

Jennifer Derstine, International Investment Specialist, *Invest in America* U.S. Department of Commerce will be a featured speaker at the Location USA Summit.

Jen Derstine is an International Investment Specialist for *Invest in America*, the first formal effort by the U.S. Government in nearly two decades to promote foreign direct investment (FDI) in the United States. She is responsible for managing outreach to U.S. state economic development agencies, foreign governments and investors to promote investment in the United States as well as developing collaborative projects with foreign outbound FDI promotion organizations.

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