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Georgia - Guyana Connection

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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

Georgia is served by the Guyana Consulate of Florida. Mr. Neil Wray is the Honorary Trade Representative of Georgia.

The Guyana Association of Georgia, while not an official representative of the Government of Guyana, also seeks to build economic ties between Georgia and Guyana.

TRADE RELATIONSHIP

In 2009, Guyana ranked 83rd among Georgia's export destinations with exports totaling close to \$20.9 million. Georgia ranked 3rd among U.S. states in exports to Guyana. Georgia led among states in exports of dairy products/eggs, office machines, toys/sports equipment, and textile floor coverings. Georgia ranked 2nd in exporting self-propelled bulldozers, machinery, animal feed, and soybeans, and the state ranked 3rd in exporting toilet paper, motor cars & vehicles, and sugars .

In 2009 Guyana ranked 84th among countries from which Georgia imports goods; our state ranked 4th among U.S. states receiving imports from Guyana with imports totaling more than \$7.3 million. Top imports included: ores/ash, fish, wood, natural graphite, and parts/accessories for motor vehicles.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia Companies with operations in Guyana:

AFC ENTERPRISES, INC.

CAJUN OPERATING COMPANY

TRANSPORTATION

Delta offers daily flights to Georgetown, Guyana via New York.

Georgetown is also the container port of Guyana.

COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

Many members of the Guyanese- American community reside in Georgia. This has led to the creation of the Guyana Association of Georgia. The association promotes Guyanese culture and also acts as a liaison between Guyana and Georgia.

The University System of Georgia offers one study abroad program in Georgetown, Guyana. As of 2006, 79 students of Guyanese origin were enrolled in the University System of Georgia.

