

couple of days? Hey, do you have a spouses' bus, by the way? Do you have a spousal bus tour?

LEVER: (Laughs) Actually, the short answer to that is no. There will be two days of workshops and seminars guiding people about the export process, export financing, getting to understand the U.S. culture, the business culture. There will be networking opportunities, there will be a dinner tonight where mentors will be speaking at each table with the women. Tomorrow, there will be round table discussions with Minister Marchi, discussing the issues that women face in business, particularly in international trade. A lot of the issues are the same that all small businesses face, but sometimes there are larger barriers because of the nature of women's businesses.

So we'll have an opportunity to present these directly to the Minister. There will be a lunch tomorrow with both Minister Marchi and Secretary Daly, Secretary of Commerce Daly. And tomorrow night, we'll end in a gala. There will be signings tomorrow afternoon. We do know that some women will be signing joint ventures and memorandums of understanding with the Minister present tomorrow. So it's quite a package.

And on Friday, there will be actually one-on-one business meetings, business matching with more than 400 business matches taking place. This is the largest project the Canadian Embassy has ever undertaken.