



To All BETA Members:

We invite you to join U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs representative, Rosemary Macray (bio below), to learn about the services the State Department provides for U.S. citizens traveling abroad and to answer any questions that you may have. Issues to be covered include obtaining or replacing a lost passport, finding medical assistance and transferring emergency funds while abroad. Refreshments will be provided.

DATE: Tuesday, October 19, 2010

TIME: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: ECIDA (Erie County Industrial Development Agency) Boardroom, 275 Oak Street, Buffalo, NY (parking and entrance off of Genesee Street – see directions below)

Due to space limitations, we ask that you RSVP by Friday, October 15 to Helga Honey at helga.honey@btapartners.com or phone 716.856.6525 x 157.

Arlene White, Executive Director
Binational Economic & Tourism Alliance

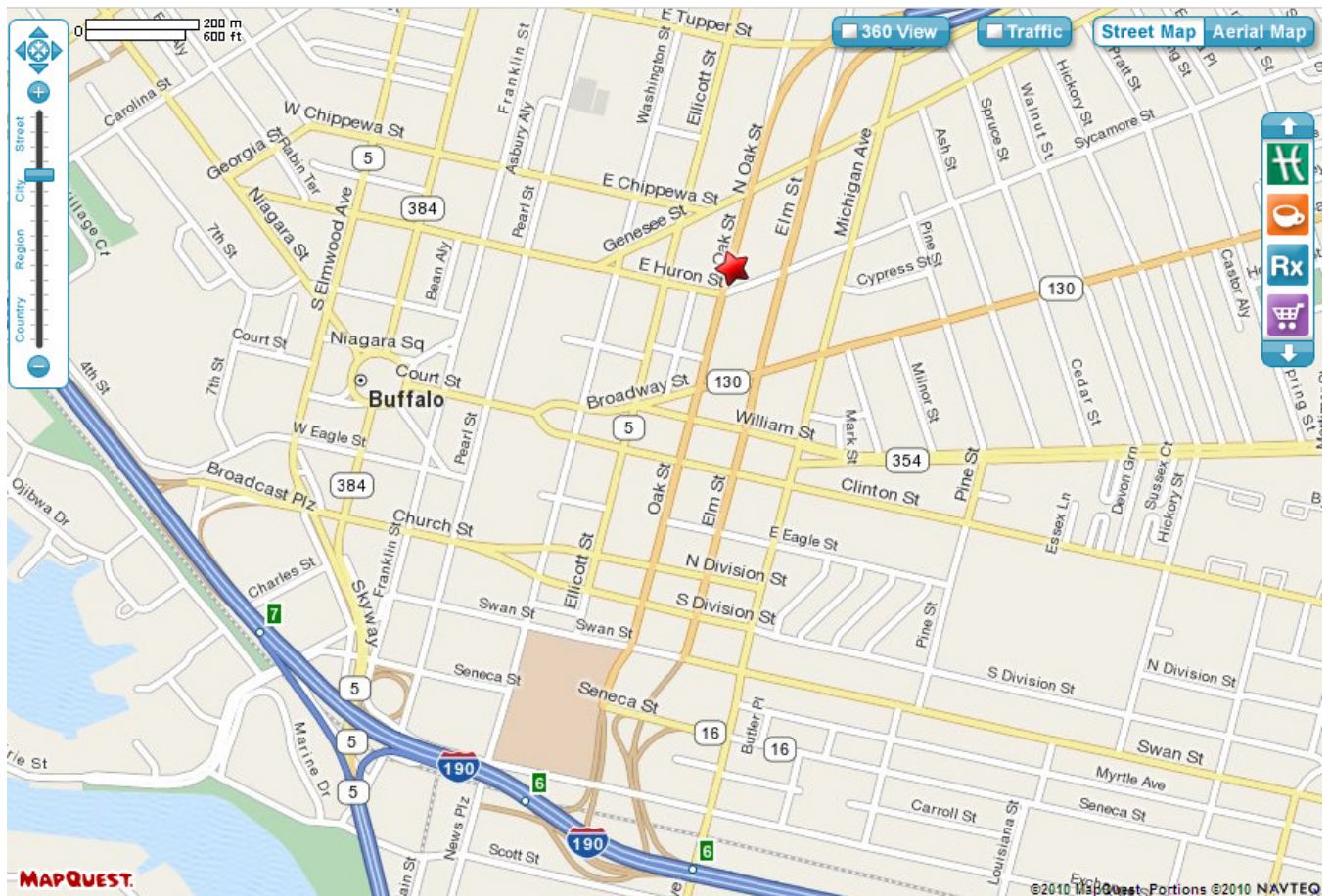
Directions & Bio on next pages

Binational Economic & Tourism Alliance (located in the ECIDA office)
Phone: 716-856-6525 x 157 or 1-877-884-2736 x 157

ECIDA (Erie County Industrial Development Agency) – 275 Oak Street, Suite 150, Buffalo, New York
Please note that Oak Street is a one-way street
Entrance into parking lot is off of Genesee Street
Entrance into the building is from the parking lot
Free parking is available

Directions from Canada:

- Cross at the Peace Bridge and take the I-190 South
- Take the Elm Street Exit, Exit 6
- Keep right at the fork in the ramp
- Stay straight to go onto Elm Street
- (You will pass Clinton, William, Broadway Sts.)
- Sycamore St. will be the last street that you will pass before turning left onto Genesee St)
- Turn sharp left onto Genesee Street
- You will see the NYS Lottery building on your left. Parking lot will be directly thereafter on your left (sign says Enterprise Charter School and ECIDA)
- Front Entrance faces the parking lot. (entrance nearest Genesee Street)





Rosemary Macray

Rosemary Macray currently serves as speechwriter and Media Unit Chief in the Consular Affairs Bureau's Office of Policy Coordination and Public Affairs. The Media Unit coordinates press response and strategic media planning for the Bureau.

Since entering the Foreign Service in 2001, Rosemary has worked in U.S. Embassies in Mexico City, Buenos Aires and Quito, Ecuador.

Before joining the State Department, she worked as journalist in Chicago, Gainesville, Florida, Darmstadt, Germany, and Brussels. She holds a B.S. in Journalism from the University of Florida and a MA in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma.