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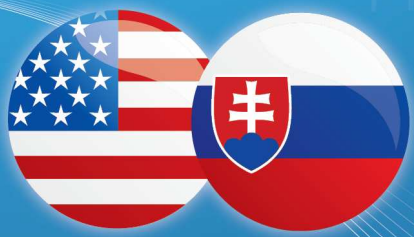
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# Invest in Slovakia Seminar

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## America's Business Partner in the European Union

Slovakia: America's friend, partner and ally in Europe, is putting exceptional emphasis on driving business relations between our two countries throughout 2011. This drive, to grow bilateral business ties, is commencing with my forthcoming visit to the US in March. I will also open the 'US-Slovak Business Council', based in Washington D.C., during my visit.

As a sign of the times, and an example of the level of Slovak-American business relationships today, in June 2010 Slovak company ESET was presented with a prestigious award in the White House, in the presence of President Obama, for innovative solutions in protecting America from cyber-crime. US Steel also still maintains its position as the largest Corporate employer in Slovakia and, along with a number of other US Fortune 500 companies, US Corporations have enjoyed incredible success in Slovakia.

With the highest GDP growth in the Eurozone in 2010 and one of only a few countries located in Central & Eastern Europe to have the Euro, Slovakia represents the ideal location for any US company looking to invest, or engage in business, in the European Union.

I look forward to welcoming you to the 'Invest in Slovakia' seminar and doing business with you in Europe.

**Juraj Miskov**  
Minister of Economy, Slovak Republic

### Invest in Slovakia - Seminar – Chicago

**Date** *Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011*

**Venue** *Baker & McKenzie LLP premises, 130 East Randolph Street, 39<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago*

**Time** *11.30 – 13.45 Presentations & Discussion*

**Agenda** *Welcome Note  
Peter Burian, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to the United States*

*Slovakia – Friend and Business Partner in Europe  
Martin Chren, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic*

*Slovakia, a place to do business  
Robert Simoncic, CEO of SARIO*

*American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM) Perspective  
Jake Slegers, Executive Director AMCHAM*

*CEE Region overview  
Ken Ryan - KPMG representative*

*Case Study I - United States Steel Corporation  
George F. Babcoke, Senior Vice President - European Operations & Global Operations Services (President of U. S. Steel Kosice in 2008-2010)*

*Case Study II - Johnson Controls  
Mike Wysong, Group VP Finance & Controller*

*Questions & Answers*

**Buffet Lunch during the presentations**

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