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**Kirk Sykes**, president of the Urban Strategy America fund, a New Boston fund, will join Gov. Patrick and a coalition of business executives, academic leaders and government officials on the Massachusetts-Brazil Innovation Economy Mission 2011 this month to pursue job growth and economic development partnerships between Massachusetts and Brazil.



**Kirk Sykes**

Sykes will join the governor's delegation during stops in Brasilia, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro visiting Brazilian companies, universities and government leaders — highlighting all that Massachusetts has to offer to Brazil.

The mission will explore growth opportunities within Massachusetts' innovation-based industries and areas of common interest between the state's established and emerging partners in Brazil.

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