

Office of the Governor

PO BOX 004
TRENTON, NJ 08625

NEWS RELEASE

CONTACT: Jayne O'Connor
609-777-2600

RELEASE: May 18, 1999

Governor to Highlight Trade and NJ Business at Conferences

Governor Christie Whitman tomorrow will highlight trade and business in New Jersey and abroad when she addresses the 1999 New Jersey Business Conference and the annual New Jersey World Trade Conference.

The annual New Jersey Business Conference is New Jersey's preeminent business event. It features speakers from numerous industries around the state. This year's conference, "Beyond 2000: Industry Perspectives for the 21st Century", will highlight major developments in the past century and what lies ahead for the business community.

At the International Luncheon of the 32nd Annual NJ World Trade Conference, the Governor will discuss the need to recognize the growing importance of globalization and the need to continue to expand New Jersey's international trade. The conference is the largest annual meeting of the international trade community in New Jersey and will include attendees from various industries and government organizations.