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TOPEKA BUSINESS CONFERENCE DRAWS NATIONWIDE ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Businessmen and women from throughout a thirty-four county region of Northeast Kansas are scheduled to meet with counselors and representatives from all major agencies and departments of the Federal government at a major business conference scheduled for Topeka on May 6th.

The Conference, being sponsored by Senator Bob Dole and the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce is intended primarily to assist companies in Northeast Kansas. It has, in addition, drawn attention from concerns as far away as Virginia and New Mexico whose representatives wish to pursue opportunities for doing business with Kansas companies.

In addition to the Federal agencies to be represented at the Conference, a total of 100 major private corporations which do business in Kansas as prime Federal contractors have been invited to participate.

"The Conference," according to Dole, is designed to put local companies as sellers, together with government and private representatives, as buyers, on a person to person basis. Business agents who attend the Conference can expect to leave it with a first hand knowledge of Federal bidding procedures and a better perspective on doing business, both with the Federal Government and with foreign trading partners of the United States. We expect a good Conference and hope that as many Kansas businessmen and women as possible will be able to participate.."

Interested individuals who have not yet registered can do so by calling Senator Dole's Kansas City office at (913) 342-4525.