



WORLD TRADE WEEK EVENTS

ALASKA

Anchorage May 23, 2002

The U.S. Export Assistance Center in Anchorage, in partnership with the Export Council of Alaska and the State of Alaska Division of International Trade will host the 16th annual Export Alaska Banquet. The "Governor's Exporter of the Year Award" will be presented and the Governor will outline the state's initiatives in markets overseas.

Anchorage Export Assistance Center
Tel: (907) 271-6237.

CALIFORNIA

World Trade Week 2002 — Southern California "Peace Through Trade"

The World Trade Week program will offer a host of seminars, educational programs and award presentations throughout Southern California. World Trade Week strives to educate the public about the positive aspects that international business has on our local economy. www.worldtradeweek.com

World Trade Week Highlights Torrance May 13 – 17, 2002

*Unique Experience for Chamber
Members*

Every year the International Business Committee of TACC celebrates World Trade Week in May. The celebration culminates the hard work and dedication by the committee members. In the past, an international luncheon, or an exhibit marked World Trade Week celebration. However, this year, the committee is organizing a unique experience for Chamber members. A series of corporate tours will be spotlighting and recognizing 3 companies, active in international business, during the week of May 13th - May 17th. www.torrancechamber.com/tacc.shtml

San Diego World Trade Center May Breakfast San Diego May 9, 2002

San Diego World Trade Center once again presents its monthly breakfast for members of the international business community on Thursday, May 9th, 2002 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the University Club atop Symphony Towers located in downtown San Diego. The goal of the monthly breakfast is to gather San Diego companies and individuals involved in international trade interested in receiving, discussing and exchanging information on world trade. Attendees of the upcoming breakfast will not only have the chance to network but also to welcome guest keynote speaker,

Commissioner Steve Cushman, Port of San Diego. Visit www.sdwtc.org

GEORGIA

Savannah May 24, 2002

The Savannah U.S. Export Assistance Center, the South Georgia District Export Council, and the Savannah Maritime Association will co-sponsor an event celebrating World Trade Week and Maritime Day. The program will be a Black Tie/Dinner event. The occasion will be one in which recognition and awards will be made to members of the international/maritime community for outstanding contributions. Contact the Savannah Export Assistance Center Tel: (912) 652-4204.

LOUISIANA

New Orleans, LA May 19, 2002 Mexico Luncheon & Matchmaking Program

Senior Foreign Service Officer Gerardo Victorica from U.S. Consulate Guadalajara will address local businesspersons in the export industry at a Mexico Luncheon Program.

Mr. Victorica will participate in matchmaker sessions, and make site visits to local business clients.

MICHIGAN**Detroit****May 20-22, 2002****World Trade Week 2002****“High Technology and International Business”**

The Detroit Regional Chamber in association with its International Business Council present three days of exciting informational seminars and receptions designed to provide you with the tools and contacts to identify trade and investment prospects in some of the world's hottest markets. www.detroitchamber.com/pages/events/wtw_main.asp

MINNESOTA**Minneapolis****May 15, 2002****Minneapolis Convention Center****“Free Trade/Fair Trade: Why Should Minnesota Business Care?”**

Join the Minnesota World Trade Association and a host of foreign trade participants for a discussion of Free Trade/Fair Trade, its impact on Minnesota businesses and the future of trade is headed. Governor Ventura has again been invited to attend this year. To register or for more information, contact the Minnesota World Trade Association at Tel: (651) 917-6257 or Fax (651) 917-1835.

MISSOURI**Kansas City****May 15, 2002****China & the WTO: Enter a New Era**

Our program will address some of the larger issues confronting the U.S. relationship with China and the implications for area businesses of China's entry into the WTO. It will also include some real hands-on presentations on market entry and expansion strategies for import, export, investment and contract manufacturing and will feature many companies and organizations in the concurrent trade exhibition that can provide participants with products and services designed to enhance China market

success. Phone: (913) 685-2600
www.itckc.org/WTW/wtw.html

NEBRASKA**Omaha****May 17, 2002****May - 2002 World Trade Conference Business as Usual? Doing Business In The Post 9-11 World**

September 11th has brought many changes to our lives. As international business professionals, we have been focused on how the terrorist attacks have affected the way we get our product in or out of the United States, the way we travel and the way we spend our money. This year's conference will touch on these aspects as well as provide in-sight into the future of the U.S. economy. We are also very excited to host a panel of executives to discuss how their companies have been impacted during the last six months. www.mitaonline.org/id17.htm

NEW YORK**Buffalo****May 29, 2002****2002 World Trade Week Dinner & Forum****“The Power of Connection”**

Featuring Terence Black, Managing Director BAE SYSTEMS Capital Buffalo Convention Center. For more information, call (716) 852-7160 www.wtcbn.org

World Trade Week**New York****May 21, 2002 - 24, 2002**

A series of events are planned for World Trade Week, including an educational seminar on Thursday, May 23, followed by an international wine and beer tasting in the evening. For more information Email: Crystal Parmar, Email: Cparmar@pace.edu Coordinator Tel: (212) 346-1188, Fax: (212) 346-1171

OKLAHOMA**Oklahoma City****May 15, 2002**

This is the 19th annual Oklahoma World Trade Conference and it is one of the major international trade events held in Oklahoma. Sponsored by the Oklahoma District Export Council in coordination with the Oklahoma and U.S. Departments of Commerce, the conference serves as an annual review and update of major trade issues. This year the conference will focus on three major themes: Expanding into Europe, Multilateral Development Banks and the Impact on Terrorism on the International Business Environment. To find out more information, contact the Oklahoma City U.S. Export Assistance Center at Tel: (405) 608-5302.

PENNSYLVANIA**Philadelphia****May 30, 2002**

International Business Week in the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area

This is a one-day forum that will include speakers and panel discussions from business and government leaders from the Philadelphia area. Presenters and panelists will represent the international banking, pharmaceuticals, services, manufacturing and telecommunications sectors. For information on how to participate, contact the Philadelphia U.S. Export Assistance Center at Tel: (215) 597-6101. ■

A full list of events is available at
<http://exportamerica.doc.gov>