



# Brazil Cargo Rail Technologies

## REVERSE TRADE MISSION



The **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** is hosting the **Brazil Cargo Rail Technologies Reverse Trade Mission**. The event will bring senior representatives from Brazil's freight railroad industry to the United States for a ten day visit that will familiarize them with U.S. technologies and equipment for railroad safety and efficiency. The delegation will be led by the Brazilian National Association of Railway Carriers (ANTF) and will include representatives from the Ministry of Transportation, the National Land Transport Agency (ANTT) and a number of railway operating companies.

**Business Briefing • Monday, August 27, 2018 • 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**Omni Chicago Hotel • Chicago, IL**

### Attend the Business Briefing to:

- Learn about upcoming freight railway project opportunities in Brazil
- Understand the needs and challenges of Brazil's freight rail industry
- Meet one-on-one with members of the delegation

### Topics of Discussion Will Feature:

- An overview of Brazil's freight rail infrastructure
- The regulatory environment in Brazil
- Upcoming procurements for railroad safety and efficiency technologies

### Delegates Represent:

- National Association of Railway Carriers (ANTF)
- National Land Transport Agency (ANTT)
- Brazil's rail concessionaires and associated companies

### Background

Investments in the expansion and modernization of Brazil's cargo rail sector are anticipated to exceed \$16 billion within the next 5 years. The amount of cargo transported by rail in Brazil has doubled over the past two decades and as a result, local rail operators are seeking to maximize efficiencies as well as improve safety. The Brazil Cargo Rail Safety and Efficiency Technologies delegation is interested in U.S. solutions related to cargo locomotive modernization and maintenance, railway management, positive train control, real time incident response, fire detection and prevention systems, technologies for the storage and transportation of hazardous cargo, as well as sensor-based real-time data management software for overall operations and maintenance efficiency solutions.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED — SAVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**

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