



June/July 2015

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 13-14

Pennsylvania International Week
Top of the Tower
Arcadia University

October 13

Philadelphia International
Reception
Top of the Tower

October 29

Export Finance Workshop

Why you should become a member of the WTCGP?

Just ask our current members...

"Arcadia values the tremendous opportunity this partnership will provide our students, staff, faculty and centers around the world," Alla L. Wilson, PhD., Dean, School of Global Business at Arcadia University.

"WTCGP staff have been extremely responsive, provided valuable insight and made a number of introductions, which will open up even more opportunities in the future," Barry Kratchman, President, Classic Cake.

As a Member of the World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia, you belong to the largest private trade organization in the world - the World Trade Centers Association!

To date, exclusive 'World Trade Center' and 'WTC' branded properties and trade service organizations are

HIGHLIGHTS

Development of Greater Philadelphia Metro Export Plan Moves Forward



The World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia and the Economy League of Greater Philadelphia are moving forward with a collaborative effort to develop a metro export growth plan for our region. [Read more](#)

China Operations Club Summer Social

On Wednesday, June 17th, 2015 members of our CEOs' China Operations Club gathered for our annual Summer Social at the "Oakwell," home of Dr. and Mrs. John Bennett. Guests enjoyed live music from internationally acclaimed artist, Min Xiao-Fen. [Read more](#)



located in more than 90 countries and are supported by 15,000 WTC professionals.

Click [here](#) to join our select group of international companies who have grown their business and network through membership.

Call us at 215-586-4240 with any questions. We look forward to meeting you at our next member event!

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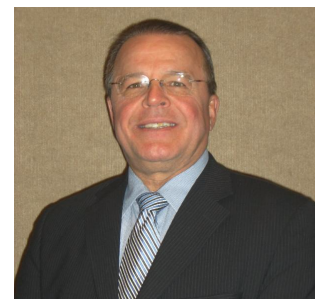
Roundtable Discussion: Mexican Economy



On Thursday, June 18th, 2015 we had a Roundtable Discussion, at the Mexican Consulate in Philadelphia, with the Honorable Salvador Behar, Legal Counsel for International Trade of the Ministry of the Economy of Mexico in Washington, D.C., hosted by Carlos I. Giralt-Cabrales, Consul of Mexico in Philadelphia. [Read more](#)

WTCGP Senior Vice President promoted to COO

We are pleased to announce that Dino Ramos has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer for the World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia!



"Dino has spent the last ten years in senior level management positions at the WTCGP, leading our team of trade specialists to ensure the highest level of trade counseling and assistance. I am delighted that Dino has been selected to carry out the day to day operations as Chief Operating Officer as we move forward with our three year strategic plan to grow the WTCGP brand and build our membership and partnerships," says Linda Conlin, President, WTCGP. [Read more](#)

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to the **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)** for ranking in the top 10 in all the specialty programs highlighted by the U.S. News & World Report's 2015-16 Honor Roll of the Best Children's Hospitals! CHOP ranked #1 in Neonatology and Orthopedics and #2 in Diabetes & Endocrinology and Urology. [Read more](#)



The Children's Hospital
of Philadelphia®

Congratulations to global logistics solutions firm, **BDP International**, on being named the Best 3PL for Chemical, HazMat, Oil & Gas Supply Chains, voted by North American 3PL Customers. [Read more](#)



William Long, CEO of **Epicore Bionetworks Inc.**, came up with a solution to clean the water in shrimp farms, similar to the solution he uses to dissolve grease in water. [Read more](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS



Visit Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development for a list of upcoming their International Trade Events. [Click here](#)

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Presented by the Council of Great Lakes Governors:

Brazil, Chile and Colombia Trade Mission

October 17-27, 2015 | [More Information](#)

The Council of Great Lakes Governors, which includes Pennsylvania, is leading a multisector trade mission to Brazil, Chile and Colombia. Pennsylvania exporters are encouraged to participate and take this opportunity to introduce their products and services to these leading markets.

Presented by the World Trade Centre Mumbai:

The 5th Global Economic Summit

November 19-21, 2015 | [More Information](#)

Industry leaders, government, multilateral institutions, academia and research community will explore opportunities to collaborate in developing improved access to food and nutrition.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE NEWS

Obama signs bills linked to trade deal

In a rare bipartisan scene at the White House, President Obama on Monday signed into law two hard-fought bills giving him greater authority to negotiate international trade deals and providing aid to workers whose jobs are displaced by such pacts. Read more at [philly.com](#)

U.S. Chamber Hails Final Passage of Trade Promotion

Authority Read more at [uschamber.com](#)

From May 1 to October 31, Milan will host Expo 2015, a world's fair with over 140 participating countries worldwide. The theme this year is Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life. Read more at [www.expo2015.org](#)

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