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Inclusion Policy: As a public service to the international business community, we publish a listing of **international business events** for which we receive **written** notification, preferably by e-mail (info@itagc.org). Any organization may submit events that would be of interest to **and are open to** the Illinois international business community. There is no charge. All calendar listings are subject to the editor's discretion. Inclusion of an event does not imply endorsement by any of the sponsoring organizations.

Founded in 1978, the International Trade Association of Greater Chicago (ITA/GC) is a not-for-profit, 501(c)6 voluntary business association dedicated to promoting international commerce in all its forms. The ITA/GC provides a forum for the exchange of practical information and insight within the international business community. Members share interests in import and export matters, in international investment, alliance, and licensing opportunities, and – in the broader sense – doing business across the world.

The ITA/GC's focus is on practicality: on building knowledge and enabling relationships that help people do international business. While our scope of interest is diverse – all aspects of trading and commercial activity across all geographies and all industries – our work is simple: **to help others gain understanding that is personal, current and actionable.**

New events, and events with additional/revised information, are indicated in Green.

FEATURED ITA/GC PROGRAM

Jun. 18 ***HOW TO BENEFIT FROM AI IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMPLIANCE.*** Third in the Trade Essentials™ Workshop Series sponsored by the **International Trade Association of Greater Chicago**. Instructor: **Scott Case**, Founder and Chief Storyteller (and LCB), Position: Global. Session overview: Trade professionals are inundated with advertisements and pitches to use artificial intelligence (AI) to make international trade and compliance quicker and easier. In a fast-paced, ever-changing environment these pitches can be attractive, but also hard to evaluate. This session will equip trade professionals to understand what different AI models do, their potential benefits and pitfalls, and generally how to evaluate those endless pitches. This session will **not** endorse specific products or models. Included: A certificate of attendance for each participant. 2.0 CCS/LCB credits applied for. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Office Evolution - Chicago O'Hare, 8745 West Higgins Road, Suite 110, Chicago, IL. ITA/GC Members & Affiliates - \$30; Non-members - \$50. For information & registration, please see: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-benefit-from-ai-in-international-trade-compliance-tickets-1990528246569>.

Of Note:

U.S.- China Business Council Member Survey 2026: Across 175 responses to the 2026 USCBC [Member Survey](#), the following four lessons emerged: For US companies, China is not optional; Tariffs continue to raise costs, boost inflation, and depress sales, exports, and profits; US export controls are not calibrated to empower American companies; American companies need signs that they are still welcome in China.

Which States and Products Risk the Greatest Losses If the USMCA Is Terminated?: Writing for the Peterson Institute for International Economics' [blog post](#), Gary Clyde Hufbauer (PIIE) and Ye Zhang (PIIE) evaluate the three ways USMCA negotiations could proceed., and which states could be harmed the most.

Joint Statement Following the EU-Republic of Korea Summit: President of the European Council, António Costa, President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen and President of Republic of Korea, Lee Jae Myung, met in Brussels on 10 June 2026 for the 11th summit between the European Union and Republic of Korea. During the summit, the leaders issued a [joint statement](#).

A U.S. “B-2” Tourist Visa for the World Cup Costs \$435: The [Progressive Policy Institute](#)’s Ed Gresser writes about the impact of World Cup tourists on the U.S. economy, with three observations: (1) Tourism depressed and falling; (2) Cup trips are getting very expensive (Heathrow – JFK economy fare rose from \$285 in February to \$628); and (3) U.S. policy is making travel more difficult: new visa fees and country-by-country rules make travel to the U.S. more expensive.

AI Investment and Middle East Conflict Shape Outlook for Global Trade: WTO Chief Economist [Robert Staiger](#), commenting on the WTO’s latest [Global Trade Outlook and Statistics 2026](#), says the world trade outlook in 2026 will be shaped by two powerful and opposite forces. On the one hand, the extraordinary momentum of investment in artificial intelligence (AI) continues to energize global demand for high-tech goods and digitally delivered services. On the other hand, the conflict in the Middle East - and the resulting spike in energy and transport costs - could weigh heavily on world trade and output.

Goods Trade Holding up despite Middle East Conflict and High Energy Prices: Global merchandise trade appears to have remained resilient in the first half of 2026 despite headwinds from the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, which seem to have been partly offset by rising demand for electronic components related to investment in artificial intelligence, according to the latest [WTO Goods Trade Barometer](#).

Tariff Refunds May Soon Cover More Entries — But Not without a Fight: [Supply Chain Dive](#) reports U.S. Customs and Border Protection could potentially begin processing refunds for now-defunct tariffs on an expanded scope of entries as early as next month, but legal hurdles may alter the timeline. The agency is currently working on additional functionalities to cover finally liquidated entries and those up for reconciliation within its dedicated refund portal for tariffs the Supreme Court struck down earlier this year.

How CEOs Can Navigate the New Era of Trade: This [McKinsey Podcast](#) examines two aspects of the structural shifts reshaping global trade: (1) how to adapt to the current phase of global trade reconfiguration—from where to manufacture to supply chain decisions—and how best to invest and (2) how to transform your organization in the age of digital and AI.

Reimagined USA Trade Online: The legacy [USA Trade Online](#) system is scheduled to be retired at the end of June, and users who have not yet begun using the new system are encouraged to start transitioning now. To ensure a smooth transition, users with saved reports in the legacy system should recreate and save those reports in the new USA Trade Online. Reports saved in the legacy system will not be available after the transition. watch the [video tutorial](#) and begin familiarizing yourself with the new system before the legacy platform is retired.

Ranked: The World’s Richest Countries by GDP Per Capita, 2000-2026: Courtesy of [Visual Capitalist](#), the world’s richest countries look very different than they did 25 years ago. Ireland has climbed from 14th place to second, while Japan has fallen from #2 to #39 despite remaining the world’s fourth-largest economy. These shifts highlight how globalization, technology investment, demographics, and currency movements have reshaped economic prosperity over time.

Ranked: Where Electricity Costs the Most and Least: Using data from [GlobalPetrolPrices.com](#), this [Visual Capitalist](#) visualization ranks countries by average residential electricity prices between 2023 and 2026. Among the findings: Households in the most expensive markets pay more than 150 times as much for electricity as those in the cheapest; Europe and fuel-importing island nations dominate the highest-cost rankings; Bermuda has the world’s highest residential electricity prices at \$0.466 per kWh, while Iran has the lowest at just \$0.003.

USTR Recommends Forced Labor Tariffs for 60 Countries: Writing for Barnes Richrdson’s [Global Trade Law](#), Hannah B. Kreinik cites USTR’s [pre-publication notice](#) on the results of the Section 301 forced labor investigation into sixty countries. Since President Trump and his administration have made clear that tariffs will be at least part of the answer to any trade issue and even some issues unrelated to trade. Therefore, in addition to the forced labor duties recommended by the USTR, importers should expect and prepare for Section 301 duties based on “[global excess capacity](#)” as well as other country-specific matters.

USTR Seeks Comments on a Mechanism to Promote Reciprocal Managed Trade with China: The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative is [soliciting comments](#) on the types of non-sensitive products that would benefit from favorable tariff modifications by both sides, and considerations around the design of a new government-to-government mechanism—a U.S.-China Board of Trade—to manage bilateral trade optimization on an ongoing basis. The written comment period is open until **July 10, 2026**.

Ramping up Manufacturing in America?: The United States relies heavily on imported manufactured goods—\$3 trillion annually—and a significant share of these imports pose strategic vulnerabilities. McKinsey analyzes what it would take to “ramp up” domestic manufacturing to reduce these dependencies. The U.S. can reduce some import dependence by using existing capacity, but the most critical vulnerabilities—electronics, pharmaceuticals, advanced materials—require massive new investment, new skills, and new industrial strategies. Report is [here](#).

White House Issues New Executive Order to Strengthen Customs Enforcement, Protecting U.S.

Consumers and Businesses: In a statement released on June 3, [CBP references](#) President Trump’s signed Executive Order “[Strengthening Customs Enforcement](#),” empowering U.S. Customs and Border Protection with a comprehensive set of tools to safeguard American consumers, businesses, and revenue while increasing transparency and compliance across international supply chains.

Investment Officer Sought – MIDA Chicago: The [Malaysian Investment Development Authority](#) (MIDA) - Chicago based in Suite 1810, 875 N Michigan Avenue, Chicago is seeking a proactive, professional Investment Development Officer to promote and facilitate foreign direct investment from the U.S. Midwest and Southwest regions into Malaysia. The successful candidate will also support the development of strategic relationships between Malaysian and U.S. companies to drive mutual growth. Job description [here](#). Apply by **July 8, 2026**.

Monitoring Global Trade by Products, Using Big Data: This [OECD Working Paper](#) develops a novel methodology to derive timely, experimental estimates of trade by commodity with global coverage using messages from the Automatic Identification System (AIS). By transforming high-frequency vessel movements into trade proxies, the approach makes it possible to monitor global cross-border flows in near real time for 23 commodity groups worldwide, covering 97.8% of existing berths across 3534 ports.

The Top 100 Countries for Foreign Investment: This graphic from [Visual Capitalist](#) ranks the top 100 countries for foreign investment in 2024, based on foreign direct investment inflows tracked by UN Trade and Development. U.S. FDI inflows in 2024 reached almost \$279 billion; Singapore ranked second with roughly \$143 billion in inflows, while Hong Kong and China followed closely behind.

Atlas of Global Development 2026: Across the global development landscape, which countries are moving the fastest, and which are losing ground? The 2026 edition of the [World Bank](#)’s *Atlas of Global Development* puts progress at its center. Looking at how fast countries are moving toward better outcomes and facing different challenges, from their own individual starting points, this edition introduces a new framework to track development over the past 75 years, revealing how countries have advanced across key dimensions.

Follow the Money: How FDI Is Redrawing the Global Economy: Today, massive capital commitments into areas like AI, semiconductors, and clean energy are signaling which industries will scale, where supply chains will land, and which regions will dominate. In this episode of [The McKinsey Podcast](#), McKinsey Senior Partners Nick Leung and Olivia White explain why FDI has become a critical early indicator of competitive advantage—and what leaders should be watching now.

Call for U.S. Buyers: Taiwan Trade Shows & Sourcing Programs (Spring–Summer 2026): The Taiwan Trade Center, Chicago (TAITRA) invites U.S. companies, particularly those in manufacturing, technology, automotive, and food industries, to explore sourcing opportunities in Taiwan through upcoming trade shows and buyer programs. Eligible buyers may qualify for travel incentives (flight and/or hotel support), subject to availability. Companies planning to source from Taiwan are welcome to contact the Taiwan Trade Center, Chicago for more information and application details: Taiwan Trade Center, Chicago - chicago@taitra.org.tw.

Jun. 16 ***WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH JAPANESE.*** Virtual seminar, sponsored by Japan Intercultural Consulting, is designed to offer answers to the many questions non-Japanese may have (e.g., “Why do Japanese take so long to make decisions?”; “Why don’t Japanese give clear instructions?”). The seminar will also feature explanations of proper Japanese etiquette for meals and social activities. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. CDT. Fee: \$325. For information & registration, please see: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/working-effectively-with-japanese-online-seminar-tickets-1790257641799?aff=oddtcreator>.

- Jun. 16 ***NAVIGATING THE EVOLVING U.S. TRADE ENFORCEMENT ENVIRONMENT.*** Webinar, sponsored by the International Compliance Professionals Association, will address the three major pillars defining the landscape: *Section 232 tariffs; Section 301 investigations; De minimis eliminated.* 12:00 p.m. CDT. ICPA Members - \$35; Non-members - \$75. For information & registration, please see: <https://web.cvent.com/event/bbd58cbf-1766-4104-b783-7def97cb5e81/summary>.
- Jun. 17 ***TARIFF AND TRADE COMPLIANCE ISSUES EVERY TECH COMPANY SHOULD BE WATCHING.*** Webinar, sponsored by the Arizona District Export Council, will discuss: *Update on U.S. tariff policy, refunds, and related mitigation strategies; Evaluating risks of private right of actions by supply chain participants, end-use customers, and state attorneys general as to tariff refunds; Understanding international trade laws and export controls impacting pricing, R&D, and supply chain management; The future of the USMCA and other international trade agreements, including policies in support of divestment from China, nearshoring, and friendshoring.* 12:30 p.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://swlaw.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eqQYgSMIRySmWv9LudVXCQ#/registration.
- Jun. 17 ***DOING BUSINESS IN VENEZUELA: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE OIL & GAS SECTORS.*** Webinar, sponsored by the U.S. Commercial Service, is the second in a series that will help U.S. firms better understand emerging business opportunities in Venezuela across several critical sectors, which may include: oil and gas, electrical equipment, information and communication technologies (ICT), healthcare, and mining. Attendees will hear from U.S. diplomats, U.S. and Venezuelan government officials, and private sector experts to help them better assess market opportunities and craft a market entry strategy. 12:00 p.m. CDT. Fee: \$25. For information & registration, please see: <https://events.trade.gov/en/TradeGov/DoingBusinessinVenezuelaWebinarSeries-9884-1773262/>.
- Jun. 17 ***TWO CHICAGO INSIDERS ON INVESTING IN ISRAEL RIGHT NOW: A CANDID CONVERSATION ABOUT RISK, RESILIENCE, AND INNOVATION.*** Event, sponsored by the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce Chicago, will explore risk, resilience, and innovation in the current Israeli investment landscape. **Daniel Blumenthal**, Co-founder of Aerofide, and **David Silverman**, General Partner at Random Forest VC, will share their deep experience in cross-border business and venture capital. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Chicago. Fee: \$36; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/two-chicago-insiders-on-investing-in-israel-right-now-a-candid-conversation-tickets-1990785350574?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true.
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- Jun. 18 ***TRADE POLICY AND TARIFF UPDATE.*** Webinar sponsored by Baker Tilly. **Pete Mento** and **Tosca Derrick**, directors in Baker Tilly's Global Trade Management practice, will provide clear analysis of emerging policy developments, enforcement trends and regulatory shifts — along with actionable considerations to help organizations assess risk, respond strategically and plan with greater confidence. 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://www.bakertilly.com/events/trade-policy-and-tariff-update?utm_source=inv2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Webinar_GTM_TPTU_06.26_hBT.

- Jun. 22 - ***ENERGY SECTOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MISSION TO GUATEMALA AND EL SALVADOR.*** The Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU) and the U.S. Department of Commerce are pleased to announce an energy sector business development certified trade mission (CTM) to Guatemala and El Salvador. The mission, planned for the first two markets in the Western Hemisphere to have signed Agreements on Reciprocal Trade (ART) with the United States, is designed to highlight and engage on opportunities for U.S. companies across the energy sector, including energy generation and distribution, LNG, geothermal, nuclear, hydropower, and adjacent industries. The mission is an opportunity for participating companies to learn about and leverage emerging commercial opportunities created by the ARTs, including reduced trade barriers and greater alignment on standards. For information & registration, please see: <https://bcIU.zohobackstage.com/GUATEMALAELSALVADOREnergySectorBusinessDevelopmentMissiontoGuatemalaandElSalvador>.
- Jun. 23 - ***AAEI'S 105TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE DAY.*** Comprehensive 2+-day program sponsored by the American Association of Exporters & Importers. For information & registration, please see: <https://aaei.org/2026-annual-conference-trade-day/>.
- Jun. 23 - ***BID FOR THE AMERICAS PROCUREMENT FAIR.*** Virtual public procurement fair sponsored by the IDB (Inter-American Development Bank) Group. Day 1: Training & Capacity Building; Day 2: B2G Networking; Day 3: Matchmaking B2B. Project sectors include: Energy; Water & Sanitation; Transport; Technology & Innovation; Agriculture Development; Trade & Investment. 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: <https://events.bidfortheamericas.com/>.
- Jun. 23 ***GEOPOLITICS AND GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS: IMPLICATIONS FOR TRADE POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA.*** Virtual event, sponsored by the Peterson Institute for International Economics, provides an overview of how the content of global supply chains have been reshaped by US protectionism, how developing countries can engage and upgrade, and the turbulence expected over the coming year. Speakers include: **Mary E. Lovely**, Anthony M. Solomon Senior Fellow, PIIE; **Neil Foster-McGregor**, Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank; **Christine Y. Wan**, Research Analyst, PIIE; **Arvind Subramanian** (Moderator), Senior Fellow, PIIE. 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: <https://www.piie.com/events/2026/geopolitics-and-global-value-chains-implications-trade-policy-and-development-asia>.
- Jun. 23 ***GLOBAL TRADE: CURRENT & NEW GLOBAL OPS – UPDATES ON MEXICO.*** Half-day program as part of the 2026 Rail & Maritime Summit. Presentation by **Bernardo Ayala**, CEO, Ferromex, U.S, and CEO, Florida East Coast Railway. Union League Club of Chicago, 65 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. Fee: \$1,030. For information & registration, please see: <https://mep-associates.com/2026-registration/>.
- Jun 23 ***POST-MC14 DIGITAL FRONTIER: ADVANCING INCLUSIVE TRADE.*** Webinar, sponsored by Trade Experiences, will leverage the findings of the 2025 WTO report to zoom in on key areas where digital trade has delivered high-impact benefits and explore the policy and regulatory architectures needed to ensure that the digital dividend remains to be inclusive and sustainable - both within and beyond the multilateral trading system. 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FZlhCqR5SEa7YbEUT_BYJw#/registration.

- Jun. 24 **SECURING SEMICONDUCTOR FDI: NAVIGATING THE NEW SEMICONDUCTOR INVESTMENT WAVE.** Webinar, sponsored by FT Locations, will provide a focused, data-led view of global semiconductor investment trends and what they mean for economic development and investment attraction professionals. Topics: *Global semiconductor FDI trends shaping investment attraction strategies; Segment - and market-specific investment patterns across the semiconductor value chain; Critical location factors driving investment decisions: incentives, talent, infrastructure, and ecosystem readiness; Strategic implications and actionable takeaways for investment promotion agencies and economic development organizations.* 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://semiconductorfdi.ftlocations.com/?xnpe_tific=b.h.huxpbDeN4Fblxu4uxMpsafeWaeiWhFWZVkeJakpWa_BWEke9bZ8vVuES4uQ_xf4LxuQ.xDopbdHdbzTT&utm_source=exponea&utm_campaign=FTL%20-%20Fortnightly%20Marketing%20-%20Email%20-%2028.05.26%20%28I%26O%29%20-%20Control&utm_medium=email.
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- Jun. 24 **EUROPE'S STRATEGIC AUTONOMY AGENDA: WHAT IT MEANS FOR BUSINESS.** Webinar, sponsored by DGA Group, will provide an executive briefing on how evolving European industrial policy, economic security priorities, and competitiveness initiatives are affecting regulation, investment decisions, market access, and stakeholder engagement. Experts will examine what comes next: how Europe's strategic autonomy agenda is evolving, where risks and opportunities may emerge, and how the Franco-German axis could shape future policy choices, with practical implications for companies navigating regulatory uncertainty, market access challenges, and shifting geopolitical dynamics across Europe. 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://dgagroup.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5tczRpGARHqCNPpJizJNuA#/registration.
- Jun. 24 **THREE NATIONS, ONE TABLE: NORTH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE UNDER USMCA.** Hybrid conference sponsored by the Center for Strategic & International Studies Americas Program. The event will feature a keynote conversation on food affordability, followed by two panels examining the successes and challenges of agricultural integration and the risks that broader trade tensions pose to the agreement's agricultural framework ahead of the review. Topics include: *Feeding North America: Food Security and Affordability; The Success of Agricultural Integration under USMCA; Trade Irritants and Agricultural Vulnerability: Opportunities and Risks for the USMCA Joint Review.* 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: <https://www.csis.org/events/three-nations-one-table-north-american-agriculture-under-usmca>.
- Jun. 24 **THE FUTURE OF NATURAL GAS AND LNG IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: WHAT U.S. COMPANIES NEED TO KNOW BEFORE GASTECH 2026.** Webinar, sponsored by the U.S. Commercial Service, will provide practical insights for U.S. companies preparing to attend Gastech 2026 and seeking opportunities in one of the world's most dynamic energy markets. Speakers will examine regional demand growth, energy security considerations, infrastructure and investment opportunities, the role of U.S. LNG, and the long-term outlook for natural gas in the region's energy mix. 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/fd25b938-92ed-41d8-8345-d39fdf46fedb@a1d183f2-6c7b-4d9a-b994-5f2f31b3f780>.

- Jun. 24 ***OPERATION & SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION AT US-OWNED CHINA FACILITIES.*** Webinar, sponsored by CliftonLarsonAllen & East West Associates. Topics include: *Identifying and qualifying Southeast Asian suppliers vs. Chinese suppliers; Why & How Southeast Asian suppliers are providing qualify electronic products, machining and fabrication products to US companies.* 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6278927632590958934>.
- Jun. 25 ***BEYOND CHINA: BUILDING RESILIENT ELECTRONIC, MACHINING & METAL FABRICATION SUPPLY CHAINS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.*** Webinar, sponsored by CliftonLarsonAllen & East West Associates. Topics include: *Transfer pricing (1/2 of USA imports are intercompany); 20 tools for mitigating tariff exposure.* 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8862398427328350552>.
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- Jun. 25 ***S.A.F.E. TRAINING: SITUATIONALLY AWARE IN FOREIGN ENVIRONMENTS.*** Seminar, sponsored by World Trade Center St. Louis, will equip business leaders and international travelers with critical strategies to operate safely and effectively in foreign environments. The session addresses real-world risks such as civil unrest, crime, infrastructure failures, and medical emergencies, while providing practical guidance on pre-travel planning, situational awareness, and crisis decision-making. 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., World Trade Center St. Louis Office, 120 South Central Avenue, Suite 200, Clayton, MO. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: <https://stlpartnership.com/events/s-a-f-e-training-seminar-situationally-aware-in-foreign-environments/>.
- Jun. 25 ***WHAT’S UP NEXT? ROUNDTABLE.*** Luncheon program sponsored by the National Association for Business Economics Chicago. This quarterly event is a small gathering of business and econ enthusiasts to compare and discuss what is occurring now and in the future from the lens of each attendee’s specialty perspective. Chatham House rule applies. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Union League Club of Chicago, 65 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. NABE Members - \$80; Non-members - \$95. For information & registration, please see: <https://nabechicago.org/event-whats-up-next-roundtable-2>.
- Jun. 25 ***WIN-WIN TRADE IN NORTH AMERICA: SIX YEARS OF THE USMCA.*** Hybrid policy forum sponsored by the Cato Institute. Event will feature a fireside chat with Rep. **Adrian Smith** (R-NE), chairman of the House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee, and the Cato Institute’s **Scott Lincicome**. They will discuss the benefits of the USMCA over the last five years, followed by a panel of regional business and economic policy experts discussing the future of the agreement and trilateral economic relations. 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://www.cato.org/events/win-win-trade-north-america-five-years-usmca?utm_campaign=Event_Invitation&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Cato_Email.
- Jun. 25 ***CHICAGO DOGS GAME.*** Networking event sponsored by the International Air Cargo Association of Chicago. 6:00 – 9:30 p.m., 9800 Balmoral Avenue, Rosemont, IL. IACAC Members - \$45; Non-members - \$55. For information & registration, please see: <https://iacac.com/event/chicago-dogs-game-networking-event/>.

- Jun. 28 - ***CUSTOMS BROKERAGE LICENSE NATIONWIDE PREPARATION WORKSHOP – OCTOBER 2026***
- Oct. 18 ***EXAMINATION.*** Remote Platform Cloud Based Virtual Online Training sponsored by The World Academy with The Alston Group. This course will assist you in the development of test taking reference familiarization, time management, Customs Regulations reference and Harmonized Tariff Schedule determination that will result in positive results in the development of each participant's test taking ability towards a passing grade. Our instruction is detailed and consists of: Live lectures – Remote platform; Five-month instruction and help desk assistance; Group format with one-on-one tutoring options and Customs Examination preparation skills for positive results. Classes will be held on alternate Sundays, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. CDT. Fee: \$1,895 + materials. For information & registration, please see: <https://www.theworldacademy.com/copy-of-2021-customs-broker-course>.
- Jun. 30 ***WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH AMERICANS (アメリカ人と効果的に働く方法).*** Virtual program, sponsored by Japan Intercultural Consulting and conducted entirely in Japanese, is designed to help Japanese gain a better understanding of their American colleagues' behavior and gain skills for improving communications. Topics include: *Thinking about Culture; Case Studies: Communicating with Americans; Case Studies: Leadership Style and Verbal Direction; Specific Cultural Challenges; Blending American and Japanese Styles; Key Skills for Effective Communication.* 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CDT. Fee: \$325. For information & registration, please see: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/working-effectively-with-americans-online-seminar-tickets-1790580276809?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true.
- Jun. 30 ***OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES.*** Second of three webinars, sponsored by Plante Moran, features specialists across Plante Moran state and local tax and international tax practices, global mobility tax practice, and commercial real estate advisors practice, offering a wide range of perspectives for international businesses. 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://event.on24.com/wcc/mr/6747227/5487142FE69FDC33E17C9A7699413665?partnerref=EMAILSEG2&mkt_tok=OTQ2LUNUWS02MDEAAAGh5g2YCwh9KhWY7alQHjXt7OlzV8MJvbIJOQtCjL9-pmgkMVmlAfQq75MOVpzGE3EPzb5clLA1xIXJzC_CDFiyNBHvrx1tQZrMpVthkwVuIl2b.
- Jun. 30 ***ALGERIA'S ENERGY MARKET IN FOCUS: INSIGHTS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE ROAD TO NAPEC 2026.*** Webinar, sponsored by the U.S. Commercial Service, will provide insights into Algeria's energy sector priorities, investment climate, and commercial opportunities, while examining the policies, partnerships, and technologies driving growth across the country's energy value chain. Speakers will also discuss key legal and regulatory considerations for doing business in Algeria and offer practical guidance for companies interested in pursuing opportunities in the market. The program will conclude with a preview of NAPEC 2026, the Africa & Mediterranean Energy & Hydrogen Exhibition and Conference. 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/292f9498-f4ad-4600-953b-6930e8a5ef11@a1d183f2-6c7b-4d9a-b994-5f2f31b3f780>.
- Jun. 30 ***RENEWING NORTH AMERICA: WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE USMCA?*** Virtual program sponsored by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs who are releasing new public opinion data on North Americans' views of regional cooperation and the future of economic integration within the continent. Four experts will discuss the survey's findings and what the data reveal about the future of the USMCA and the North American partnership. 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://globalaffairs.org/events/renewing-north-america-whats-next-usmca?utm_source=promo&utm_campaign=events&utm_medium=email.

- Jul. 1 - ***EXHIBIT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AT MANUFACTURING WORLD (TOKYO, JAPAN)***. The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Office of Trade & Investment, invites you to exhibit in the Illinois booth at the Manufacturing World trade show in Tokyo. Illinois companies specializing in industrial machinery, automation, precision components, and advanced manufacturing are encouraged to apply for this unique opportunity for financial and technical assistance showcasing your products and services in one of the world's most dynamic and technologically advanced markets. Eligible Illinois companies will receive the following benefits: • Complimentary exhibit space; Interpreter services; 50 - 75% reimbursement for travel costs for up to two travelers (in accordance with guidelines); Briefing materials; Pre-show promotion; Assistance with travel logistics. Participation fee: \$1,000. Application deadline: March 27. For information & an application, please contact: kevin.kim@illinois.gov.
- Jul. 6 ***INTELLIGENCE AT SCALE: HONG KONG'S AI-POWERED FUTURE***. CHINA CONFERENCE: HONG KONG 2026 – Hybrid event sponsored by the South China Morning Post and others. With hundreds of senior policymakers, business executives and academics gathered for a transformative day, the conference offers unparalleled insights into the forces shaping Hong Kong's competitiveness – from AI industrialization and cross-border finance to healthcare innovation, SME resilience and the bold infrastructure bets that will define the city's future. 7:30 p.m. CDT. Fee: varies. For information & registration, please see: <https://chinaconference.scmp.com/home>.
- Jul. 8 ***DOING BUSINESS IN VENEZUELA: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE HEALTH SECTOR***. Webinar, sponsored by the U.S. Commercial Service, is the third in a series that will help U.S. firms better understand emerging business opportunities in Venezuela across several critical sectors, which may include: oil and gas, electrical equipment, information and communication technologies (ICT), healthcare, and mining. Attendees will hear from U.S. diplomats, U.S. and Venezuelan government officials, and private sector experts to help them better assess market opportunities and craft a market entry strategy. 12:00 p.m. CDT. Fee: \$25. For information & registration, please see: <https://events.trade.gov/en/TradeGov/DoingBusinessinVenezuelaWebinarSeries-9884-1773262/>.
- Jul. 9 ***ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT***. Event sponsored by the Chicago Custom Brokers and Freight Forwarders. Proceeds provide support for college expenses for CCBFA members' students. 7:30 a.m., Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club, 1400 Poplar Creek Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL. Fees: vary. For information & registration, please see: <https://chicago-custom-brokers-and-freight-forwarders-annual-sc-924.perfectgolfevent.com/>.
- Jul. 11 ***MONGOL NAADAM – CHICAGO 2026***. One of Mongolia's most cherished festivals and recognized on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list, it focuses on three traditional competitions: wrestling, archery and horse racing. In addition to the competitions, the festival features: Traditional and modern music, song and dance; Equestrian show and traditional costume show; Mongolian cuisine and community celebration. 12:00 p.m., 20102 Busse Woods Picnic Grove 30, Elk Grove Village, IL. For information & registration (by July 4), please contact: info@mongolianconsulate.us.
- Jul. 14 ***FROM MISTAKES TO MASTERY: LESSONS FROM A VOLUNTARY SELF-DISCLOSURE***. Webinar, sponsored by Star USA, will include: *A real-world voluntary self-disclosure case from start to finish; What triggers risk and how issues are discovered; The impact of violations on a company*. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: <https://starusa.org/events/july2026/>.

- Jul. 14 ***FROM GLOBAL TENSIONS TO LOCAL STRATEGY: GEOPOLITICAL BRIEFING FOR BUSINESS LEADERS.*** Event, sponsored by the Executives' Club of Chicago, convenes leaders for a geopolitical briefing designed for decision-makers navigating this new reality. This is not a foreign policy seminar. It is a leadership conversation about how global dynamics shape local strategy — and how executives can respond. Speakers include: **Tim Berry**, Global Head of Corporate Responsibility and Chairman of the Mid-Atlantic Region, JPMorganChase; Dr. **Raymond Kuo**, Vice President of Research for Geostrategy and Diplomacy, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; **Dana Linnet**, CEO, The Summit Group DC; **Phoenix Ricks**, CEO, Girl Friday Advisors; **Per Kristian Hong** (Moderator), Partner and Global Lead, Global Business Policy Council, Kearney. 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. (includes Reception), 425 South Financial Place, 3rd Floor, Chicago. Exec Club Members - \$100; Non-members - \$200. For information & registration, please see: https://www.executivesclub.org/events/geopolitical-briefing-for-business-leaders/?utm_source=mailchimp_standalone&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=geopoliticalbriefing&utm_content=insights/
- Jul. 15 ***M&A TRENDS AND INTEGRATION BEST PRACTICES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES.*** Last of three webinars, sponsored by Plante Moran, features specialists across Plante Moran state and local tax and international tax practices, global mobility tax practice, and commercial real estate advisors practice, offering a wide range of perspectives for international businesses. 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. CDT. No fee; advance registration required. For information & registration, please see: https://event.on24.com/wcc/mr/6747227/5487142FE69FDC33E17C9A7699413665?partnerref=EMAILSEG2&mkt_tok=OTQ2LUNUWS02MDEAAAGh5g2YCwh9KhwY7alQHjXt7OlzV8MJvbIJQQtCjL9-pmgkMVmlAfQq75MOVpzGE3EPzb5clLA1xIXJzC_CDFiyNBHvrx1tQZrMpVthkwVuII2b.
- Jul. 16 ***SUMMER NETWORKING MIXER.*** Event sponsored by the Hong Kong Business Association of the Midwest. Sip, Socialize & Scale Globally-Connect with Chicago's International Business Community for a fun evening of networking. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., 307 North Michigan Avenue, 24th Floor Penthouse, Chicago. HKBAM & ITA/GC Members - \$30; Non-members - \$50. For information & registration, please see: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-networking-mixer-tickets-1990985736935?aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail&ref=email&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_content=notification&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite.
- Jul. 20 - 24 ***EXHIBIT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AT THE FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW.*** The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Office of Trade & Investment, invites you to exhibit in the Illinois booth at the Farnborough Airshow. The 2026 edition will spotlight five global industry themes: Global Security; Advanced Technology & AI; Supply Chain; Sustainability; and Future Workforce; Government matchmaking; In-country briefing and networking; Pre-show market briefings and on-site support; Ground transportation to and from the fairgrounds; Partial reimbursement of travel costs for lodging and airfare between 25 and 75%. Fee: \$1,500. For information & an application, please contact: Riccardo.Navon@Illinois.gov.
- Jul. 29 ***DECOUPLING DEPENDENCE: VETTING SUPPLIERS BEYOND CHINA.*** Webinar sponsored by the International Trade Council of Greater Kansas City. Presentation by **Kyle Freeman**, Partner, Dezan, Shira & Associates, who will provide a practical discussion focused on evaluating suppliers beyond China and reducing risk in emerging sourcing markets. Topics Include: *Types of Due Diligence & When to Use Them; Fraud & Corruption Considerations; Country-Specific Due Diligence Insights.* 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. CDT. ITCGKC Members – No fee; Non-members - \$15. For information & registration, please see: <https://itcgkc.org/event-6712666.>
- Jul. 29 ***OPENING RECEPTION OF THE AGLPA 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE.*** VIP event sponsored by the Chicago Propeller Club in honor of the opening of the American Great Lakes Ports Association (AGLPA) 2026 conference. Guests will include the AGLPA, port directors, MARAD, the US Coastguard, vessel operators and executives from the St Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and Canada's St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation. 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chicago Yacht Club, 400 East Monroe Drive, Chicago. CPC Members - \$81.88; Non-members - \$103.22. For information & registration, please see: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/opening-reception-of-the-aglpa-2026-annual-conference-tickets-1991477067518?aff=oddtcreator.>

- Jul. 30 **SWISS NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION 2026.** The Swiss American Business Council proudly continues this tradition of bringing together the Swiss-American community in the Midwest for networking, exchanging ideas, and celebrating together. 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., Union League Club of Chicago, 65 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. SABC Members (+ one guest) – no fee; Non-members - \$40. For information & registration, please see: <https://sabcnow.com/product/swiss-national-day-reception-2026/>.
- Aug. 13 **IACAC GOLF OUTING.** The International Air Cargo Association of Chicago invites you to their golf outing. Single golfers - \$160 (by July 1; \$175 thereafter); Foursomes - \$640 (by July 1; \$700 thereafter). 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., St. Andrews, West Chicago. For information & registration, please see: <https://iacac.com/event/iacac-golf/>.
- Sep. 17 **DRIVING INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENTS, WHILE CONNECTING TODAY'S LEADERS WITH THE NEXT GENERATION.** Gala & Awards Dinner sponsored by the Italian American Chamber of Commerce Midwest. Honorees include **Alexi Giannoulis**, Secretary of State, State of Illinois, and **John R. Colletti**, Managing Partner, Gibsons Restaurant Group. 6:00 p.m., CineCity Studios, 2429 West 14th Street, Chicago. Fees: vary. For information & registration, please see: <https://www.iacc-chicago.com/gala>.
- Sep. 29 **WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH AMERICANS (アメリカ人と効果的に働く方法).** Virtual program, sponsored by Japan Intercultural Consulting and conducted entirely in Japanese, is designed to help Japanese gain a better understanding of their American colleagues' behavior and gain skills for improving communications. Topics include: *Thinking about Culture; Case Studies: Communicating with Americans; Case Studies: Leadership Style and Verbal Direction; Specific Cultural Challenges; Blending American and Japanese Styles; Key Skills for Effective Communication.* 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CDT. Fee: \$325. For information & registration, please see: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/working-effectively-with-americans-online-seminar-tickets-1795564063449?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true.
- Oct. 9 **THE 2026 CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL GALA.** Hosted annually by World Business Chicago and Chicago Sister Cities International, the Gala welcomes members of the Chicago Consular Corps—one of the largest in the U.S., representing over 80 countries—as distinguished guests. This distinguished evening celebrates the international community that makes Chicago a true global city. In addition to funding WBC'S work, a portion of the proceeds funds the Chicago Consular Corp's annual International Student Professional Development Grant at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC). 6:00 p.m., The Field Museum. Details forthcoming. Please see: https://worldbusinesschicago.com/gala/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gala&utm_content=savethedate&utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Save%20the%20Date%3A%20The%20Chicago%20International%20Gala%20-%20October%209&utm_campaign=Gala%20initial%20std.
- Oct. 20 **COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY WITH JAPANESE.** Virtual seminar, sponsored by Japan Intercultural Consulting, is focused on: *Indirect communication; Ambiguous and context-dependent messaging; English as a non-native language.* This in-depth seminar offers practical strategies for strengthening working relationships and achieving better results with Japanese colleagues, subordinates, customers, and supervisors. By the end of the seminar, participants will be better equipped to: Interpret indirect or ambiguous messages more accurately; Communicate clearly and respectfully across language and cultural gaps; Reduce misunderstandings while preserving relationships; Increase confidence and effectiveness in day-to-day interactions with Japanese counterparts. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. CDT. Fee: \$195. For information & registration, please see: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/communicating-effectively-with-japanese-tickets-1980001138706?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true.

- Nov. 10 **INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS**. Seminar, sponsored by the Global Training Center, focuses on Managing Forwarders, brokers & carriers. Learn to control your international shipments by directly coordinating your documents with transportation rules and procedures. Review the air and ocean transportation & documentation process—a comprehensive review of the roles of the forwarder and the customs broker. Learn the evaluation and selection process of the international forwarder, customs broker, and carrier. Coordinate your documents with transportation rules and procedures and gain a solid understanding of the critical components of logistics. Instructor: **Arthur O’Meara**. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard by Marriott Chicago O’Hare, 2950 South River Road, Des Plaines, IL. ITA/GC Members - \$620; Non-members - \$645. For information & registration, please see: https://globaltrainingcenter.com/international-logistics-chicago-nov-10-2026/?145944_grid_view=false.
- Nov. 11 **TARIFF CLASSIFICATION**. Seminar, sponsored by the Global Training Center, is for import, export, FTA determination & clarification on Section 301 and Section 232. The classification & valuation of goods are major decisions! Critical information is not only for duty purposes but also to determine whether goods are subject to quotas, restraints, embargoes, or other restrictions. Shipments with incorrect classifications may not reach their destination, and/or you may be subjected to penalties. Join us for this interactive, in-person workshop. Registration includes a valuable reference book. Instructor: **Arthur O’Meara**. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard by Marriott Chicago O’Hare, 2950 South River Road, Des Plaines, IL. ITA/GC Members - \$620; Non-members - \$645. For information & registration, please see: <https://globaltrainingcenter.com/tariff-classification-chicago-nov-11-2026/>.
- Nov. 12 **IMPORTING PROCEDURES**. Seminar, sponsored by the Global Training Center, focuses on the importance of accurate paperwork and timely reporting. Designed to help commercial importers become more aware of their regulatory obligations, learn your broker’s responsibilities, and develop strategies for improving trade compliance within their organization. This course focuses on the import entry processes and the fundamental disciplines required for making an entry. Instructor: **Arthur O’Meara**. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard by Marriott Chicago O’Hare, 2950 South River Road, Des Plaines, IL. ITA/GC Members - \$620; Non-members - \$645. For information & registration, please see: <https://globaltrainingcenter.com/importing-procedures-chicago-nov-12-2026/>,
- Nov. 13 **IMPORTING 201**. Seminar, sponsored by the Global Training Center, builds upon techniques presented in our Importing Procedures course and explains how to implement and strengthen your import controls. Course also describes what you should do to prepare for the eventuality of a CBP audit. Instructor: **Arthur O’Meara**. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Courtyard by Marriott Chicago O’Hare, 2950 South River Road, Des Plaines, IL. ITA/GC Members - \$620; Non-members - \$645. For information & registration, please see: <https://globaltrainingcenter.com/importing-201-chicago-nov-13-2026/>.

About the ITA/GC

Founded in December 1977, **The International Trade Association of Greater Chicago (ITA/GC)** was incorporated in January 1979 as an Illinois not-for-profit, voluntary business association dedicated to promoting international commerce in all its forms by providing a forum for the exchange of practical information and insight within the international business community. The ITA/GC’s focus is on practicality: on building knowledge and enabling relationships that help people do international business. While our scope of interest is diverse – all aspects of trading and commercial activity across all geographies and all industries – our work is simple: **to help others gain understanding that is personal, current and actionable.**

Annual membership dues are: Individual - \$150; Consular/Diplomatic - \$75 (up to 3 members); Academic/Faculty - \$200 (up to 8 designated faculty members); Student from a participating academic institution - \$25; Regular student - \$50; Associate/Non-resident (more than 150 miles from O’Hare International Airport) - \$50; Retired/Job Transition - \$50; Corporate (up to 8 designated members) - \$300. For a Membership Application, please call 773/725-1106; e-mail: info@itagc.org; or visit: www.itagc.org.

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