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Celebrating Manufacturers and the Resources They Use for Growing Global Sales
Today’s Host

Wendy Peebles
U.S. Census Bureau
Celebrating Manufacturing Day 2021

Learn the best practices of global market expansion from successful manufacturers

- Discover online tools to access valuable trade data
- Assist in finding new distributors and buyers
- Support with financing deals
- Minimize nonpayment risks
- Extend credit to buyers
2021 Agenda

• Welcome Remarks
• Overview Manufacturing Day
• Virtual Manufacturer’s Roundtable
• Agency Highlights
  ➢ SBA
  ➢ MEP National Network
  ➢ EXIM
  ➢ U.S. Commercial Service
  ➢ Census
• Audience Q&A Session
Today’s Special Guest

Opening Remarks:

**Gina Raimondo**
Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
Today’s Special Guest

Manufacturing Day Overview:

Alexis Aafedt
Director, Trade Facilitation Policy,
National Association of Manufacturers
• By 2030, 4 million manufacturing jobs will be needed and 2.1 million will go unfilled if we do not inspire more people to pursue manufacturing careers.

• MFG Day helps show the reality of modern manufacturing careers by encouraging thousands of companies to open their doors to students and communities.

• For questions about the NAM, contact me at aaafedt@nam.org.
Advanced Superabrasives, Inc.
Mars Hill, North Carolina

- ASI provides premium high performance Diamond and CBN Wheels for customers locally, internationally, and in outer space.

- Grew from 2 employees and 1100 sq. ft. office in 1993 to currently 40+ employees and 36,000 sq. ft. building

- Jonathan is 2nd generation owner. His father began the business from the ground up.

- Advanced Superabrasives has grown into a dynamic, small business, with customers nationwide, and ASI currently exports to over 28 countries.

Jonathan Szucs
President

www.asiwheels.com
Brilliant You Denim
Greensboro, North Carolina

• Manufactures and distributes custom jeans for women and men.

• Engineered in Greensboro, North Carolina by the first black female jeans manufacturer in the USA.

• Utilized the Economic Development Partnership and the SBTDC for business plan development; counseling for setting up the manufacturing facility; international market research; and STEP Program funding.

• Tapped U.S. Commercial Services’ gold key business matching services to identify new international buyers and distributors.

Terry Davis
Founder and President

www.brilliantyoudenim.com
Jeco Plastic Products
Plainfield, Indiana

- Internationally recognized leader in the plastics molding industry- designing and manufacturing rugged pallets and containers for printing, automotive, warehousing, and other applications.

- Export business has shown double-digit growth in recent years. Nearly two-thirds of sales are to international customers.

- Tapped EXIM, SBA, and the U.S. Commercial Service for critical assistance in researching new markets, making key contacts with potential customers and distributors, and providing essential finance support with export credit insurance.

Craig Carson
President and CEO
U.S. Army veteran

www.jecoplastics.com
SBA Support for Manufacturers’ Global Expansion

1. Business Intelligence for Changing Times
   - Get advice on exploring export markets at sba.gov/tradetools

2. Grants to Reach International Buyers
   - See if your state/territory offers grants at sba.gov/STEP

3. Financing for Your International & Supply Chain Sales
   - Contact your local export finance manager at sba.gov/international

Dan Pische
National Director of Trade Finance
Office of International Trade
U.S. Small Business Administration
SBA’s Fast Track Service

• Meet privately with SBA senior trade and technical staff to discuss unique needs
• Quickly access to accurate information, guidance on eligibility requirements
• Receive introductions and professional referrals to Federal, State or local resource partners

How to Schedule Fast Track Service and SBA’s International Trade Hotline?

• Call SBA toll free at (855) 722-4877 or send an email to international@sba.gov

One-Stop Website for Information on Exporting and Importing for Small Businesses:

• Visit www.sba.gov/tradetools.
• Information is available in English and Spanish.
The State Trade Expansion Program or STEP provides grants to U.S. states/territories to help small businesses to go international.

• Eligible Uses of Funds include:
  - Training workshops
  - In-person and Virtual trade missions
  - Services to support foreign market entry
  - International Partner Search
  - Website optimization for global sales
  - Translate websites to attract foreign buyers
  - Designing marketing media and more

Visit sba.gov/STEP to find out if your state/territory is participating in STEP.
Support Financing Challenges

SBA’s Export Loan Programs can help small businesses overcome financing challenges:

- Tighter credit underwriting standards
- Reduced working capital availability
- Buyers are requesting longer sales terms (90 days has become the new 60)
- Industry and market challenges require the business to pivot to meet changing demand

- **Export Express:**
  - Flexible line of credit program used to assist export development and working capital needs

- **Export Working Capital Program (EWCP):**
  - Support accounts receivable, purchase order financing; or letters of credit

- **International Trade Loan:**
  - Permanent working capital and expand exporter capacity through capital investment

Export Finance Managers at [www.sba.gov/international](http://www.sba.gov/international)
The Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) is a public-private partnership that delivers comprehensive, proven solutions to U.S. manufacturers, fueling growth and advancing U.S. manufacturing.

Our mission is to strengthen and empower U.S. manufacturers.
Partnering to Drive a National Program

NATIONAL NETWORK
One Center in Every State and Puerto Rico

Results are based on FY 2020 MEP National Network Client Impact Survey

More than 385 Service Locations

Over 1,400 Manufacturing Experts

84.3 Net Promoter Score

More than 2,100 Partners

Results are based on FY 2020 MEP National Network Client Impact Survey
Business Solution Examples
How Centers Work with Manufacturers

- **Initial Contact**
  - Group sessions, referral

- **Assessment**
  - Informal walk-through, detailed company analysis

- **Identify**
  - Find potential issues, define proposed project and approach

- **Project Execution**
  - Center staff, partners, and/or 3rd party consultants

- **Negotiate**
  - Consult with company and sign contract with fee paid to Center

- **Follow-Up**
  - Assures customer satisfaction and explore further opportunities
FY20 Impact Survey Results

105,748 JOBS Created or Retained

$13.0 BILLION in New and Retained Sales

$4.9 BILLION in Total Investment in U.S. Manufacturing

$2.7 BILLION in Cost Savings

Results are based on FY 2020 MEP National Network Client Impact Survey
Contact Information & Online Resources

- MEP main page: [https://www.nist.gov/mep](https://www.nist.gov/mep)
- Find your Local MEP Center: [https://www.nist.gov/mep/centers](https://www.nist.gov/mep/centers)
- MEP Success Stories: [https://www.nist.gov/mep/successstories](https://www.nist.gov/mep/successstories)

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MANUFACTURING DAY CELEBRATION: EXIM 101
WHO WE ARE

EXIM is a U.S. federal government agency (ECA)

Mission: Supporting American jobs by facilitating the export of U.S. goods and services.

› Fills gaps or complements private-sector lender/insurance offerings.

› Levels the playing field for U.S. companies competing for global sales.

› Authorizes transactions that demonstrate a “reasonable assurance of repayment”.

› Maintains a low default rate & closely monitors credit & other risks in portfolio.
What's Stopping Your Business from EXPORTING?

Risk of Buyer Nonpayment

You Need:
- Export Credit Insurance (ECI)
  - Protects & insures foreign accounts receivable
  - Covers up to 95% of invoice value
  - Can apply to single or multiple foreign buyers

With ECI You Can:
- Offer open account credit terms & win new sales contracts
- Borrow against insured foreign accounts receivable
- Expand your products to global markets

Access to Cash Flow

You Need:
- Working Capital Loan Guarantee (WCLG)
  - Guarantees 90% of loan to the lender
  - Supports advances against export-related inventory & accounts receivable

With WCLG You Can:
- Use cash for materials, labor, & production
- Borrow against work-in-progress for more capital
- Lower collateral rates for performance & bid bonds (25% vs. 100%)

Start Your Journey:
grow.exim.gov/consultationrequest
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Broker Account Manager

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An EXIM trade finance specialist will contact you shortly!
Pam Plagens
Advanced Manufacturing Team Leader
U.S. Commercial Service | International Trade Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
The world is open for your business.

**Our Services**

**Export Counseling**
- Learn about the export process and develop effective market entry and sales strategies.
- Find out about export documentation requirements and foreign import regulations.
- Learn about U.S. government export controls, compliance and trade financing options.

**Market Intelligence**
- Analyze market potential and foreign competitors.
- Obtain useful information on best prospects, financing, laws, and cultural issues.
- Conduct background checks on potential buyers and distributors.

**Business Matchmaking**
- Connect with pre-screened potential partners.
- Promote your product or service to prospective buyers at trade events worldwide.
- Meet with international industry and government decision makers in your target markets.

**Commercial Diplomacy**
- Address trade obstacles to successfully enter international markets.

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**Let our global network work for you.**

**Worldwide Recognition**
As the U.S. government, we can open doors that no one else can in markets around the world.

**Global Network**
Our unmatched global network with trade experts in more than 75 markets can provide you with on-the-ground knowledge and connections.

**Results Driven**
Our expert, in-person counseling is unparalleled and designed to help you succeed in global markets.
Organized by the U.S. Commercial Service, Trade Winds, the largest U.S.-government led trade mission, features meetings with U.S. commercial diplomats from over 20 countries in the Middle East, North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa, exciting conference programming and plenty of networking.

**Business Forum**

Attend the Trade Winds business forum including conference sessions, networking, and meetings with U.S. diplomats & business attendees.

- **March 6-8, 2022**
  - Dubai, UAE

- **March 2-3, 2022**
  - Algeria, Israel, Morocco & Qatar

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- **March 9-10, 2022**
  - Egypt, Kuwait & Saudi Arabia

**Mission Stops**

Attend the Trade Winds business forum & participate in dynamic business meetings in your choice of location(s).

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**Sponsorship**

The Trade Winds Business Forum and Mission is an excellent opportunity to position your organization as a market leader in facilitating trade throughout the region.

Trade Winds sponsors can make meaningful and productive connections while engaging with diverse businesses and contributing to a high-level U.S. government event.

- **$2,500 - $20,000**
  - Customizable sponsorship opportunities also available.

Visit our website or contact us for more information & pricing details | trade.gov/trade-winds
Our Mission -

To strengthen the U.S. economy and help create jobs by expanding U.S. exports, and facilitating inward investment into the United States

trade.gov
What is USA Trade Online?

A free trade tool, open to the public

• Online database
• Current and cumulative U.S. export and import data at the commodity level
• Updated monthly

Users of USA Trade Online include:

• Manufacturers and other businesses
• Economists
• Governments and federal agencies
• Anyone interested in international trade data

Trade Help Line: 1-800-549-0595
Where does USA Trade Online data come from?

Automated forms and reports filed with the U.S. Customs Service or, in some cases, directly with the Census Bureau, for virtually all U.S. exports and imports. Furthermore, exports to Canada are compiled from Canadian import data.
USA Trade Online Get Started
go to usatrade.census.gov
US Trade Online Chart & Graph Examples

Top 10 Importing Ports (Values in Billions of Dollars, Based on 2013 Values)

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Commodities (in billions of dollars, 5-digit NAICS codes)

- Soybeans: $21.6b
- US Fruits & Tree Nuts: $15.4b
- Wheat: $10.5b
- Corn: $7.6b
- Cotton: $6.7b

Top States for Soybeans (values in billions of dollars, Harmonized System code:)

- Virginia: 3% ($0.7b)
- Kansas: 4% ($0.9b)
- Ohio: 6% ($1.2b)
- Illinois: 16% ($2.2b)
- All other states: 11% ($1.4b)

Exports of Agricultural Products, 2013

International Trade Statistics

U.S. Exports to Brazil

Exports of Automotive Catalytic Converters

World Total (Values in Billions)

Top Countries (Values in Billions)

- China: 222.7
- Japan: 215.8
- Germany: 194.1
- UK: 182.7
- France: 175.4
- South Korea: 162.6
- Italy: 154.3
- Mexico: 144.2
- India: 131.6
- Brazil: 124.3
- Canada: 114.4
- Thailand: 104.4
- Netherlands: 102.4
- Turkey: 95.2
- Russia: 86.3
- Spain: 73.1
- South Korea: 59.0
- Singapore: 26.3
- United Kingdom: 23.3
- Japan: 21.1
- Germany: 19.4
- Italy: 18.2
- France: 17.5
Celebrating Manufacturing Day

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Resources to Increase Your Export Sales
October 3, 2019

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