



Business Opportunities in Australia

Featuring Daniel A. Clune, Chargé d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy in Canberra



Don't Miss This Opportunity! Almost any U.S. product or service can find an interested buyer in Australia. For Hawaii companies, Australia's appeal is very compelling: few barriers to entry, a familiar legal and corporate framework, and a sophisticated – yet straightforward -- business culture. The U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement enhances a long and successful trading relationship by eliminating tariffs on almost all manufactured and agricultural goods. The Agreement also eased investment rules, and opened all levels of the Australian government procurement market to U.S. companies.

DANIEL A. CLUNE assumed responsibility as Charge d’Affaires a.i. for the Embassy of the United States of America in Canberra, Australia on January 20, 2009.

Mr. Clune arrived in Canberra to serve as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy on February 4, 2007. From 2005 to 2007, he was the Director of the U.S. State Department’s Office of Monetary Affairs and served as Head of the U.S. Delegation to the Paris Club. From 2002 to 2005, he was Director of the State Department’s Office of Economic Policy and Public Diplomacy. From 2000 to 2002, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission and Chargé d’Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Nassau. Previously, he worked as the Trade Advisor at the U.S. Mission to the OECD, and spent a year at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative as Director of Middle East and Mediterranean Affairs. He has also served at U.S. embassies in Lima, Peru and Jakarta, Indonesia.

Mr. Clune is a graduate of Boston College and Boalt Hall, the law school at the University of California at Berkeley. He practiced law for ten years in Chicago before joining the Foreign Service in 1985. He has been married for 37 years to Judy Clune, an artist, and has three daughters.

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Wednesday October 7, 2009

5:00 p.m. Registration

5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Program

Meet with Mr. Clune for a 15-minute consulting session prior the presentation to get personalized advice on entering or expanding sales to the Australian market!

State of Hawaii

Foreign-Trade Zone No. 9

Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor

521 Ala Moana Boulevard, Pier 2

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

\$15/person to attend forum

\$10/company for 15 minute consulting session

Please fax or email your RSVP to:

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