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Dear Readers,

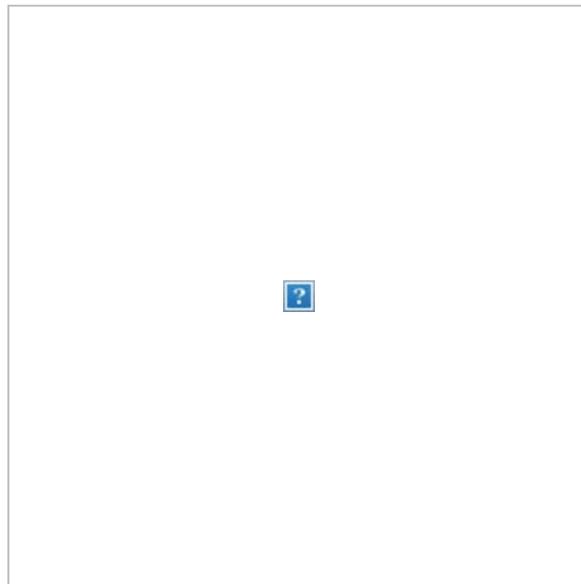
Welcome to the April 2023 Issue of the WTCA's "Around the WTCA Network" monthly e-newsletter featuring Member-submitted stories with updates on what is happening around the globe, upcoming events and WTCA Member anniversaries being celebrated.

A few exciting updates from the WTCA team:

- **WE'RE LESS THAN 3 WEEKS AWAY: [REGISTER NOW](#) and join the 200+ registered attendees from nearly 30 countries/territories for the 2023**

WTCA General Assembly, taking place **Sunday, April 23 through Friday, April 28!** Hosted by WTC Accra, this year's GA will feature the theme "**Towards African Economic Integration and Enhanced Global Presence**" and focus on business opportunities across the continent, bringing together new and expanded opportunities not only to/from Ghana, but all nations. **Keynote speakers include H.E. Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia**, Vice President of the Republic of Ghana, and **H.E. Wamkele Mene**, Secretary-General of the Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) Secretariat. **Don't forget to book your accommodations and fill out the B2B questionnaire!** Lastly, look who's attending [here!](#)

- **Introducing WTCA In-Kind Sponsor GloBis – The WTCA is pleased to announce Global Business Information Services, Inc. (GloBis) as our 2023 WTCA In-Kind Sponsor.** GloBis' mission is to bring together people, capital, and knowledge, offering a wide variety of services — from online learning to venture capital funding — to help you pursue your career ambitions. **For more information, visit <https://www.glo-bis.com/> or email info@glo-bis.com.**



- **Apply today to get your World Trade Center business Accredited or Premier Accredited via the revamped WTCA Accreditation Program.** Accredited members will receive an accreditation plaque, digital logo, accreditation certificate, and other marketing tools including letters of recognition to your Mayor's office and other officials, partners, and clients you would like to inform regarding your award on behalf of Mr. John E. Drew and Mr. Robin van Puyenbroeck.
 - **How to Apply**
 - Conduct a self-evaluation using the checklist located on the WTCA Resource Center [here](#)
 - Review the Accreditation Applicant Guide [here](#)
 - Contact accreditation@wtca.org to start the application process.
 - NOTE: Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis – click [here](#) to view the recording of the Accreditation presentation from the 2021 WTCA Member Forum and learn how to get started in the Accreditation process.

Please note the deadline for submissions for the May 2023 issue will be Friday, April 28.

Lastly, we encourage all Members to continue to submit their conferences, networking events, educational events, trade shows/exhibitions and trade missions to be included in the [WTCA Global Events Calendar](#) via the WTCA Digital Platform. For questions, please reach out to newsletter@wtca.org.

Sincerely,
The WTCA Editorial Team
newsletter@wtca.org

MEMBER UPDATES FROM AROUND THE NETWORK

ASIA PACIFIC

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION AT WTC BENGALURU

World Trade Center Bengaluru

An international delegation visited us to understand the trade services offered by World Trade Center businesses. The group represented eight countries and was visiting...

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ODISHA TOURISM CONCLAVE 2023

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar

Hotel & Restaurant Association of Odisha — in association with the Tourism Department, Government of Odisha, and World Trade Center Bhubaneswar — organized the 5th Odisha Tourism Conclave 2023...

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BINH DUONG: LAUNCH - CONNECTION - NEW DEVELOPMENT

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

On March 25, World Trade Center Binh Duong New City (WTC BDNC) was proud to support the event "Binh Duong: Launch – Connection – New Development"...

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NETHERLANDS - VIETNAM BANKING INDUSTRY COOPERATION

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

On March 21, World Trade Center Binh Duong New City (WTC BDNC) was pleased to host Rabobank, the second-largest bank in the Netherlands ...

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PANEL DISCUSSION ON "DIGITALL"

World Trade Center Chennai

World Trade Center Chennai organized a panel discussion to commemorate International Women's Day 2023. The theme for 2023 is "DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality"...

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ACCOUNTING FOR A BETTER WORLD

World Trade Center Chennai

The first episode of the Master Talk Series was conducted with a panel discussion on “Accounting for a Better World.” This was done in collaboration with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants...

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WOMEN IN DANDONG: A CELEBRATING PERFORMANCE

World Trade Center Dandong

To commemorate the 113th International Working Women's Day, on the afternoon of March 7, Dandong Women Entrepreneurs Association...

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WOMEN IN DANDONG: MEET THE WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

World Trade Center Dandong

To celebrate International Women's Day, Dandong Women's Federation and Dandong Women Entrepreneurs Association visited their member enterprises...

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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED AT WTC KOCHI

World Trade Center Kochi

International Women's Day was celebrated at World Trade Center Kochi. Ms. Vinitha Vijayan, Assistant Development Commissioner, CSEZ, was the Chief Guest...

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WTC KOCHI BAGS INFHRA WORKPLACE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

World Trade Center Kochi

World Trade Center Kochi wins the award of “Best Cafeteria Management” at the prestigious iNFHRA Workplace Excellence event held at Chennai...

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PHL EXHIBITION INDUSTRY POISED FOR STRONG RECOVERY

World Trade Center Metro Manila

The Philippine exhibition industry is poised for a “strong comeback” this year, according to World Trade Center Metro Manila (WTCMM), a premier exhibition venue in the Philippines...

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STRENGTHENING PHILIPPINES & INDIA CULTURAL TIES

World Trade Center Metro Manila

The Philippines and India are two Asian countries that share so many things in common in terms of history, culture, and way of life, which date back to centuries before they were colonized...

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BUSINESS SCOPE FOR POLISH COMPANIES IN INDIA

World Trade Center Mumbai

Poland is the seventh-largest export destination of India in the European Union and the largest destination in Central Europe. India's trade with Poland more than doubled in the decade...

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WTC MUMBAI RECEIVES PREMIER ACCREDITATION

World Trade Center Mumbai

It was a moment of great honor for World Trade Center Mumbai as Mr. Scott Wang, Vice President, Asia Pacific, WTCA, New York, presented the premier accreditation plaque...

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WORKSHOP EVENT WITH GARWARE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

World Trade Center Pune

World Trade Center Pune recently hosted a workshop on Industry 4.0 in partnership with MES Garware College of Commerce. MES Garware College of Commerce...

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WTC PUNE HOSTS SCOTT WANG, VP, ASIA PACIFIC, WTCA

World Trade Center Pune

World Trade Center Pune was delighted to welcome Mr. Scott Wang, Vice President, World Trade Centers Association (Asia-Pacific). Mr. Sagar Chordia – Managing Director, World Trade Center Pune...

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WTC SHAMSHABAD FACILITATES DELEGATION FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA

World Trade Center Shamshabad

World Trade Center Shamshabad - India, in collaboration with Telangana Lifesciences, Government of Telangana, recently facilitated a visit for a delegation from Western Australia on March 27...

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WTC SHAMSHABAD HOSTS KENNETH WONG, SR. TRADE COMMISSIONER OF CANADA

World Trade Center Shamshabad

We were honored to have Mr. Kenneth Wong, Senior Trade Commissioner of the Consulate General of Canada in Bangalore, visit our World Trade Center Shamshabad interim office today...

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CCPIT SHANGHAI VICE CHAIRMAN MET WITH WTCA VP

World Trade Center Shanghai

On the morning of March 7, Mr. Scott Wang, Vice President of the WTCA, paid a visit. Mr. Dongsheng Yang, Vice Chairman of CCPIT Shanghai/COIC Shanghai/WTC Shanghai, received him warmly...

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CCPIT TIANJIN MET WITH WTCA VICE PRESIDENT

World Trade Center Tianjin

On the morning of March 3, Mr. Zaolin Guo, Vice President of CCPIT Tianjin, met with Mr. Scott Wang, World Trade Centers Association Vice President, and its APRO team. The CCPIT Tianjin departments...

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WTC VISAKHAPATNAM HOSTS WEBINAR ON IPR-BUSINESS STRATEGY WITH ICAI

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) and MSME & Startup Promotion Board, in collaboration with World Trade Center Shamshabad and World Trade Center Visakhapatnam, held a virtual session ...

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WTC VISAKHAPATNAM HOSTS WEBINAR ON OPPORTUNITIES IN DAIRY SECTOR

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam

For aspiring entrepreneurs, World Trade Center Shamshabad hosted a webinar on "Opportunities and Challenges in the Dairy Sector." The guest speaker for this event was Dr. Kishore Indukuri...

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INVEST IN THE NETHERLANDS DINNER MEETING IN XI'AN

World Trade Center Xi'an

On February 23, the "Invest in the Netherlands Entrepreneurs Dinner Meeting," co-hosted by CCPIT Shaanxi (WTC Xi'an) and the Consulate General of the Netherlands in Chongqing...

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U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL VISITED WTC XIAMEN

World Trade Center Xiamen

On February 22, Ms. Aliza Totayo, the Chief Commercial Consul of the U.S. Consulate General in Guangzhou, visited CCPIT Xiamen / WTC Xiamen...

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WTCA VICE PRESIDENT VISITED XIAMEN

World Trade Center Xiamen

On the afternoon of March 6, Mr. Scott Wang, Vice President of Asia Pacific of the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), and his delegation, visited Xiamen for an investigation and to promote...

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EUROPE

PROPERTY SALES RISE 17%

World Trade Center Cyprus

Annual real estate sales rose in the first two months of the year, boosted by the relocation of high-tech firms and their employees. According to the latest Land Registry data...

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SAUDI ARABIA AND CYPRUS ARE ENTERING A NEW ERA

World Trade Center Cyprus

The Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus and the Ministry of Investment of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia signed a Framework Cooperation Program (FCP)...

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U.S. CELEBRATION FELT AROUND THE GLOBE

World Trade Center Dublin

This St. Patrick's Day, World Trade Center Dublin invited members from Mude Beverages, hailing from Ireland, along with colleagues from the Chamber Kildare, the largest business organization...

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WTC LISBOA AND SEBRAE'S BTL 2023 MISSION

World Trade Center Lisbon

In February, World Trade Center Lisbon hosted the first day of Sebrae's International Mission of Tourism. Sebrae (Brazilian Micro and Small Business Support Service) has been encouraging...

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WTC LISBOA WELCOMES CNC AS PARTNER

World Trade Center Lisbon

World Trade Center Lisbon has been gaining attention from big entities in Brazil with its innovative ecosystem that facilitates business opportunities and partnerships...

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CANADA WORKSHOP REVIEW, THURSDAY MARCH 9

World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne

As part of its Club Quebec/Canada activities, World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne had the pleasure of inviting its network to a workshop around the Canadian market...

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LATIN AMERICA

WTC VALENCIA MAGAZINE 2022 YEARBOOK

World Trade Center Valencia, Venezuela

We present the World Trade Center Valencia Magazine 2022 Yearbook, an edition that connects us to the business ecosystem. You will find a summary of the activities of the WTC Valencia Agenda...

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MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

WTC ABUJA LAUNCHES ITS MAIDEN WEBINAR SERIES

World Trade Center Abuja

Trade is a vehicle of globalization and an enhancer of competitiveness, making competitiveness synonymous with the measure of the performance or the growth potentials of a nation's economy...

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WTC ABUJA SHARES IN INDIA'S CELEBRATION

World Trade Center Abuja

World Trade Center Abuja celebrated, along with other dignitaries, the 74th Republic Day of India at the India High Commission, hosted by the High Commissioner of India, Mr. G. Balasubramanian...

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NORTH AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

WORLD TRADE CENTER DELAWARE LATEST NEWSLETTER

World Trade Center Delaware

Announcing Delaware State Rep. Jeff Spiegelman as new Board member; Export-Import Bank of the United States Conference on March 27 with EXIM President Reta Jo Lewis, Esq. and...

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WTCGP LAUNCHES GLOBAL DIVERSITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

World Trade Center Greater Philadelphia

World Trade Center Greater Philadelphia has launched its inaugural Global Diversity Advisory Council (GDAC), comprised of distinguished leaders in the Philadelphia business community and supplier diversity...

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PORT OF SD COMPLETES SHORE POWER EXPANSION

World Trade Center San Diego

As environmental champions, the Port of San Diego continues to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions on and around San Diego Bay. For the first time...

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BULLOCH COUNTY WELCOMING TWO HYUNDAI SUPPLIERS

World Trade Center Savannah

Two automotive parts manufacturers have announced plans to build facilities in Bulloch County. Joon Georgia, Inc. will create 630 new jobs and invest USD \$317 million...

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WTCSAV HOSTS 30 DELEGATES FROM IRELAND IN MARCH

World Trade Center Savannah

World Trade Center Savannah (WTCSav) hosted three groups consisting of 30 individuals from Ireland in March. The delegations; one from Wexford, one from Limerick, and a diplomatic delegation...

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BEAUTY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TRAEGER JOIN WTC UTAH

World Trade Center Utah

World Trade Center Utah (WTC Utah) is pleased to announce the addition of Derrick Porter, CEO of Beauty Industry Group (BIG), and Jeremy Andrus, CEO of Traeger Grills, to its Board of Directors...

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ST. GEORGE CHAMBER PARTNERS WITH WTC UTAH

World Trade Center Utah

Alliance gives southern Utah businesses local access to the many grants, programs, and services offered by World Trade Center Utah...

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AFRICA-USA NOW

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

Africa-USA NOW: Feeding the Continent, Feeding the World. 60% of the world's arable land is in Africa. The continent could be the breadbasket of the world, but that's not what we see today. Africa...

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AFRICA-USA NOW:

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

Africa-USA NOW: Enough Talk: Legislating Value Addition. Africa is the richest continent on Earth, but its natural resource wealth often leaves as primary goods, with Africa receiving only a fraction of the cost...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ONLINE COURSE ON TRADE AND GENDER LINKAGES WITH A FOCUS ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Now – April 16, 2023

UNCTAD

This edition is offered in English and French over five weeks, from March 13 to April 16, 2023. The course targets policymakers, academics from universities, and...

[Register](#)

OFFICE HOURS: COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS: "ENVIRONMENT SECTION"

April 05, 2023

UNGC

The universal submission period has officially started. We are offering bi-weekly office hours designed to support any inquiries you may have with completing your Communication on Progress...

[Register](#)

WTCA TRAINING SESSION FOR CHINESE-SPEAKING MEMBERS

April 11, 2023

WTCA

After the 2023 WTCA Welcome & Training Session for Africa & Middle East and Asia Pacific Members, WTCA APRO will hold a WTCA Training Session for Chinese-Speaking members...

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CONVERSATION WITH THE WTO DIRECTOR GENERAL

April 12, 2023

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

Washington International Trade Association (WITA) welcomes Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General of the WTO. Please join WITA on April 12...

[Register](#)

MANILA INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW (MIAS)

April 13-16, 2023

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Car shows are back in the new normal with the 2023 Manila International Auto Show to be held on April 13-16 at World Trade Center Metro Manila in Pasay City, with the theme "Shaping Mobility"...

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AIRPORT SUSTAINABILITY ADDRESSING THE CLIMATE EQUATION

April 18, 2023

ACI Europe

The next *Airport: The Knowledge* WBP Webinar will focus on sustainability and the environment, encompassing climate mitigation and adaptation of airports...

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OFFICE HOURS: COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS: "ANTI-CORRUPTION SECTION"

April 19, 2023

UNGC

The universal submission period has officially started. We are offering bi-weekly office hours throughout the submission period designed to support any inquiries you may have...

[Register](#)

2023 WTCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

April 23-28, 2023

WTC Accra and WTCA

The WTCA General Assembly (GA) is the association's premier annual event, gathering representatives from member World Trade Center (WTC) locations and their business networks...

[Register](#)

ITS AMERICA CONFERENCE & EXPO 2023

April 24-27, 2023

ITA

ITS America Conference & Expo will explore Implementing Innovation for All and bring together the entire intelligent transportation community for thought-provoking education, networking...

[Register](#)

ACI EUROPE 14TH REGIONAL AIRPORTS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

April 25-27, 2023

ACI Europe

The ACI EUROPE Regional Airports Conference and Exhibition is the only event in the aviation space dedicated to Europe's regional hubs and smaller airports...

[Register](#)

UFI LATAM CONFERENCE 2023

April 25-27, 2023

UFI

From April 25-27, leaders of the trade show and events industry in the Americas will gather at the Costa Rica Convention Center to discuss common strategies for the different realities of the region and the world...

[Register](#)

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE 2023 TARGET GENDER EQUALITY ACCELERATOR

April 26, 2023

UNGC

Are you interested in the 2023 Target Gender Equality Accelerator? Join us for this information session to learn how this nine-month program can help your company...

[Register](#)

I-MTAP

April 26-29, 2023

World Trade Center Metro Manila

I-MTAP is a biennial exhibition that caters to various industries. It is organized with much comprehensive exhibit and activities that will be best beneficial to both suppliers and end-users...

[Register](#)

WTCSAV PROSPERITY THROUGH TRADE LUNCHEON

May 03, 2023

World Trade Center Savannah

Join World Trade Center Savannah for our fourth annual Prosperity Through Trade Luncheon on Wednesday, May 03, at 11:30 a.m. at the Savannah Convention Center...

[Register](#)

UFI MEA CONFERENCE 2023

May 09-11, 2023

UFI

Open to both UFI members and non-members, the UFI MEA Conference is the leading international exhibition industry event in the region...

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WTW NYC KICK-OFF: SUPPLY CHAIN PANEL DISCUSSION

May 10, 2023

New York District Export Council

World Trade Week NYC is an active network of more than 70 organizations in the New York metro region working together to underscore the importance...

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MAKE TRADE WORK WEBINAR SERIES: SESSION 4

May 18, 2023

WTCA and ITA

Session title: "Attaining Global Talent and Diversity Inclusion." Stay tuned for more information...

[Register](#)

WORLD TRADE DAY 2023: 50th ANNIVERSARY

May 19, 2023

World Trade Center Denver

World Trade Day is the largest international trade and investment conference in the Rocky Mountain region taking place on Friday, May 19 at the Denver Sheraton Downtown...

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WTCA TS EMEA MAC MEETING Q2-2023

May 23, 2023

WTCA

WTCA Member Advisory Councils (MACs) participation is open to all WTCA Members. The MACs provide all WTCA Members access to best practices, business opportunities...

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WTCA TS AMERICAS MAC MEETING Q2 – 2023

May 25, 2023

WTCA

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SUSTAINABILITY WEEK U.S.

May 30 – June 01, 2023

Economist Impact

Economist Impact's 3rd annual Sustainability Week U.S. focuses on immediate action in response to intensifying global threats such as the rising number of natural disasters and the energy crisis...

[Register](#)

MEKONG MEDI-PHARM HEALTHCARE 2023

June 08-11, 2023

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

MEKONG MEDI-PHARM HEALTHCARE 2023 is an international exhibition on pharmaceutical, medical equipment, and healthcare of the Mekong region...

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UFI HR FORUM 2023

June 13-14, 2023

UFI

The exhibition industry faces severe challenges globally due to staff shortages. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, companies have been forced to let employees go. What's more...

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UFI OPERATIONS AND SERVICES FORUM 2023

June 13-14, 2023

UFI

The UFI Operations & Services Forum is a one-day event targeted at senior exhibition industry professionals from around the world...

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WTCA TS APAC MAC MEETING Q2-2023

June 15, 2023

WTCA

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WTCA REAL ESTATE MAC MEETING Q2-2023

June 21, 2023

WTCA

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VIETNAM INDUSTRIAL & MANUFACTURING FAIR 2023

June 21-23, 2023

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

The VIMF 2023 Series – Vietnam Industrial & Manufacturing Fair – will be held at WTC BDNC EXPO, from June 21 to 23, covering 10,000 sqm with 350 booths and expecting more than 15,000 visitors...

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ACI EUROPE/WORLD ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

June 26-28, 2023

ACI Europe

The ACI EUROPE/WORLD Annual General Assembly, Conference & Exhibition 2023 will take place in Barcelona, Spain, hosted by Aena. The most important global gathering of airport leaders and aviation...

[Register](#)

WORLD EXPORT DEVELOPMENT FORUM 2023

June 26-29, 2023

ITC

The World Export Development Forum (WEDF) is the annual flagship event of the International Trade Centre (ITC). This year's event, hosted by the Government of Mongolia...

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WTCA PARTNERSHIPS

AIRPORTS GLOBALLY BEAT RECORDS IN CARBON MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME, DELIVERING BEST CARBON SAVINGS AND ENGAGEMENT GROWTH YET (from ACI Europe)

Airports Council International (ACI) released the annual airport climate action results for Airport Carbon Accreditation, the global carbon standard...

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CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: ENTRIES NOW OPEN FOR BEST AIRPORT AWARDS '23 IN EUROPE (from ACI Europe)

ACI EUROPE has officially opened the submissions for the 2023 edition of the Best Airport Awards, recognizing the outstanding achievements of airports across Europe. Deadline: April 28...

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GLOBAL AIRPORTS SET RECORD-BREAKING RESULTS IN AIRPORT CARBON ACCREDITATION, WITH EUROPE FIRMLY IN THE LEAD (from ACI Europe)

Airports globally are making significant strides towards mitigating their impact on the climate, according to the latest results from the Airport Carbon Accreditation program released this month ...

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UNDER SECRETARY LAGO STATEMENT ON SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) ON COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ZAMBIA (from ITA)

The U.S. Department of Commerce and Zambia's Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry today signed a Memorandum of Understanding on commercial development aimed to uplift trade between the two countries...

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AFRICAN STARTUPS IN SPOTLIGHT AT WORLD'S BIGGEST MOBILE EVENT (from ITC)

Six African tech companies showed how they're expanding access to financial services and marketing. Six African startups showcased their businesses at the Mobile World Congress...

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STARTUP ACT: CÔTE D'IVOIRE SHIFTING UP A GEAR (from ITC)

The Ivorian government has unveiled the Startup Act: a framework designed to support the country's most talented startups. Côte d'Ivoire has made technological innovation a priority...

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UFI OPENS REGISTRATIONS FOR ITS 90TH GLOBAL CONGRESS IN LAS VEGAS (from UFI)

The 90th anniversary edition of the UFI Global Congress will take place in Las Vegas from 1-4 November. This year, the largest annual gathering of global exhibitions professionals is being proudly hosted by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA), and will feature the theme “go beyond”...

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UFI NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP GRANT 2023 – A NEW BLUEPRINT FOR EXHIBITION OPERATIONS (from UFI)

As you may know, the UFI Next Generation Leadership Grant 2023 program is just around the corner, and we are very excited about the potential opportunities it will bring to all participants. Deadline: April 9...

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IPCC CLIMATE CHANGE 2023 SYNTHESIS REPORT OUT NOW (from UNAI)

The Synthesis Report of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) "is a survival guide for humanity," says UN Secretary-General António Guterres. The report summarizes the state of knowledge of climate...

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TAKEAWAYS FROM THE FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (from UNAI)

On March 9, the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC5) concluded in Doha, Qatar with Member States committing on measures to deliver...

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BLACK SEA GRAIN INITIATIVE EXTENDED (from UNCTAD)

The UN welcomes the extension of the initiative, which has moved 25 million metric tons of grains and foodstuffs, helping to bring down food prices and stabilize global markets...

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS OUT ON THE GREEN TECH REVOLUTION (from UNCTAD)

Shamika N. Sirimanne, UNCTAD director of technology and logistics, outlines ways to strengthen policies, multilateralism, and international cooperation for all countries to reap the benefits of green...

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GREEN TECHNOLOGIES: COHERENT POLICY ACTION NEEDED FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO REAP THE BENEFITS (from UNCTAD)

A new UNCTAD report calls on governments and the global community to ensure consistency across international agreements on trade, intellectual property, and climate change...

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UNCTAD TRAINING BOLSTERS TRADE FACILITATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (from UNCTAD)

Stronger capacity among officials will help eight countries in the region better coordinate and fast-track efforts to ease international trade...

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NEW ASIA-OCEANIA REGIONAL HUB TO ADDRESS GLOBAL GOALS (from UN Global Compact)

The UN Global Compact launched its new Regional Hub for Asia & Oceania in Bangkok, aiming to strengthen its presence in the region with outreach and support for businesses to promote and...

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JAPAN PLEDGES CHF 160,000 TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND LDCS BROADEN TRADE EXPERTISE (from WTO)

Japan is contributing CHF 160,000 in 2023 to fund the participation of government officials from developing countries and least-developed countries (LDCs) in training and...

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LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHARE EXPERIENCES ON TRADE IN ESSENTIAL GOODS TO FIGHT COVID-19 (from WTO)

At the sixth experience-sharing session organized by the Committee on Market Access on March 24, WTO members shared practices and lessons learned on trade measures adopted during the COVID-19...

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WTO DIRECTOR-GENERAL RECEIVES THE 2022 AWARD OF THE GROUP OF FRANCOPHONE AMBASSADORS (from WTO)

The Group of Francophone Ambassadors (GAF) Award for 2022 was presented to WTO Director-General Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala on March 20. H.E. Ambassador Makaila Ahmad of Chad ...

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APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- World Trade Center Sofia – 47 years
- World Trade Center Edmonton – 39 years
- World Trade Center Fort Lauderdale – 39 years
- World Trade Center Montreal – 39 years
- World Trade Center Sofia (AF) – 39 years
- World Trade Center Boston – 38 years
- World Trade Center Kuala Lumpur – 38 years
- World Trade Center Anchorage – 36 years
- World Trade Center Delaware – 36 years
- World Trade Center Denver – 36 years
- World Trade Center Panama – 36 years

- World Trade Center Stockholm – 36 years
- China World Trade Center (Beijing) – 35 years
- World Trade Center Greater Philadelphia – 35 years
- World Trade Center Metro Manila – 35 years
- World Trade Center Shanghai – 35 years
- World Trade Center Shenzhen – 35 years
- World Trade Center Monterrey – 34 years
- World Trade Center Portland – 34 years
- World Trade Center Providence – 34 years
- World Trade Center Surabaya – 34 years
- World Trade Center Santiago – 33 years
- World Trade Center Bremen – 32 years
- World Trade Center Nice/Sophia Antipolis – 32 years
- World Trade Center Tampa Bay – 32 years
- World Trade Center Ankara – 31 years
- World Trade Center Mexico City – 31 years
- World Trade Center Utrecht – 31 years
- World Trade Center Veracruz – 29 years
- Montana World Trade Center – 28 years
- World Trade Center Seattle – 28 years
- World Trade Center Tallinn – 28 years
- World Trade Center Tokyo (AF) – 28 years
- World Trade Center Baghdad – 27 years
- World Trade Center Karachi – 25 years
- World Trade Center Sharjah – 25 years
- World Trade Center Leeuwarden – 24 years
- World Trade Center Palm Beach – 24 years
- World Trade Center Arnhem Nijmegen – 23 years
- World Trade Center Heerlen Aachen – 23 years
- World Trade Center Malpensa Airport – 22 years
- World Trade Center Alameda Park – 21 years
- World Trade Center Harrisburg – 21 years
- World Trade Center Zaragoza – 21 years
- World Trade Center Benghazi – 19 years
- World Trade Center Chittagong – 19 years
- World Trade Center Casablanca – 18 years
- World Trade Center Tunis – 18 years
- World Trade Center Malmo – 17 years
- World Trade Center Islamabad – 16 years
- World Trade Center Quanzhou – 16 years
- World Trade Center Utah – 16 years
- World Trade Center Växjö – 16 years
- World Trade Center Belo Horizonte – 14 years
- World Trade Center Lima – 14 years
- World Trade Center Luxembourg – 14 years
- World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne – 14 years
- World Trade Center Dandong – 11 years
- World Trade Center Melbourne – 11 years
- World Trade Center Rosario – 11 years
- World Trade Center Winnipeg – 11 years
- World Trade Center Nizhny Novgorod – 10 years
- World Trade Center Wuhan – 10 years
- World Trade Center Wuhan (CBD) – 10 years
- World Trade Center Chandigarh – 9 years
- World Trade Center Faridabad – 9 years
- World Trade Center Nairobi – 9 years
- World Trade Center Vadodara – 7 years

- World Trade Center Malta – 5 years
 - World Trade Center Yangon – 5 years
 - World Trade Center Barranquilla – 4 years
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