



United States of America

Trade & Investment Mission

30 March to 11 April 2024 – Itinerary and Costs

Delegates

The mission comprised of 9 Tasmanian Government delegation attendees:

- Craig Limkin, Secretary, Department of State Growth (Mission Lead)
- John Perry, Coordinator General (Investment Stream)
- David Bennett, Executive Director-Investment (Investment Stream)
- Steve Gilmore, Defence Advocate (Maritime Stream)
- Katherine Booth, A/Director, Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries (Maritime Stream)
- Justin Thurley, Chief Information Officer, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Advanced Technologies Stream)
- Emily Minson, USA Trade Advocate (Advanced Technologies Stream)
- Cameron Shield, Senior Director Trade (Trade & International Relations Support)
- Natalie Ellis, International Missions Planner (Trade & International Relations Support)

The mission comprised of 16 business and industry delegates:

Tasmanian Business Participants

Maritime & Defence Stream

- Malcolm Wise, Australian Maritime College
- Dr Megan Dean, Australian Maritime College
- Vlad Prato, Liferaft Systems Australia
- Paul Hollingsworth, Lightning Protection International Pty Ltd
- Dr Jeffrey Hawkins, Pivot Maritime & Tasmanian Maritime Network

Advanced Technologies Stream

- Mike Cruse, Definium Technologies
- Ronan Cruse, Definium Technologies
- Peter Padd, Fortifyedge
- Ian McDonald, ICS Multimedia
- John Colegrave, ICS Multimedia
- Rob Vernon, Indicium Dynamics
- Mike Ross, Indicium Dynamics
- Aaron Bugg, Phlow 3D Printing
- Guifré Molera Calvés, University of Tasmania/Hensoldt

Industry Body

- Sally Chandler, Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Food Stream

- Chris Manson, Tasman Sea Salt

Program as completed

Saturday, 30 March 2024	
Local Time	Program
06:00	Depart Hobart
15:50	Arrive Seattle, Washington
Sunday, 31 March 2024	
Local Time	Program
09:30 – 10:30	Daily briefing with Tasmanian Delegation
16:30 – 17:30	Delegation welcome
	<i>No further official business</i>
Monday, 1 April 2024	
Local Time	Program
07:30 – 07:45	Daily briefing with Tasmanian Delegation
09:00 – 12:00	Pacific Northwest Acceleration Centre
13:00 – 16:00	Washington Maritime Blue
	<i>No further official business</i>
Tuesday, 2 April 2024	
Local Time	Program
07:30 – 07:45	Daily briefing with Tasmanian Delegation
08:00 – 08:45	USAFL Meeting
11:00 – 11:30	Governor Jay Inslee
13:00 – 15:00	Pacific Marine Energy Centre
17:00 – 20:00	Tasmanian Networking event
	<i>No further official business</i>
Wednesday, 3 April 2024	
Local Time	Program
07:30 – 07:45	Daily briefing with Tasmanian Delegation
09:00 – 09:45	Visit Seattle
	Travel from Seattle to Los Angeles
	<i>No further official business</i>
Thursday, 4 April 2024	
Local Time	Program
07:30 – 07:45	Daily briefing with Tasmanian Delegation

09:15 – 12:00	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
13:00 – 13:45	Netflix
15:00 – 16:15	Consul-General in Los Angeles, Tanya Bennett
	<i>No further official business</i>
Friday, 5 April 2024	
Local Time	Program
	Travel from Los Angeles to New York
	<i>No further official business</i>
Monday, 8 April 2024	
Local Time	Program
10:00 – 11:00	Hartree Partners
14:00 – 15:00	Deputy Consul-General in New York, Karina Soltyszewski
	Travel from New York to Washington DC
	<i>No further official business</i>
Tuesday, 9 April 2024	
Local Time	Program
09:30 – 10:00	White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
10:15 – 11:00	A/DHOM, Minister Counsellor Trade and Minister Counsellor Economic Resilience at Australian Embassy
11:30 – 12:00	US Coast Guard
12:30 – 13:30	Sea Air Space Expo
17:15	Depart Washington DC
Thursday, 11 April 2024 (Wednesday lost in translation of local time)	
Local Time	Program
06:15	Arrive into Sydney
11:20	Arrive into Hobart
	<i>End of Mission Program</i>

Costs

Budget for USA Trade and Investment Mission			
Trade & Investment Mission budget			
Flights	\$56 572.56		
Accommodation, meals and incidentals	\$45 998.14		
Transport	\$22 330.98		
Events, functions, meetings	\$66 931.61		
Trade Advocate	\$63 528.32		
Sub-Total		\$255 351.61	
Investment Stream			
Flights	\$21 592.07		
Accommodation and meals	\$10 300.81		
Transport	\$ 3 414.53		
Sub-Total		\$35 307.41	
Maritime Stream			
Flights	\$24 737.92		
Accommodation and meals	\$ 9 227.29		
Transport and mobile phone roaming fees	\$ 324.43		
Sub-Total		\$34,289.64	
Final Mission Costs			\$324 948.66*

*Excluding GST