



GLOBAL EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Use Federal Export Resources

Exporting can help strengthen local communities by increasing sales and profit for small businesses and creating new jobs and opportunities for American workers.

Export.gov

Export.gov brings together resources from market research and trade leads from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Commercial Service to export finance information from the Export-Import Bank and the Small Business Administration. Export.gov helps American exporters navigate the international sales process and avoid pitfalls such as non-payment and intellectual property misappropriation. Export.gov is managed by the U.S. Department of Commerce's, International Trade Administration in collaboration with 19 federal agencies offering export assistance.

Services for U.S. Companies

The following services are available to help you find new opportunities for export:

- Trade Counseling
- Business Matchmaking
- Market Intelligence
- Commercial Diplomacy

For more information, please visit: <http://trade.gov/cs/services.asp>

The Export Import Bank (Ex-Im Bank)

The Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im Bank) of the United States is the official export credit agency of the United States. Ex-Im Bank's mission is to assist in financing the export of U.S. goods and services to international markets. Ex-Im Bank enables U.S. companies –large and small—to turn export opportunities into real sales by providing working capital guarantees, export credit insurance, loan guarantees and buyer financing.

U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service

The U.S. Commercial Service is the trade promotion arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration. Trade professionals from the Commercial Service help U.S. companies get started in exporting or increasing sales to new global markets.

Commercial service representatives are available in all 50 U.S. states and 75 countries.

For more information visit:

<http://trade.gov/cs/>

Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC):

OPIC is the U.S. Government's development finance institution. It mobilizes private capital to help solve critical world challenges and, in doing so, advances U.S. foreign policy. OPIC works with the U.S. private sector to help American businesses gain footholds in emerging markets and catalyze business revenues. OPIC's services – financing, guarantees, political risk insurance and support for private equity investment funds - are available for both new and expanding business enterprises. Please visit: <http://www.opic.gov/who-we-are/overview>

ExporTech

ExporTech is a collaboration among NIST MEP, the U.S. Commercial Service, District Export Councils, State Trade Offices and other federal, state, and local programs. ExporTech sessions are multiple, one-day sessions customized to help participating manufacturers develop and refine their export plans. The program's small workshop size and customized format focuses on merging strategy with results. Throughout the program, local experts knowledgeable in all aspects of exporting are brought in to provide information and guidance enabling companies to accelerate their growth plan and speed to market. The program's customized agenda and small group discussion format ensure that companies walk away with information and guidance that specifically applies to their business. In the final work session, a panel of experienced international businesspeople reviews and provides feedback on each participating company's export growth plan.

<http://www.nist.gov/mep/exportech.cfm>

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