



Greater Richmond Partnership with a delegation of five people is traveling to Sweden for three days of meetings to

evaluate the opportunities of new relationships, partnerships, and investments to the Greater Richmond area. With the help of SACC-USA Richmond is meeting with economic development offices, incubator, and interested companies in both Stockholm and Malmö.

Richmond has recently been announced the 7th best city in the whole US for business. The average of people with higher education in Richmond is 3% more than in the entire US. This is thanks to three leading universities. Richmond is the capital of Virginia on the east coast of the United States and it is just right between Boston and Florida, only a two hour drive from Washington DC with great highway links and many busy ports that ship all over the world.



The European companies provide 79% of the jobs in Richmond and the area has more than 140 international affiliated firms represented with industry specific areas such as:

- Finance and insurance
- Information technology
- Advanced materials and specialty
- Electronics and micro-electronics
- Food products
- Creative and media industries
- Life sciences including biotech

All services provided by Greater Richmond Partnership are at no cost to the company and with complete confidentiality. The organization is a non-profit and was founded by the four governments with five main working activities: marketing and new business attractions, business retention and expansion, workforce development services and small business assistance.

Greater Richmond Partnership and SACC-USA met for the first time at the Entrepreneurial Days in Stockholm this past September. We hope that this can be a long lasting and beneficial relationship for both parties and that the meetings in Stockholm and Malmö will give good leads to follow up on during Savannah Entrepreneurial Days April 20-22 2009.

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