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To whom it may concern:

TCMA (A Drew Company), the group that manages the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (RRB/ITC), is excited to announce that the RRB/ITC will serve as the headquarters for the 2018 Africa Trade & Investment Global Summit (ATIGS). The summit is scheduled to take place at the RRB/ITC June 25 and 26, 2018.

The Africa Trade & Investment Global Summit (ATIGS) is a prestigious biennial business conference and exhibition designed specifically: (1) to promote and facilitate international trade between Americas, Asia, Caribbean, EU, UAE, with Africa, (2) to facilitate foreign direct investment in Africa and, (3) to provide a platform for businesses to expand into new markets. The ATIGS 2018 edition will gather key economic players from more than 70 countries including government delegations, high-profile African leaders, project developers and international investors.

Our Office of Trade Promotion (OTP) will also be a strategic partner for this event. The Office of Trade Promotion's mission is to extended network of public and privatesector organizations to ensure the International Trade Center offers a rich mixture of signature events such as high-profile economic summits, multi-day conferences, cultural exchanges, networking luncheons and educational workshops. These initiatives foster international dialogue, generate business opportunities and raise public awareness of the economic benefits that can be realized through trade.

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