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Join the top small and medium-sized exporters from across the United States for the opportunity to exchange and share best practices and lessons they have learned that have contributed to their export success. This forum serves as a premiere event for companies focused on export growth.



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America's SBDC represents America's nationwide network of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) – the most comprehensive small business assistance network in the United States and its territories. The mission of America's SBDC is to help new entrepreneurs realize the dream of business ownership, and to assist existing businesses to remain competitive in the complex marketplace of an ever-changing global economy. Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs can go to their local SBDCs for FREE face-to-face business consulting and at-cost training on topics including: business plans, accessing capital, marketing, regulatory compliance, technology development, and international trade. Visit <https://americassbdc.org/> for more information.



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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is one of the world's largest law enforcement organizations and is charged with keeping terrorists and their weapons out of the U.S. while facilitating lawful international travel and trade.

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) mandates that CBP educate small and medium businesses on their compliance regarding importing and exporting into the U.S. This requirement is met by CBP's Office of Trade Relations (OTR), who through various outreach efforts, raises awareness of resources available. Visit <https://www.cbp.gov/> for more information.



Reducing Risk. Unleashing Opportunity.

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The State International Development Organizations, or SIDO, is the only national organization focused on supporting governors' international trade agendas by serving and representing the 50 state trade agencies to the federal government. SIDO helps state international trade programs to better serve American exporters and international company investors by sharing innovative ideas and resources, developing the skills of state trade professionals, advocating the interests of states in international trade promotion and facilitating multistate collaboration. Visit <https://www.sidoamerica.org/> for more information.



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The International Trade Administration (ITA)/U.S. Commercial Service is the export promotion arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce, with ITA serving as the U.S. government's lead export promotion agency. As the premier U.S. Government resource for American companies competing in the global marketplace, ITA is organized into three distinct but complementary business units:

- Global Markets/U.S. Commercial Service
- Industry and Analysis, and
- Enforcement and Compliance

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As SBA's office for the support of small business international trade development, the **Office of Manufacturing and Trade** works in cooperation with other federal agencies and public- and private-sector groups to encourage small business exports and to assist small businesses seeking to export. Through U.S. Export Assistance Centers, SBA district offices and a variety of service-provider partners, we direct and coordinate SBA's ongoing export initiatives in an effort to encourage small businesses going global.

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