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Dear Readers,

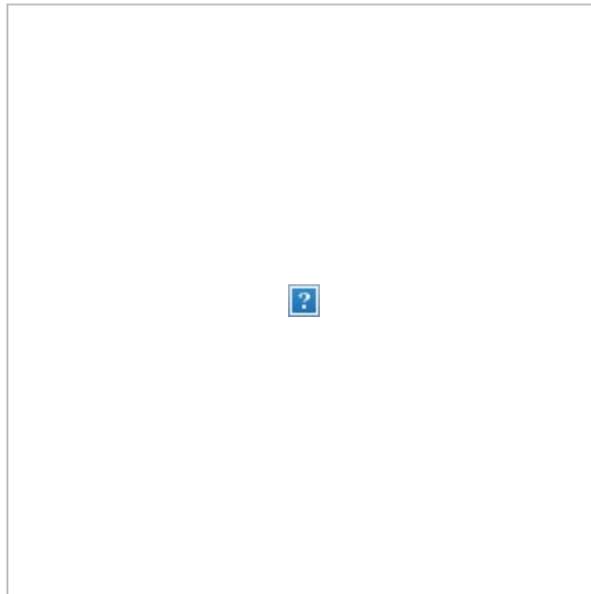
Welcome to the November/December 2023 Double Winter Issue of the WTCA's "Around the WTCA Network" monthly e-newsletter featuring Member-submitted stories with updates on what is happening around the globe, upcoming events and WTCA Member anniversaries being celebrated.

A few exciting updates from the WTCA team:

- **YOU'RE INVITED – "Introducing the 2024 WTCA GBF" Webinar Series:** Join the WTC Bengaluru team as they provide an overview on the

2024 WTCA Global Business Forum (GBF) — hosted by WTC Bengaluru on March 3-6 — including programming, venues and accommodations, the B2B matchmaking program, visa and travel requirements, touristic opportunities, how to register B2B delegations, and details on the 2024 WTCA GBF ticket offerings. If you are considering bringing a delegation to the GBF, we encourage you to invite them to join these webinar sessions as well.

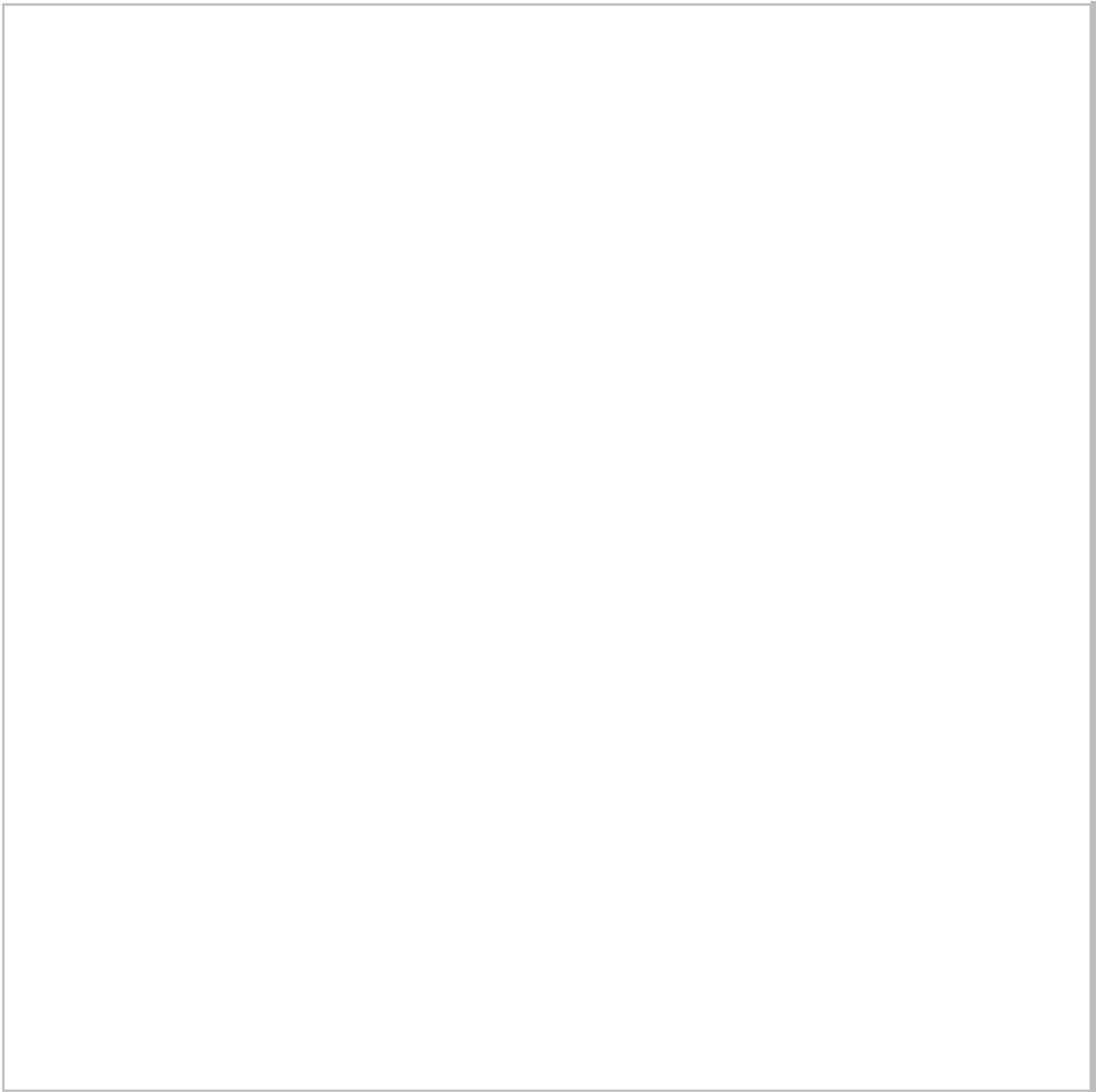
- **Wednesday, November 29 – The Americas (North America & Latin America)**
 - Time: 08:00 PST / 11:00 EST / 13:00 BRT / 21:30 IST
 - Zoom: [Click here](#) to register
- **Wednesday, December 06 – APAC (Asia Pacific)**
 - Time: 08:30 IST / 11:00 CST
 - Zoom: [Click here](#) to register
- **Wednesday, December 13 – EMEA (Europe, Middle East & Africa)**
 - Time: 08:00 GMT / 09:00 CET / 10:00 SAST / 12:00 GST / 13:30 IST
 - Zoom: [Click here](#) to register
- **SAVE THE DATE: “GO LIVE! With Vineet Verma”** – Vineet Verma, Managing Director of WTC Bengaluru, will be “live” on LinkedIn on **Friday, January 12 at 07:00 EST / 17:30 IST** to discuss the upcoming GBF and answer your questions. Stay tuned for more information!
- **Remaining 2023 WTCA Regional Meeting – Register now for the [WTCA Middle East & Africa \(MEA\) Regional Meeting](#)** (Wednesday, December 06 @ 08:00-09:00 EST) hosted virtually across various time zones. All WTCA Members are welcome to attend free of charge.
 - Zoom: [Click here](#) to register
 - For any questions, please reach out to events@wtca.org or Milan Ramjee at ramjee.IC@wtca.org.



- **Register here today for the 2024 WTCA Global Business Forum** – Please join us for the 2023 WTCA Global Business Forum (GBF), taking place Sunday, March 3 through Wednesday, March 6. Hosted by WTC Bengaluru, next year’s GBF will feature the theme “Empowering Progress through Innovation & Collaboration” and aims to showcase the region’s economic potential, particularly Karnataka, a vibrant city that has been called the “Silicon Valley of India.” The March 2024 event will demonstrate the strength of the WTCA network, and with the matchmaking support of the Bangalore

Chamber of Industry & Commerce, it will focus on business opportunities across 12 diverse industry sectors, including: Aviation & Aerospace, Agriculture & Food Processing, Automotive, Biotech, Education, Heavy Engineering, IT, ITeS & Electronics, Manufacturing, Real Estate & Construction, Textile & Garments, Travel & Tourism and Tech Startups.

- **Recap of the 2023 WTCA Member Forum:** On behalf of the Association, we'd like to thank our speakers and attendees for making this year's Member Forum a great success! More than 120 WTC businesses representing 37 countries around the world gathered in-person and virtually for this year's Member Forum! To share your feedback on this year's event, please email events@wtca.org.
 - PowerPoint presentations and recordings from the 2023 WTCA Member Forum, including the 2023 WTCA North American Regional Meeting, are now available. Please visit the WTCA Resource Center [here](#).
 - Photos from the 2023 WTCA Member Forum are now accessible on the WTCA Digital Platform [here](#) as well as on our Facebook page [here](#).
 - *NOTE: You must be logged into the WTCA Digital Platform in order to access the links above.*



Attendees at the 2023 WTCA Member Forum held in NYC and virtually October 15-17, 2023. *Photo Credit: April Renae Photography*

- **Newly Accredited WTCA Member — WTC Bengaluru:** Also at the 2023 WTCA Member Forum, the WTCA HQs team in New York announced WTC Bengaluru for Premier status with specializations in Trade Development, Commercial Real Estate and Services, Business and Member Services, and Conference and Exhibition Services.

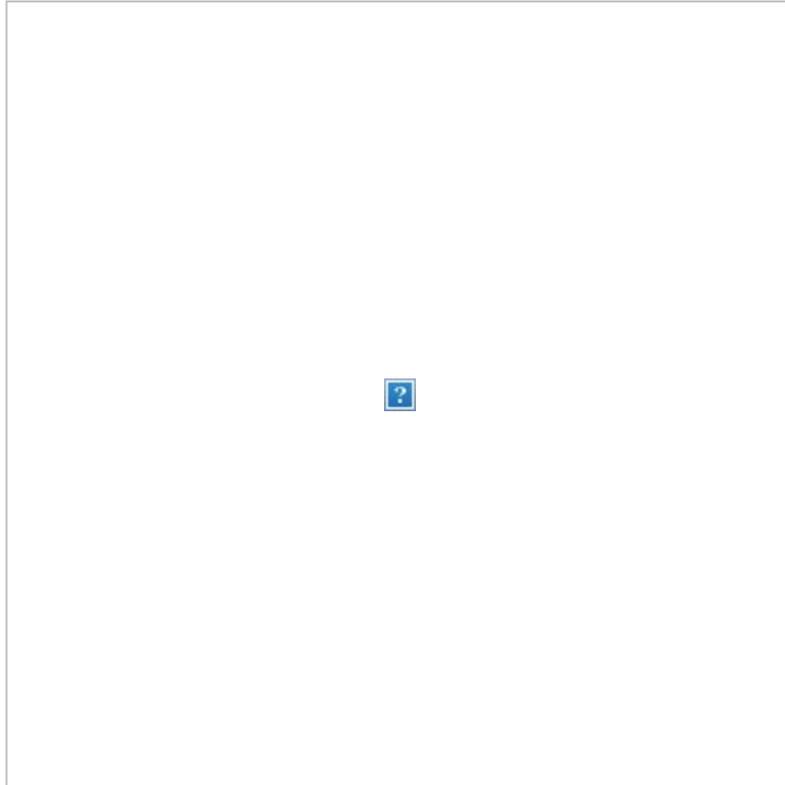


The WTCA's newest Premier Accredited Member - WTC Bengaluru. WTCA Chair John E. Drew and WTC Bengaluru Managing Director Vineet Verma at the 2023 WTCA Member Forum. *Photo Credit: April Renae Photography*

- **WTCA in the News:** The WTCA's regional PR teams have been working to garner news coverage around the world. Over the past month, our WTCA HQs staff and some of our WTCA Members were featured in media publications, raising global awareness of the WTCA brand and the work they do on a daily basis. Click on some of the recent articles below to read more:
 - *CBNC Africa:* ["WTCA's Robin Van Puyenbroeck on Plans to Expand Africa Footprint"](#) (WTCA Executive Director-Business Development Robin van Puyenbroeck at the 2023 Intra-African Trade Fair)
 - *Albanian Daily News:* ["Who Are the Drivers of Economic Progress in the Global Events Industry?"](#) (WTC Istanbul)
 - *American Journal of Transportation:* ["2023 World Trade Centers Association Forum in New York"](#) (Select Member interviews at the 2023 WTCA Member Forum)
 - *Industry Today:* ["2023 WTCA Member Forum Fuels Road to 500 Initiative"](#) (2023 WTCA Member Forum)

- Mexico Daily Post*: “[The WTC Will Boost Mazatlán and the Northwest of Mexico](#)” (WTC Mazatlán at the 2023 WTCA Member Forum)
- *MT Econômico*: “[Sinop representa MT e o Brasil em fórum realizado em Nova York, Estados Unidos](#)” (WTC Sinop)

And check out all secured articles to date in the “WTCA in the News” folder located on our WTCA Resource Center [here](#). If you have any questions, please email media@wtca.org.



Please note that our first issue of the new year will be the January 2024 Issue.

Deadline for submissions will be Friday, January 5.

Lastly, we highly 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. This is a free resource for all WTCA Members to utilize to not only promote their upcoming events, but to expand their digital footprint across the globe. For questions, please reach out to newsletter@wtca.org.

Sincerely,
The WTCA Editorial Team
newsletter@wtca.org



THE WTCA AT 2023 CIIE IN SHANGHAI

WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO)

The WTCA successfully wrapped up its exhibition at the sixth annual China International Import Expo (CIIE), held November 5-10 in Shanghai. For the fourth consecutive year, the WTCA CIIE program offered a hybrid approach to CIIE, the top trade show for imported goods in China...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER SERVICES ATTENDS PHDCCI'S 118TH ANNUAL SESSION

World Trade Center Ahmedabad

The Services arm of the 13 World Trade Centers businesses in India (Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Faridabad, GIFT City, Lucknow, Noida, Noida CBD, Patna, Surat, Vadodara and Varanasi) is invited to attend PHDCCI's 118th Annual Session...

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GBF 2024 PRESENTED AT MEMBER FORUM

World Trade Center Bengaluru

The plans and preparations for the 2024 GBF was presented at the WTCA Member Forum, which was held in New York between October 16-17...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER BENGALURU IS NOW A PREMIER ACCREDITED MEMBER

World Trade Center Bengaluru

World Trade Center Bengaluru is now a Premier Accredited Member of the WTCA. We've become the 10th out of 318 World Trade Center locations worldwide to achieve this highest level of certification by the Association...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER BHOPAL FACILITATES MOU PARTNER MEETING

World Trade Center Bhopal

World Trade Center Bhopal and 12 other World Trade Centers (Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Faridabad, GIFT City, Lucknow, Noida, Noida CBD, Patna, Surat, Vadodara and Varanasi) in India, facilitated a meeting of its MOU partner...

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AWARENESS PROGRAM ON NIRYAT BANDHU SCHEME OF DGFT

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar

Export refers to a product or service produced in one country but sold to a buyer abroad. Exports are one of the oldest forms of economic transfer and occur on a large scale between nations...

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MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON EXPORT MARKETING

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar

International trade enables countries to expand their markets, and access goods and services that otherwise may not have been available domestically...

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BINH DUONG PROVINCIAL DELEGATION VISITED WTCA HQ

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

Continuing the success of the 2023 WTCA Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, which was hosted by World Trade Center Binh Duong New City (WTC BDNC) last August in Vietnam, on October 25, Binh Duong provincial delegation led by Mr. Mai Hung Dung...

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BINH DUONG, VIETNAM HONORED AS TOP 1 ICF 2023

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

For the first time in its 24-year history, the Intelligent Community Forum honored a Vietnamese city with its top award today, naming Binh Duong as the 2023 Intelligent Community of the Year...

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SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING EXCELLENCE

World Trade Center Chennai

The third episode in the expert talk series for finance professionals – “Sustainability Reporting Excellence: Harnessing COSO for Internal Control” – was done in association with the Institute of Management Accountants and World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne...

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SWACHH BHARAT DIWAS COMMEMORATED

World Trade Center Chennai

Swachh Bharat Diwas was commemorated at World Trade Center Chennai. Mr. Rajesh Sankappanavar, Deputy General Manager of Facility Management, led our employees in taking the pledge...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER FARIDABAD ATTENDS RE DELIBERATIONS AT CII REALTY

World Trade Center Faridabad

World Trade Center Faridabad and 12 World Trade Centers in India (WTC Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Faridabad, GIFT City, Lucknow, Noida, Noida CBD, Patna, Surat, Vadodara, and Varanasi) attended CII's Flagship RE Industry event...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER KOCHI COMMEMORATES SWACHH BHARAT DIWAS

World Trade Center Kochi

In anticipation of Swachh Bharat Diwas, we organized an awareness session to the World Trade Center Kochi employees. During this session, Mr. Pradeep Rajan, Senior Manager, Facility Management, led the employees in reciting a pledge...

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TOURISM PROMOTIONS BOARD, WORLD TRADE CENTER METRO MANILA TO STRENGTHEN MICE PROMOTIONS

World Trade Center Metro Manila

The Tourism Promotion Board (TPB) and World Trade Center Metro Manila (WTCMM) will be strengthening its support for the MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions) industry in the coming years as it considers MICE promotions as one of the pillars of tourism marketing...

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EXPERTS DISCUSS PATHWAY FOR LOW CARBON ECONOMY

World Trade Center Mumbai

World Trade Center Mumbai organized a roundtable meeting of an Expert Group constituted by the policy research institute, TERI, with the support of Bloomberg Philanthropies to discuss the financing of Long-Term Low Carbon Development Strategy submitted by India to the United Nations last year...

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MINISTER INVITES GREEN HYDROGEN PLANT INVESTMENT

World Trade Center Mumbai

“Sustainable Cities and Communities” is the 11th SDG goal under the UN Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 and governments across the world are taking measures to make their cities environmentally sustainable, economically vibrant and socially inclusive...

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BUSINESS BAZAAR @ NAVI MUMBAI

World Trade Center Navi Mumbai

Business Bazaar was organized at Navi Mumbai on November 7 by the Entrepreneurship E-Cell of the D Y Patil University School of Management. The theme of the event was “Browse, Shop, Dine & Win” and more than 50 students from the school participated to present and display their ideas...

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DYPUSM & WORLD TRADE CENTER NAVI MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

World Trade Center Navi Mumbai

D Y Patil University School of Management (DYPUSM) organized the 14th International Business Conference (IBC) themed as "Digital India: Sustainable Development Goals in International Supply Chain and Trade" on October 14. WTC Navi Mumbai was the supporting organization for the IBC...

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AI & ECONOMIC GROWTH: WORLD TRADE CENTER PUNE

World Trade Center Pune

World Trade Center Pune organized an online webinar for its counterpart, World Trade Center Accra, which was well attended by over three hundred spectators. A member of World Trade Center Pune, Qodequay, delivered a presentation offering a firsthand look at the significant impact of AI...

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CHAIRMAN ZHOU MINHAO MET WITH CEO SIMON BRIDGES

World Trade Center Shanghai

On the afternoon of September 11, CCPIT Chairman Zhou Minhao met with Simon Bridges, CEO of Auckland Chamber of Commerce, New Zealand...

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MARS PET FOOD (CHINA) VISITED CCPIT TIANJIN

World Trade Center Tianjin

On the morning of September 19, CCPIT Tianjin Vice Chairman Mr. Guo Zaolin met with Ms. An Ning, Director of China Corporate Affairs, Mars Pet Food (China) Co., Ltd. The Trade and Investment Promotion Division of CCPIT Tianjin attended the meeting...

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PARTICIPATION IN EJIN INT'L COMMODITY EXPO

World Trade Center Tianjin

CCPIT Tianjin Chairman Mr. Jiang Dezhi led a delegation to participate in the "2023 China (Ejin) Port International Commodity Expo," and delivered a speech at the Opening Ceremony...

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CLEAN UP

World Trade Center Almeda Park

On October 25, the International Day Against Climate Change, COFIDIS and World Trade Center Almeda Park celebrated by promoting a special animation, and hosting an awareness workshop...

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FOREVER YOUNG

World Trade Center Almeda Park

On October 3, the Day of the Elderly, the first Forever Young meeting took place in collaboration with Securitas Direct, the Foundation for the Care of Dependent Persons and Cornellà de Llobregat...

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A COLORFUL CANVAS IN MODERN IRELAND

World Trade Center Dublin

World Trade Center Dublin takes immense pride in celebrating the artistic talent of our esteemed partners. Today, we are thrilled to introduce you to the exceptional and vibrant world of contemporary Irish artist, Eoin O'Connor...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER MARSEILLE IS CERTIFIED ISO 20121!

World Trade Center Marseille Provence

Certified! As we reported in June earlier this year, World Trade Center Marseille Provence has embarked on the ISO 20121 certification process, marking its commitment to a more responsible events sector...

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FIRST BUSINESS CLUB'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY

World Trade Center Poitiers Futuroscope

It's a story that began in 1977 and continues! The FUTUREEXPORT Club brings together companies from the Vienna region that export internationally...

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INAUGURATION OF WORLD TRADE CENTER POITIERS FUTUROSCOPE

World Trade Center Poitiers Futuroscope

After a temporary interruption in the operation of the World Trade Center (WTC) Poitiers Futuroscope in 2019, Catherine Lathus relaunched the World Trade Centers Association license thanks to the active...

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OUR UPCOMING WORKSHOPS IN ENGLISH

World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne

WTC Rennes Bretagne members met on October 13 to organize the upcoming workshops in English. The main objective of this meeting was to plan the workshops that will take place by the end of 2023...

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VISIT OF AMERICAN DELEGATION OF ROCHESTER, NY

World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne

On October 19, World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne, alongside Rennes Métropole and the Rochester Twinning Committee, was happy to welcome the American delegation from the town of Rochester with its Mayor Mr. Malik D. Evans...

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EXIM BANK ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SMALL BUSINESS

World Trade Center Delaware

World Trade Center Delaware President Carla Stone has been named to the Advisory Council on Small Business of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the 2023-2024 term...

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AYANNA KHAN OF DEBCC JOINS WTC DELAWARE'S BOARD

World Trade Center Delaware

Ayanna Khan, Founder & President/CEO of the Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce, has joined the World Trade Center Delaware Board of Directors, the organization announced today...

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CTA ANNOUNCES TECH AS NEW HUMAN SECURITY PILLAR

World Trade Center Las Vegas

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA)® today announced technology as a new eighth pillar of the Human Security for All (HS4A) campaign. The announcement took place at an event on the United Nations Main Campus, co-hosted by CTA, World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS)...

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GEORGIA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF JAPAN OFFICE

World Trade Center Savannah

The Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDED) celebrated 50 years of continuous representation in Japan, recognizing YKK Corporation of America Vice President Jessica Cork with the Governor George Busbee Award during a state mission to the country...

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THE PORT OF SAVANNAH'S TRADE WITH INDIA

World Trade Center Savannah

India represents enormous opportunities for Georgia's Ports. The Georgia Ports Authority's (GPA) overall trade with India grew faster than its trade with any other country among the top 20 over the past fiscal year...

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GROWING GLOBAL 2023

World Trade Center St. Louis

Leaders of all three major sports teams came together in one room to talk about the St. Louis region's story and share it with the world. First Alert 4 spoke with the leaders of the St. Louis Cardinals, Blues and CITY SC on Wednesday...

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GROWING GLOBAL 2023: POWER OF THE PITCH

World Trade Center St. Louis

Watch Nine PBS Exploring professional sports as a catalyst for social and economic growth...

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GOV. COX LEADS UTAH DELEGATION TO MEXICO

World Trade Center Utah

A delegation of 34 Utahns, led by Gov. Spencer J. Cox, is returning to Mexico

City and Monterrey, Mexico. This trade mission will deepen ties established during the governor's previous visit to Mexico...

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\$500,000 IN SBA GRANTS FOR UTAH BUSINESSES

World Trade Center Utah

Utah has received \$500,000 to support export growth among small businesses thanks to the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) competitive State Trade...

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AIRPORTS INNOVATE

November 20-22, 2023

ACI Asia Pacific

Airports Innovate seeks out-of-the-box ideas by providing a platform for game-changers, innovators, start-ups and finest tech minds to demonstrate their disruptive ideas and solutions...

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HAIR ASIA SALON SPECTACULAR 2023

November 21, 2023

World Trade Center Metro Manila

The biggest & most prestigious Hairstyling and Makeup Competition will happen again on November 21 at World Trade Center Metro Manila...

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ASIA'S HEALTH, BEAUTY, WELLNESS, & LIFESTYLE EXPO

November 24-26, 2023

World Trade Center Metro Manila

This event aims to be the venue for manufacturers, distributors, entrepreneurs, and all enthusiasts to showcase and discover the complete line of innovative products and services, business solutions, machines and technology from local to international suppliers...

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NOEL BAZAAR 2023

November 24-30, 2023

World Trade Center Metro Manila

It's official! We're going to #noelbazaar2023 November 24-30 at World Trade Center Metro Manila...

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EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT LINKEDIN

November 29, 2023

World Trade Center Dublin

Everything you ever wanted to know about LinkedIn but were afraid to ask! Our November Masterclass will be delivered by Ronan Tracy, whose career has spanned sales, advertising, communications, and branding...

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UNGC - CHARTING THE PATH TO 2030

November 29, 2023

UNGC

At the midpoint in the 2030 Agenda, just 15 percent of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are on track. As a key stakeholder — and contributor — to SDG success: what can the business community...

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UNESCO CHAIRS SEMINARS FOR AFRICA'S FUTURE

November 30, 2023

UNAI

This seminar is titled “Advancing the Recommendation on Open Educational Resources (OER).” The UNESCO Chairs Seminars are focused on key issues in Africa, under the theme “Transforming Knowledge for Africa’s Future.” This seminar series provides an interdisciplinary venue for UNESCO...

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ITC AT COP28

December 01-12, 2023

International Trade Centre

COP28, the 28th United Nations Climate Change Conference, kicks off in Dubai on December 1, and for the first time, the subject of trade will feature prominently at the table of negotiations...

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ACI EUROPE WBP WEBINAR: REIMAGINING, REDEFINING & ENHANCING THE PASSENGER EXPERIENCE

December 05, 2023

ACI Europe

ACI EUROPE is delighted to invite you to the next edition of our Airport: The Knowledge WBP Webinar Series. This webinar will focus on Reimagining, Redefining & Enhancing the Passenger Experience...

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UNESCO CHAIRS SEMINARS FOR AFRICA'S FUTURE

December 05, 2023

UNAI

This seminar is titled “Advancing the Reflection and the Action on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence.” The UNESCO Chairs Seminars are focused on key issues in Africa, under the theme “Transforming Knowledge for Africa’s Future.” This seminar series provides an interdisciplinary venue for UNESCO...

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SAVE THE DATE: WTCA MEA REGIONAL MEETING

December 06, 2023

WTCA MEA Team

After an eventful 2023, the WTCA will close off the year by hosting the WTCA Middle East & Africa (MEA) Regional Meeting virtually on Wednesday, December 6...

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UNESCO CHAIRS SEMINARS FOR AFRICA'S FUTURE

December 13, 2023

UNAI

This seminar is titled “Empowering African Science: Enhancing Research and Collaboration through Remote Access and Networking.” The UNESCO Chairs

Seminars are focused on key issues in Africa, under the theme "Transforming Knowledge for Africa's Future". This seminar series provides an interdisciplinary venue for UNESCO...

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UFI GLOBAL CEO SUMMIT 2024

January 31 – February 02, 2024

UFI

The Global CEO Summit, or the GCS as it is also known, is UFI's most exclusive event. It serves as the exhibition industry's annual curtain raiser event for the most senior executives worldwide...

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2024 WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFERENCE

February 12-13, 2024

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

Attendees will be able to learn about key issues driving the national trade debate and network with thought leaders on trade. Sponsors will get visibility for their brand or firm with trade leaders from across the U.S. government...

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4TH ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY FOR CHANGE ASIA

February 27-28, 2024

Economist Impact

In 2024, Technology for Change Asia returns, revamped and relocated to Hong Kong — a global financial and economic hub, and prime technology destination uniquely placed as a connector between China and the rest of the world...

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2024 WTCA GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM (GBF)

March 03-06, 2024

WTCA & WTC Bengaluru

We are officially counting down to the 54th annual WTCA Global Business Forum (GBF) — previously called the "General Assembly" — the Association's premier annual event...

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EINDHOVEN AIRPORT ACCELERATES GREEN TRANSITION: ONLY NEW-GENERATION AIRCRAFT IN 2030, AMONG OTHER STRONG MEASURES (from ACI EUROPE)

Eindhoven Airport is intensifying its commitment to sustainability with several key initiatives aimed at reducing noise and CO2 emissions by 2030...

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PEAK SUMMER MONTHS AT EUROPE'S AIRPORTS DRIVE STRONG RECOVERY (from ACI EUROPE)

ACI Europe releases its air traffic report for September and the third quarter (Q3) of 2023 – a peak period for European air travel and passenger traffic...

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UFI ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2023-2026 (from UFI)

In October, UFI announced the results of the elections for the new UFI Board

of Directors for the 2023-2026 term. “I excitedly welcome all the newly elected Board members and congratulate all the returning Board members. UFI’s members have selected an excellent group of industry leaders from all around the world,” comments Michael Duck, UFI President and Executive VP Commercial Development...

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GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2023 (from UNAI)

The report is an invitation to embrace transformations with the urgency needed to accelerate progress towards the SDGs. The GSDR 2023 highlights key transformations needed in different sectors and provides key findings from the literature, practical examples and tools for progress towards the SDGs...

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COP28: UNCTAD AND PARTNERS TO SHOW HOW TRADE CAN ADVANCE PRO-DEVELOPMENT CLIMATE GOALS (from UNCTAD)

For the first time at the annual climate summit, international organizations will spotlight policy options for developing countries to capture emerging trade opportunities while adapting to climate change...

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DECADES-OLD SOUTH-SOUTH TRADE DEAL OFFERS NEW HOPE FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE (from UNCTAD)

Greater cooperation and policy coordination are key to reviving the landmark Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries for a greener and better tomorrow...

More in [English](#), [Français](#) or [Español](#)

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES: GLOBAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM MUST URGENTLY ADDRESS CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS (from UNCTAD)

UNCTAD's Least Developed Countries Report 2023 says the enormous funding gaps in these countries must be covered mainly by long-term, low-cost and accessible financial flows from international public sources...

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UN REPORT: AFTER YEARS OF LOST GROWTH, LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES NEED INCLUSIVE FINANCE TO MEET DEVELOPMENT GOALS (from UNCTAD)

This episode of The Weekly Tradecast is looking at the UN's Least Developed Countries Report 2023 with one of the authors, UNCTAD economist Matfobhi Riba...

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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SDG INNOVATION ACCELERATOR FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (from UNGC)

This intensive nine-month program is designed to activate the potential of future business leaders and changemakers. It focuses on the development and implementation of innovative solutions through cutting-edge technologies,

initiatives, and business models...

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UN GLOBAL COMPACT CEO ENCOURAGES SUSTAINABILITY IN BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE (from UNGC)

UN Global Compact CEO and Executive Director Sanda Ojiambo visited China to promote the sustainability role of the private sector in the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and lay the foundations for a Global Africa Business Initiative–China CEO network to be launched next year...

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DDG ZHANG CALLS ON LDCS TO EXPLORE WAYS OF BOOSTING AGRICULTURE AND SERVICES TRADE (from WTO)

Speaking at a workshop on least-developed countries (LDCs) and the multilateral trading system on November 3 at the WTO, Deputy Director-General Xiangchen Zhang said: “We need to keep building on the progress made to support the greater integration of LDCs into global trade...”

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WTO TO HIGHLIGHT ROLE OF TRADE POLICY FOR CLIMATE ACTION AT COP28 IN DUBAI (from WTO)

The WTO is set to shine a spotlight on trade’s contribution to climate action at the UN’s COP28 Climate Change Conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, on November 30 – December 12. Information on the WTO’s participation at COP28 is now available on a portal, covering “Trade Day”...

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WELCOME NEW WTCA MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest WTCA Members:

- World Trade Center Brasília
 - World Trade Center Genome Valley
 - World Trade Center Saltillo
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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- World Trade Center Berlin – 35 years
- World Trade Center Charleston – 35 years
- World Trade Center Guadalajara – 35 years
- World Trade Center Los Angeles – 35 years
- World Trade Center Beirut – 21 years
- World Trade Center Oslo – 16 years
- World Trade Center Abuja – 15 years
- World Trade Center Breda – 15 years
- World Trade Center Maracaibo – 15 years
- World Trade Center Kyiv – 3 years
- World Trade Center Qingdao – 3 years
- World Trade Center Porto Alegre – 2 years

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- World Trade Center Cairo – 37 years
- World Trade Center Beijing – 36 years

- World Trade Center Kentucky – 36 years
- World Trade Center Lille – 36 years
- World Trade Center Paris – 36 years
- World Trade Center Grenoble – 35 years
- World Trade Center Metz-Saarbrücken – 35 years
- World Trade Center Sevilla – 35 years
- World Trade Center Dresden – 31 years
- World Trade Center Oxnard – 21 years
- World Trade Center Dublin – 20 years
- World Trade Center Xi'an – 19 years
- World Trade Center Perth – 16 years
- World Trade Center Accra – 15 years
- World Trade Center Schiphol Airport – 14 years
- World Trade Center Zhengzhou – 13 years
- World Trade Center Basilicata – 12 years
- World Trade Center GIFT City – 10 years
- World Trade Center Noida CBD – 10 years
- World Trade Center Porlamar – 10 years
- World Trade Center Santa Cruz de la Sierra – 10 years
- World Trade Center Suzhou – 10 years
- World Trade Center Guiyang – 9 years
- World Trade Center Lucknow – 9 years
- World Trade Center Santo Domingo – 9 years
- World Trade Center Surat – 9 years
- World Trade Center Aruba – 8 years
- World Trade Center Bhopal – 8 years
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