



LA DUBAI ★  
 VISION 2020

**MAXIMIZING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**

October 9-17, 2009

Join us as we build a bridge between two global Meccas!





## Why LA - Dubai?

Capitalize on the incredible growth of Dubai and the business opportunities that both markets offer. Improve socio-economic exchange and build strategic partnerships to enhance business development in each region.

*"This trade relations delegation will not only strengthen networking ties for trade and professional leaders, but also expand the range and scope of cultural, consumer and business-to-business prospects and markets between professionals and industry leaders in the United States and the United Arab Emirates."*

**- Bruce Ackerman**

*President and CEO*

*The Valley Economic Alliance*

*CEO, The Valley International Trade Association*

*"Dubai Vision 2020 is the foundation to anchor US Businesses in the Middle East and capture this emerging market."*

**-Wafa Kanan**

*President, Unique Image, Inc.*

*"Dubai continues to emerge as a regional center for trade, transportation, tourism, and information Technology and aggressive, proactive, and growth oriented marketing programs thrive here."*

**- Vance Baugham**

*President, World Trade Center Association*

*"The global economic slowdown has positioned Dubai to be a region of great opportunity and steep growth. Incentives are now available for foreign entities to establish headquarters and distribution centers in Dubai. It is the right time and the right place to conduct business in Dubai."*

**-Tony Livoti**

*President, Monterey Bay International Trade Association*

## Why the LA-Dubai Vision 2020 Delegation?

With an incredible grasp of the region and how to conduct business in the Middle East, Unique Image is the driving force to match your business with your counterpart in Dubai. We will arrange one-on-one meetings that will create, initiate and foster a synergetic business alliance.

### **Unequaled opportunities--with LA and Dubai having these key industries in common, we can find you a match!**

Building and Construction / Movies, Music & Entertainment / Tourism / Financial / Hospitality  
Management & Human Resources Staffing / Water Technology & Environment / Engineering  
Manufacturing / ICT / Medical Technologies / Aviation

#### ★ MAXIMIZE YOUR GLOBAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ★

Generate thousands of jobs and represent hundreds of millions of dollars in revenues to both regions. **CALL TODAY**

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## **VISION 2020—Origins, History and the Organizers**

Unique Image, Inc., along with The Valley Economic Alliance initiated a groundbreaking trade relations agreement with the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) to facilitate business to business matching opportunities for strengthening economic development. The powerful Dubai capital investment market has committed over \$250 billion in spending power to areas outside their country. With both regions leveraging substantial financial resources for growth, the LA-Dubai VISION 2020 delegation gives sponsors, supporters and delegates the inside advantage and opportunity for unprecedented growth.

A powerful coalition of trade partners—DCCI, Valley International Trade Association, Monterey Bay International Trade Association, The Valley Economic Alliance and the World Trade Center Association—are now united by Unique Image in this next LA-Dubai Delegation October 9-17, 2009. We're opening this opportunity for top business and civic leaders and matching them with key individuals in California and Dubai to capitalize on economic partnerships.

"It is important to unite the business community worldwide," said Bruce Ackerman of The Valley Economic Alliance. "Strengthening network ties for trade and professional leaders will expand the range and scope of cultural, consumer and business-to-business prospects and markets in the United States and the United Arab Emirates."

"Our delegation and cultural guidance will be a vital instrument to help prospects coming into the region follow a road map for success," says Michael Lloyd, Vice President at Unique Image, Inc. "The same philosophy applies inversely for Dubai corporations seeking to come into the California business arena. We are pleased that our track record has allowed us to move this initiative forward."

## **VISION 2020—Dubai**

Dubai's economy has exploded in recent years, racking up impressive growth and making the Emirate a leading Arab success story. Government control and regulation of private sector activities has been kept to a minimum. There are no direct taxes on corporate profit or personal income (except for oil companies and branches of foreign banks). Customs duties are low at 4% with many exemptions, 100% repatriation of capital and profits is permitted, there are no foreign exchange controls, trade quotas or barriers.

The Emirate features a network of seven industrial areas, three specialized free zones, two world class seaports, a major international airport and cargo village, a modern highway network, state-of-the-art telecommunications and reliable power and utilities. Sectors in the United States regularly trading with Dubai include:

- ★ Building & Construction
- ★ Tourism
- ★ Financial
- ★ Water Technology & Environment
- ★ Manufacturing
- ★ Medical Technologies
- ★ Movies, Music & Entertainment
- ★ Real Estate acquisition
- ★ Hospitality, Management & Human Resources Staffing
- ★ Engineering
- ★ ICT
- ★ Aviation

