



Fort Worth, Texas, USA and Lower Saxony, Germany



Partners in International Trade

Background: Lower Saxony, Germany

With the 5th largest economy in the world, and the largest economy in the European Union, Germany is an industry and commerce powerhouse.

Lower Saxony, located in the northwest corner of the country, is the 2nd largest state in Germany and is home to five sizeable economic centers including the capital city of Hannover, Hildesheim, Salzgitter, Wolfsburg and Brunswick. Key target industries include: automotive, energy, life sciences, optical technologies, production engineering, and information and communication technology.

Trade Mission: October 24-28, 2010 in Fort Worth, Texas

Representatives from Lower Saxony, Germany and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce began meeting in early 2010 and are now partnering in a bilateral trade mission.



Hannover, Germany

In October 2010, Fort Worth will host a trade mission with 20-40 German companies that will meet with City officials, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce leadership, and other professionals to learn more about financial, legal and other requirements for doing business in Fort Worth.



Wolfsburg, Germany

A highlight of the mission will be a trade show at the Fort Worth Club on Tuesday, October 26, at which the German delegation of companies has the opportunity to network with Fort Worth-area companies that are interested in exploring business partnerships.

Representatives from Germany will also take a tour of the Fort Worth community – visiting our vibrant downtown, area industrial parks, the Cultural District, and the Stockyards.

The Hannover region in Lower Saxony, Germany is home to one of the world's largest trade show venues, with over 11 million square feet of convention space. The Fort Worth Chamber is exploring opportunities for our area companies to participate in international trade shows located in Hannover in 2011.

For more information, please contact the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce at (817) 338-3393.

