connected to the red metro line into downtown D.C.

The address of Union Station:

50 Massachusetts Avenue NE  
Union Station  
Washington, DC 20002

**BUS:** If you are arriving by bus, you will also enter Union Station and will be able to access the metro and other forms of public transportation.

**Q: How do I get around Washington, D.C.?**

A: The Exporters For Ex-Im Coalition will provide shuttles to transport attendees to and from Hill meetings.

To navigate around D.C. by public transportation, you can take either the metro or bus. D.C. public transportation fare cards can be purchased at any metro station. A metro trip cost will vary, depending on distance and peak hours. It may cost between \$1.75 during nonpeak hours per trip to over \$5 dollars. Buses cost a flat fee of \$1.75 per trip.

Alternatively, you can also travel by taxi around the city.