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THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO

Invites you to a special webinar:

THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION: ONE YEAR LATER

Presentation by:

Alison J. Germak

Deputy Vice President, Office of Development Credit
U.S. International Development Finance Corporation

One year ago, **Alison Germak** introduced our audience to the International Development Finance Corporation, to be launched October 1, 2019 as "a modern, consolidated agency that brings together the capabilities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)'s Development Credit Authority, while introducing new and innovative financial products to better bring private capital to the developing world." In short, to be America's development bank.

This briefing will provide insight as to how the new agency has begun to fulfill its:

Mission: Invest with private sector partners to advance the interests of the American people through development in emerging markets;

Vision: Strong international markets based on transparent competition, rule of law, and individual freedom;

Values: Unity, Ingenuity, Caring, Grit, Service.

Alison Germak's Office of Development Credit is the largest of DFC's product lines, responsible for underwriting financing for a wide variety of investment projects in developing and emerging market countries with an emphasis on impact sectors including agribusiness, health, water and sanitation, housing, supply chains, and financial inclusion. Prior to her current management position, Ms. Germak spent 10 years in business development roles for DFC and its predecessor organization, Overseas Private Investment Corporation. In addition to cultivating successful project financings across Africa, Asia, and Latin America, she was responsible for leading several agency-wide initiatives in support of the U.S. small business and diaspora communities that OPIC served.

Thursday, September 24, 2020

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CDT

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