

## MEMO FROM ATLANTA

- From January 9. -13.2009 six Czech exhibitors participated on the semi-annual International Gift and Home Furnishings Show at the Americas Mart Atlanta. Honorary consulate negotiated free of charge exhibit space and some accommodation. CzechTrade Pavel Lacina brought in the Czech exhibitors:

Preciosa, Blazek Glass, Halama Glass, Moravske Sklarny Kvetna, Sklarny B J, Design "G" Skuchanova. About 70,000 buyers visited show. Czech Exhibitors were together in the Czech Pavilion, part of the Europe's fines and were very satisfied with the contacts and business made. They all plan to come back in 2010.

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- From 18. to 21.2009 Atlanta will host the world's largest Bio International Convention 2009. Honorary Consulate is working with CzechInvest, CzechTrade and the Commercial department at the Czech Embassy on Czech Participation on this important world convention.
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- Honorary Consul General George Novak made a presentation about the Czech Presidency in EU at Georgia Tech Center of the International Business Education and Research. Another presentation will be made at The Southern Centre for International Studies and at the Goethe Institute of Atlanta.

*George Novak*