

The Annual **BABC Transatlantic Business Conference** will be held in Chicago on April 23-25, 2008. Sponsorship opportunities are available. UK Ambassador Sir Nigel Sheinwald, Willie Walsh, CEO of British Airways and Pat Ryan, Chairman & CEO Chicago 2016 Olympic Committee, are all confirmed speakers. To register, please [click here](#).

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Trustee

Palm Beach Real Estate, Inc. (Tara Pearl)

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DayJet (Traver Gruen-Kennedy)  
Tuscan Homes, Inc. (James Paisley)  
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Virsona, Inc. (Peter Hodge)  
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Edward M. Mayer, P.A. (Edward Mayer)  
Motorguru.com, LLC (Justin Bell, Mark Ramsey)  
Iraglyphix (Ira Rappaport)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 : 6-8 PM.** BABC PB **Monthly Network Event** – in association with BACC Broward.

Show your support for the newly formed chapter in Broward!

Location:

**7<sup>th</sup> Street Winery**, 701 S. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale.

Members FREE/ Nonmembers \$20.

## “HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE UK”

**Friday, March 28, 2008**

**7.30 AM – 11.30 AM**

**Cost: Free**

**Palm Beach County Government Center, 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401**

**"How to do Business With the U.K."** will focus on the many advantages of doing business in the U.K., and will help identify the various challenges as well. Whether already involved in import/export business, or interested in exploring its potential, the International Trade Seminar series will provide you with valuable information and insight from well-respected authorities.

**British Consul General Keith Allan** will offer the opening remarks, followed by **Vice Consul Christiane Plante**, who will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the UK Economy and will also discuss the UK Trade Investment and Services Agency. **Nancy Wallace, Business Development Director for High Street Partners, Inc.** will address the "Ins and Outs of Setting Up a Business in the UK," and **Laura McLoughlin, Regional Manager of Moneycorp Inc.** will discuss "Currency Conversion & Transaction Issues and Current Issues Relating to the British Economy."

Please RSVP to:

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## MEMBER NEWS

Members should have received your dual member login and password for entry to the private members areas of [babcpalmbeach.org](#) and [babbc.org](#). You are now part of the largest transatlantic business network, with 23 chapters and 3,000 member companies, including many of the world's largest multinationals, based in major business centers throughout North America and the United Kingdom.

You also have the opportunity to post special offers to members and be part of the public searchable database.

Please take some time to explore the [babbc.org](#) site - and also make sure your information is correct.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

TO BABC PB MEMBER **KEN KENNERLY** and the staff of The Honda Classic (the PGA Tour event in Palm Beach Gardens) for a very successful event and to the 2008 Champion, Ernie Els (Johannesburg, South Africa) who beat Luke Donald (Hemel Hemstead, England) by one stroke.

## BABC PALM BEACH

The BABC Palm Beach is a member of the BABC network. The BABC is the largest transatlantic business network, with chapters based in more than 20 major business centers throughout North America and the United Kingdom. ([www.babc.org](#)). The BABC's chapters are all independent British-American business organizations that participate in the BABC to provide a broader transatlantic business network and additional member benefits for their member companies, including marketing, networking and business intelligence opportunities.

