

# FTZ NEWS Special Bulletin—



## BOGOTA and CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA; January 18-23

Trade Mission 2015 to Bogota and Cartagena met with great success. Trade Mission participants met with the National Business Association of Colombia, Invest in Bogotá, US Commercial Service attachés, Colombian Free Trade Zones, Invest in Cartagena, several Colombian universities, and the Cartagena Chamber of Commerce. These meetings took place in the nation’s capital of Bogotá and the major shipping port of Colombia, Cartagena.

Sectors of El Paso business that was represented were: Brokerage firms, Intelligence Consulting, Contruction, Engineering, Lean Six Sigma Consulting, and Security/Loss Prevention. Trade Mission participants also met with local Colombian businesses in pre-set Business to Business meetings, (set by Foreign Trade No 68).

These businesses reported that the trip was well worth the time and reported legitimate opportunities to increase their business abroad.



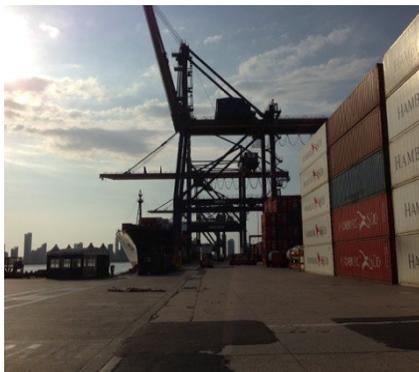
Cartagena Chamber of Commerce meets with the El Paso Trade Mission participants on Jan. 22



El Paso Trade Mission participants meeting with Colombian businesses in pre-arranged B2B meetings.



Foreign Trade Zone No. 68 Manager Jose Quinonez lays out the benefits of Foreign Trade Zones.



A tour of the Cartagena shipping port was arranged by FTZ 68.

*Do you want to be a part of a future Trade Mission? ... Contact us at 915-771-6016 or [ftz68@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:ftz68@elpasotexas.gov) ..and establish your business connection to the world!*



**Beneficios y Ahorros de Costos en una Zona**

- ✓ Diferenciación de aranceles – mientras la mercancía portuense en la Zona
- ✓ Se Elimina los aranceles para productos exportados
- ✓ Reducción de aranceles (ensamblaje)
- ✓ Mercancía de procedencia extranjera esta exenta de impuestos locales y federales
- ✓ Almas enajenamiento sin limite de tiempo
- ✓ Reducción del costo para seguro y fianca a base de: Valor de inventario al por mayor y alta seguridad
- ✓ Mejor situación del tramite aduanal en un la Zona
- ✓ Privilegio de consolidaciones para pedimentos al mercado EEUU y exportaciones – aumenta la eficiencia en tramites aduanales
- ✓ Mejor control de inventario disminuye multas
- ✓ Incentivo para la Manufactura (Disponible solo en la Zona de El Paso) – incentivo creado para ayudar a las empresas de manufactura. El mismo toda las cuerdas por parte de la Zona No. 68 durante el primer año.

