

# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS -- 2007 IBS ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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## 2007 INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

**DESCRIPTION:** Grand Reception for International visitors and their guests. U.S. IBS attendees and exhibitors interested in networking and meeting with their counterparts from other countries are welcome. Distinguished guests include: NAHB Immediate Past President, Dave Wilson. Thank you Sponsors: **California Hardware & Wall-Ties & Forms Inc.**

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, February 7, 2007, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The Ritz Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes, Salon I & II



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## 2007 MEXICO RECEPTION

**DESCRIPTION:** Offered as part of NAHB's ongoing efforts to promote a bilateral forum to enhance trade, exchange information, and share technologies between the housing sectors of Mexico and the United States. Distinguished Guests: Executive Officers of Mexico's Housing Association (CANADEVI), Construction Industry Chamber (CMIC), and officials from CONAVI (Mexico's National Housing Commission). Sponsor: **Wall-Ties & Forms Inc.**

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, February 8, 2007, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** NAHB International Center/Lounge (see description below)

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## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PANELS:

### I. Mexico's Booming Housing Market - Investment and Business Opportunities

**DESCRIPTION:** Recognized experts on topics related to doing business in Mexico's thriving housing sector will provide essential information to would-be players. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about land ownership, land title, legal issues, insurance, and other essential matters designed to inform your decision-making about becoming involved in Mexico.

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, February 7, 2007, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Orange County Convention Center, Lecture Hall

### II. Learn about U.S. Government Agencies' Export and Investment Support and Assistance Programs

**DESCRIPTION:** Expert representatives of the Department of Commerce, Export-Import Bank of the United States, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation will provide information on their respective programs designed to support small and medium-size companies expand their exports and investments abroad. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about export credit and political risk insurance, guarantees of commercial loans, finance, and investment resources available to assist your company to compete in the global market place.

**DATE & TIME:** Friday, February 9, 2007 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Orange County Convention Center, South 320 E-H

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## NAHB INTERNATIONAL CENTER/ LOUNGE

**DESCRIPTION:** Come relax, network with international members and have a coffee at NAHB's International Center/Lounge. Learn more about membership and benefits, speak with International Staff, and discover current NAHB international activities including NAHB's Pioneering Mexico Project. All attendees are welcome!

**DATE & TIME:** Ongoing, February 7-10, 2007

**LOCATION:** Orange County Convention Center, West A Concourse, Level I (near the Int'l Reg. Desk)