

International Travel Information

Official Language

Please note that English is the Official language of IFC 2008. All printed and electronic information related to the event will be available in English only. All presentations at the event will be in English, and all documents distributed at IFC will be in English only. All directional signage at the host hotel will also be in English only.

All presentations, signage and printed documents at plant tour locations will be English only. Information in and on all satellite hotels hosting plant tour visitors will be English only.

Obtaining a U.S. Visa

Visit www.UnitedStatesVisas.gov on the internet. This Web site has been created to help you find the information about current visa policy and procedures quickly and easily, based on your own situation and circumstance.

IFC is unable to influence or assist in visa application. However, if your country requires a Letter of Invitation from IFC 2008 authorities, please visit www.IFC2008.com or e-mail Donna.Sledz@experient-inc.com requesting said letter.

U.S.A. Smoking Regulations

Please be advised that many United States hotels are now completely non-smoking facilities (no smoking in guest rooms, meeting rooms or public areas including bars and restaurants). This includes our host property, the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers.

Smokers will be asked to smoke outside most facilities.

Plant Tour Security Regulations

No cameras, cell phones or recording devices of any kind will be permitted on the plant tours. Attendees are encouraged to leave these items in their hotel rooms or on the buses. Attendees who do not follow this rule will be asked to leave the plant tour and return to the bus.



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