

MEETING MINUTES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, May 28, 2019
 CALLED BY: Marv Sepe, Rima Nashashibi
 LOCATION: 36 Executive Park, Ste. 100
 Irvine, CA 92614
 MEETING TIME: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

AGENDA ITEMS: **RESPONSIBLE**

I. OPENING: Sepe, Nashashibi

- Meeting called to order at 12:06 p.m. by Rima

II. INTRODUCTIONS: All

Rima welcomes everyone to the meeting. Notes that Marv Sepe will be absent for May IDC. Each attendee is acknowledged and introduced.

III. TASK FORCE REPORTS

- **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)/Irvine Ready** – Linda DiMario provided brief updates. Linda provided an update on the expectations and projections for the UK companies that have presences in Irvine. A quick overview of new UK companies currently targeted for Irvine expansion was provided.
- **World Trade Week - OCWTW2019** – Rima Nashashibi provided brief updates. Rima projects 650 attendees at OCWTW2020 and suggests Vani (U.S. Ambassador) would make a good Keynote.
- **New Task Force**– To identify businesses that should be exporting and are not. Malek Moubasher, Carlos Oregon, Anna Bryan, Lisa Thomas, and Jim Mayfield volunteered to join this task force.

IV. CHAIR’S COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION: Nashashibi

V. INTERNATIONAL TRADE SUCCESS STORIES:

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 18th – Business & Workforce Development Committee
 June 28th @ 11 am – Celebrate Irvine

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

- 1:00 p.m. meeting adjourned by Rima.
 Minutes recorded by Pepper Russell

Next Meeting:
 June 25, 2019

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Refreshments Provided

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