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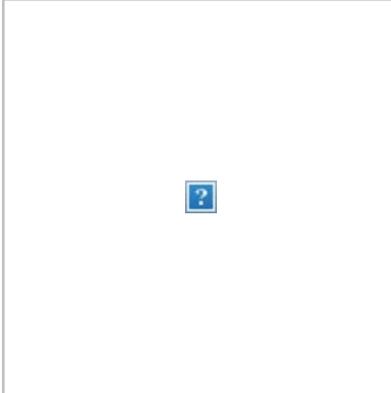
Dear Readers,

Welcome to the May 2024 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 action items & updates from the WTCA team:

- **New WTCA Brand Assets:** Get ready! All WTCA Members will receive additional logos and assets to use in line with the WTCA's recent brand revitalization. For

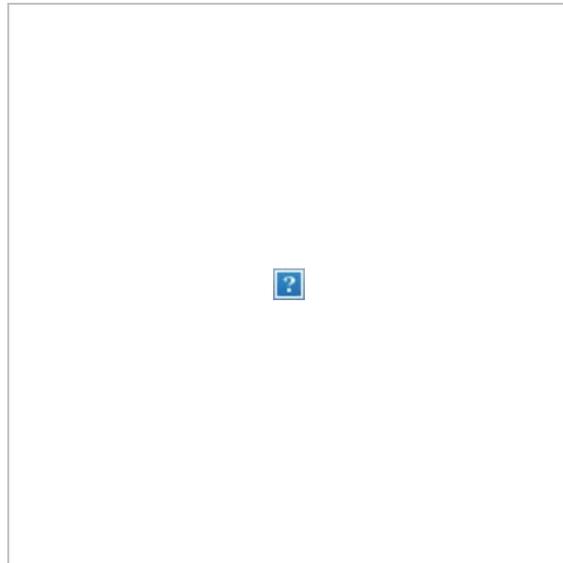
those Members that have not yet received their additional logo set, keep an eye on your inbox next week.



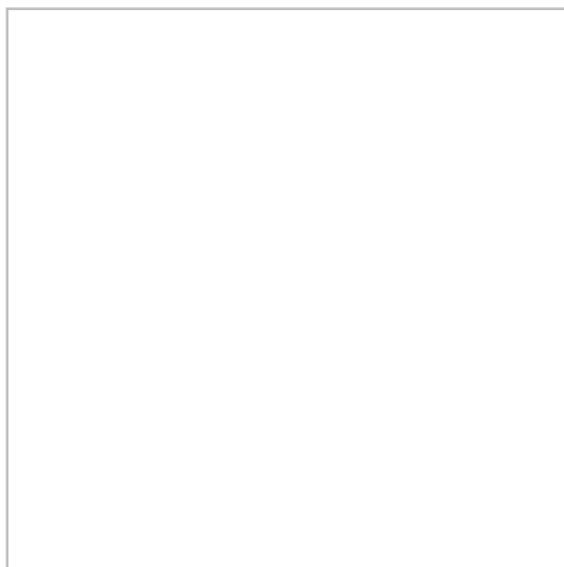
- **Save the Dates – Upcoming Events:**
  - **Bidding open for the Hosts of the 2026 and 2027 Global Business Forum.** We are looking for WTCA Members that can host the 2026 or 2027 GBF. Serving as a GBF Host provides you with the opportunity to place your World Trade Center business and city on the global stage, supported by the WTCA and your fellow Members. Interested WTCA Members can email Member Engagement Manager, Sharon Armogan-Aguayo at [saguayo@wtca.org](mailto:saguayo@wtca.org) for more information. **Applications and bid packages are due by Monday, June 3.**
  - **Export-Import Bank of the United States' (EXIM) 2024 Annual Conference** – this year, the WTCA is a proud stakeholder partner for the upcoming event, which is set to unfold on June 6-7 in Washington, D.C. With the theme *“Honoring Legacy, Charting Tomorrow,”* this year's event highlights the Bank's 90-year legacy and its continued work to support American jobs. We extend the invitation to you, our WTCA Members, to secure your spot now to **enjoy discounted early bird registration and an additional 10% discount using the WTCA's exclusive code: “WTCA2024.”**
  - **WTCA European Regional Meeting and Open Investor Day (June 10-12, 2024)** – this year, World Trade Center Dresden will be hosting the in-person WTCA European gathering. This year's edition will also include a special welcome reception, the WTCA's first *“Open Investor Day: Unlock the WTC Potential,”* where the WTCA team will welcome third parties that have a special interest in the WTCA brand/World Trade Center concept to introduce them to our exceptional ecosystem. [Registration to the ERM is now open for Members of all regions – click here!](#)
    - **Call To Action:** Please consider any business partners and investors within your network who may be interested in attending the Open Investor's Day. As a sneak preview of the inaugural event, Ed Allison-Wright, Director of WTC Gibraltar, recently led a dynamic roundtable discussion alongside Eveline Kolk, Managing Director of WTC Rotterdam and WTC The Hague; and Freerk Faber CEO of WTC Twente on how WTCA licenses are revolutionizing Europe's real estate landscape. Watch [the full video here](#).
  - **The 2024 WTCA Member Forum will be held October 27-29** – this year the WTCA is celebrating the Association's 55th anniversary with the theme:

"Pioneer the Global Network." Join us as we delve into Pathways in Innovation, Opportunities, Networking, Empowerment, Excellence and Resilience (P.I.O.N.E.E.R). The program will feature workshops, panel discussions, presentations and a keynote speaker, alongside receptions, talent showcases and outings in the city that never sleeps!

- **Call To Action:** We want to hear from you! We welcome your proposals for speakers, topics and talents that would encourage high attendee interaction. **Submit your ideas [here](#) by Monday, May 6.**
- **The 2025 WTCA Global Business Forum (GBF), to be hosted by World Trade Center Marseille Provence (April 06-09)** – the next GBF will be held in Marseille, France and is open to WTCA Members and their international business delegates. Interested in learning more? **Fill out [this form](#) to pre-register for the event.** We look forward to welcoming you to France next year!



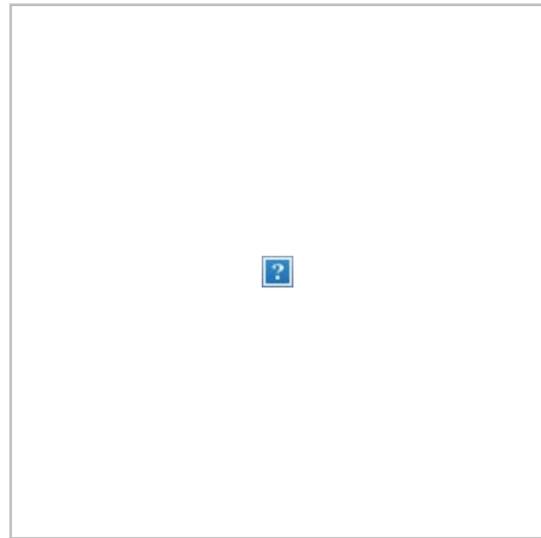
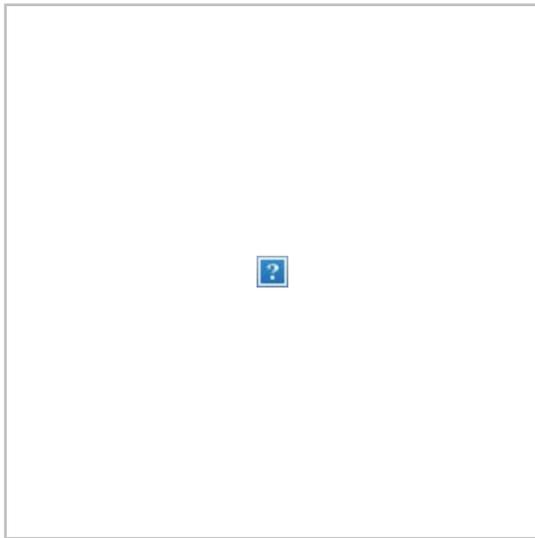
- **Help Us Promote Your WTC Business! Submit digital collateral and testimonials.** We are excited to showcase the WTCA brand and our Members across various media platforms, including print, digital, and social media. To make this happen, we need your support! Email [info@wtca.org](mailto:info@wtca.org) with video, images and testimonials.



**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 our Members do on a daily basis. Click on some of the recent articles below to read more:

- *Business Standard*: "[Realtors Strike Gold in Tier-II, -III Cities for Bargain Land Deals](#)" featuring commentary from WTCA Vice-President, Asia-Pacific Scott Wang on the Association's plans to expand India membership to 50 in the next five years, emphasizing the rising demand for commercial real estate in Tier-II and Tier-III markets.
- *Mina News*: "[Crnu Goru Karakteriše Visokorazvijeni Turistički Sektor](#) (Montenegro is Characterized by a Highly Developed Tourism Sector)" featuring WTCA Executive Director-Business Development Robin van Puyenbroeck's conversation with President of Montenegro Jakov Milatovic on efforts to develop a WTC business in Podgorica, Montenegro.
- *Singapore Business Review*: "[WTCA Encourages Singapore Firms to Explore ASEAN-India Trade](#)" featuring insights on how WTCA urges Singapore businesses to capitalize on the growing trade ties between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and India.
- *Supply Chain Management Review*: "[World Trade Centers Offer a Helping Hand to Create Resilient, Interconnected Supply Chains](#)" featuring commentary from WTC Delaware President Carla Stone on how the WTCA network enhances resiliency in global supply chains.

And check out all secured articles to date in the "4. WTCA in the News" folder located on our WTCA Resource Center [here](#). If you have any questions, please email [media@wtca.org](mailto:media@wtca.org).



**Deadline for submissions for the June 2024 Issue will be  
Friday, May 31.**

**Also, for reference, please see below for the deadlines for the remaining issues in 2024:**

- July/August Double Summer Issue: Friday, July 19
- September Issue: Friday, August 30
- October Issue: Monday, September 30
- November/December Double Winter Issue: Friday, November 8

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](mailto:newsletter@wtca.org).

Sincerely,  
The WTCA Editorial Team  
[newsletter@wtca.org](mailto:newsletter@wtca.org)

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### **WTCA WELCOME & TRAINING SESSION FOR APAC MEMBERS**

*WTCA Asia-Pacific Regional Office (APRO)*

The WTCA hosted its annual welcome and training session for its Asia-Pacific (APAC) Members on April 24. This virtual meeting attracted more than 30 attendees representing over 28 World Trade Center businesses in the region...

[Full Story](#)

### **COUNTERTERRORISM MOCK DRILL**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

In a collaborative effort to bolster preparedness and coordination in combating terrorism, a Counter Terrorism mock drill was conducted at World Trade Center Bengaluru...

[Full Story](#)

## **EARTH HOUR 2024**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

World Trade Center Bengaluru, World Trade Center Chennai, and World Trade Center Kochi proudly commemorated Earth Hour with a powerful display of commitment to environmental sustainability...

[Full Story](#)

## **CYBERSECURITY 2024**

*World Trade Center Binh Duong New City*

On the morning of April 4, World Trade Center Binh Duong New City coordinated with Eastern International University (EIU), Codepresso and Naru Security from Korea to organize the conference...

[Full Story](#)

## **HORASIS CHINA MEETING 2024**

*World Trade Center Binh Duong New City*

Horasis China Meeting 2024, chaired by the People's Committee of Binh Duong Province in coordination with the Horasis Organization, was held April 14-16...

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## **HOSTS GSPARC STAKEHOLDERS MEETING**

*World Trade Center Genome Valley*

Is there a future for antibiotics? Can we halt pandemics? These are some of the questions to be addressed during the forthcoming "Global South Conference on Infection Prevention...

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## **SIGNS MOU WITH IKP KNOWLEDGE PARK**

*World Trade Center Genome Valley*

World Trade Center Genome Valley, the world's pioneering sector-specific WTC business dedicated to life sciences, has announced a strategic partnership with IKP Knowledge Park...

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## **WORLD TRADE CENTER METRO MANILA MANAGER LANDS VICE-CHAIR POST IN WTCA (MAC)**

*World Trade Center Metro Manila*

The WTCA has announced the appointment of Ms. Irish Talay as Vice Chair of the Conference and Exhibitions (C&E) Member Advisory Council (MAC)...

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## **WORLD TRADE CENTER METRO MANILA URGES GOVT SUPPORT TO BOOST TRADE EXHIBITION**

### *World Trade Center Metro Manila*

World Trade Center Metro Manila is urging the national government to provide ample support to the trade exhibition industry amid rising local demand...

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### **INDIA CAN PARTICIPATE IN KENYA'S VISION 2030**

#### *World Trade Center Mumbai*

Kenya is the largest market in East Africa and a leading financial and technology hub. India is one of the top investors in this country and at least 200 Indian companies are operating...

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### **WORLD TRADE CENTER MUMBAI AIMS TO BOOST INDIA-RUSSIA TRADE**

#### *World Trade Center Mumbai*

World Trade Center Mumbai organized an interactive meeting with a high-level business delegation led by H.E. Sergey Katyrin, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) of the Russian Federation...

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### **MARKETING STRATEGIES FOR START-UPS**

#### *World Trade Center Navi-Mumbai*

World Trade Center Navi Mumbai, jointly with D Y Patil University School of Management, organized a seminar on April 20. The subject was relevant in the context of recent failures of some well-known and well-established start-ups in India...

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### **MEETS PRASHO'S INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP DELEGATES**

#### *World Trade Center Shamshabad*

The Chairman of WTC Shamshabad, Yarram Varaprasad Reddy, engaged in a highly interactive and productive meeting with international delegates representing Prasho...

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### **COLLABORATES TO PROMOTE LONDON TECH WEEK**

#### *World Trade Center Shamshabad*

World Trade Center Shamshabad and World Trade Center Visakhapatnam announced their collaboration with the British Deputy High Commission-Hyderabad to promote London Tech Week...

[Full Story](#)

### **HOSTS RAGHAVAN SRINIVASAN**

#### *World Trade Center Visakhapatnam*

The Chairman of World Trade Center Visakhapatnam and World Trade Center

Shamshabad, Yarram Varaprasad Reddy, had the honor of hosting a distinguished delegation from the Consulate General of the United States of America...

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### **2023 RECORD YEAR FOR PROPERTY SALES IN CYPRUS**

*World Trade Center Cyprus*

Limassol dominated the real estate market in 2023, accounting for 41% of the total sales value across the country in a year that a Deloitte report published on Tuesday described as record breaking...

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### **WORLD CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT HELD IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS**

*World Trade Center Cyprus*

We're excited to share with you the highlights from the recent World Cybersecurity

Summit 2024, a significant event under the auspices of World Trade Center Cyprus, in collaboration with our esteemed partners, Bousias Cyprus...

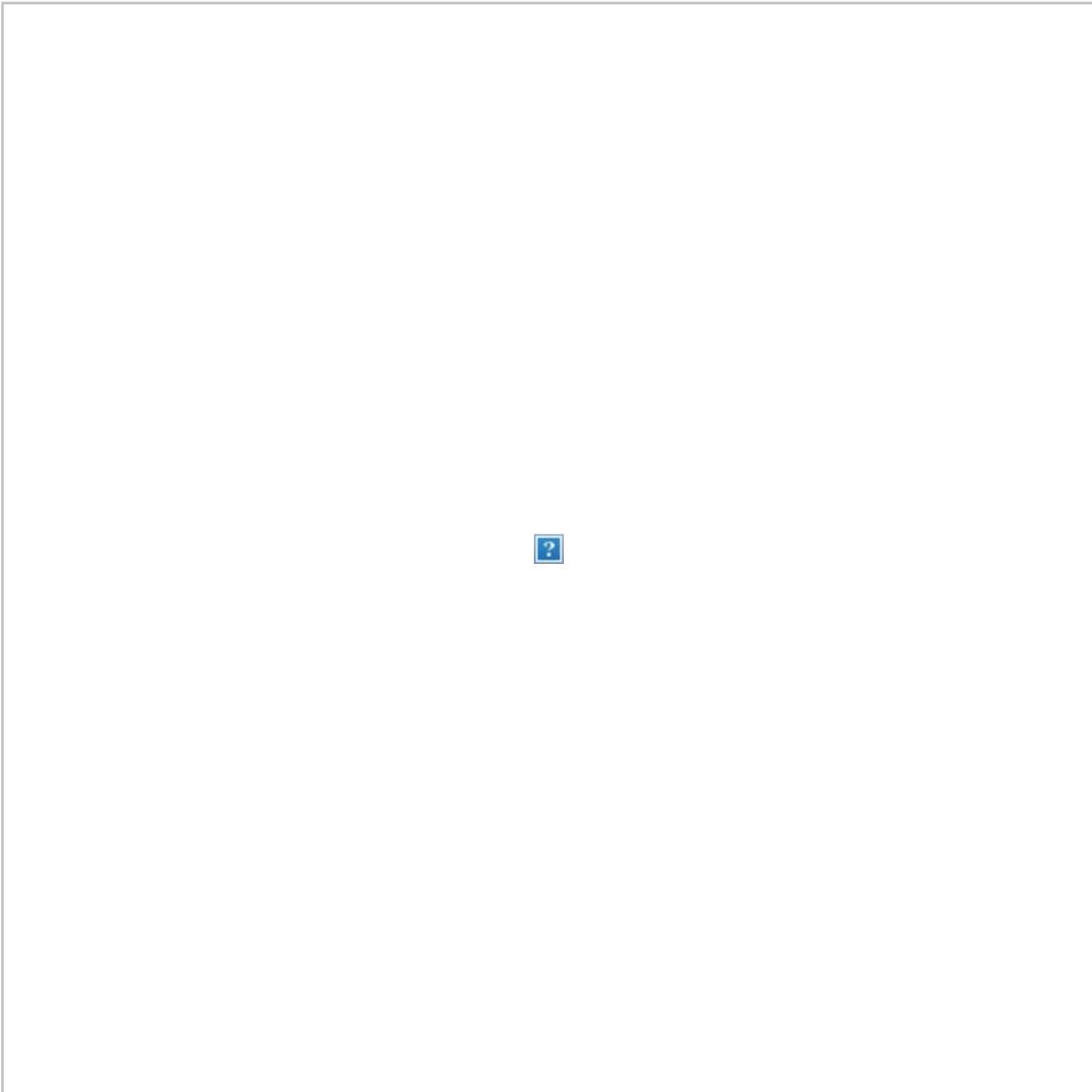
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### **CRAFTING EXCELLENCE**

*World Trade Center Dublin*

Nestled within the vibrant network of World Trade Center Dublin lies a gem of the spirits industry: Crollly Distillery. As a distinguished member of our global community, Crollly Distillery embodies the spirit...

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### **APRIL 27 DECLARED WORLD TRADE CENTER DELAWARE DAY**

*World Trade Center Delaware*

The Delaware House of Representatives recently honored World Trade Center

Delaware by naming April 27 as World Trade Center Delaware Day...

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## **WORLD TRADE CENTER GREATER PHILADELPHIA HONORS BOND WITH SISTER CITY WORLD TRADE CENTER TIANJIN**

*World Trade Center Greater Philadelphia*

On April 22, a significant milestone was reached as World Trade Center Greater Philadelphia and World Trade Center Tianjin united to fortify the bonds between two dynamic cities...

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## **CITY OF LONG BEACH RELAUNCHES WORLD TRADE CENTER**

*World Trade Center Long Beach*

On May 1, Mayor Rex Richardson announced the relaunch of World Trade Center Long Beach during his remarks at the World Trade Week Breakfast in Long Beach...

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## **BA INCREASES FLIGHTS OUT OF SAN DIEGO AIRPORT**

*World Trade Center San Diego*

Thirteen years after San Diego International Airport began offering daily flights between San Diego and London on British Airways, the route has become so popular that British Airways is increasing the frequency from one flight per day to two...

[Full Story](#)

## **GEORGIA PORTS AUTHORITY PREPARING FOR GROWTH**

*World Trade Center Savannah*

The Georgia Ports Authority hosted their 55<sup>th</sup> annual 2024 Georgia International Trade Conference to discuss the latest maritime and logistics industry developments and trends...

[Full Story](#)

## **WORLD TRADE CENTER SAVANNAH WELCOMES IRISH DELEGATIONS IN MARCH**

*World Trade Center Savannah*

World Trade Center Savannah hosted three groups in March, consisting of 30 individuals from Ireland, to celebrate Savannah's 200<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade...

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### **CERTIFIED FOREIGN TRADE EXPERT**

*March 30 – June 29, 2024*

World Trade Center Mumbai

The offline batch will commence on March 30 and online batch is scheduled for June 11. The duration of the course is three months comprising approximately 37+ sessions...

[Register](#)

### **INCLUSIVE DIVERSIFICATION AND ENERGY TRANSITION WEBINAR**

*May 07, 2024*

UNAI

The main objective of the webinar is to inform participants about the key findings and messages of the Commodities and Development Report 2023. The event is open to UNESCAP member staff, diplomatic missions, academia, and international institutions

based in Bangkok and its subregional offices...

[Register](#)

### **EMA-VPPE EXHIBITION 2024**

*May 08-10, 2024*

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Vietnam International Electricity, Energy, Industrial Machinery and Automation (EMA Vietnam 2024) and Vietnam International Paper and Packaging Exhibition (VPPE 2024) will create conditions for domestic and foreign manufacturing and business enterprises to introduce new products, equipment and technology; opportunities for businesses to seek cooperation opportunities, attract investment, exchange science and technology...

[Register](#)

### **WORLD TRADE WEEK (WTW) NYC 2024 KICK-OFF EVENT**

*May 09, 2024*

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 of international trade...

[Register](#)

### **2024 UN CIVIL SOCIETY CONFERENCE**

*May 09-10, 2024*

UNAI

The United Nations (UN) Civil Society Conference is the premier event on the civil society calendar at the UN. The conference offers civil society organizations an opportunity to put a global perspective on a specific issue...

[Register](#)

### **2024 CHINESE-SPEAKING WORLD TRADE CENTERS TRAINING SEMINAR**

*May 16, 2024*

WTCA

This training session will analyze the global network situation and WTC development model in Chinese-speaking areas, and invite some WTC businesses to share their views on how to enhance the WTC brand value, and achieve the sustainable and healthy development of its operations...

[Register](#)

### **WTCA TS EMEA MAC MEETING Q2 – 2024**

*May 21, 2024*

WTCA

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### **ACI ASIA-PACIFIC & MIDDLE EAST/ACI WORLD ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (WAGA)**

*May 21-23, 2024*

ACI World

Discover insights and strategies from across the industry, centered around the theme: "The Global Race: How to Stand Out in a Competitive Airport Ecosystem." Globally acclaimed...

[Register](#)

### **GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN FORUM 2024**

*May 21-24, 2024*

UNCTAD

UNCTAD and the Government of Barbados have joined forces to organize the inaugural Global Supply Chain Forum and bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and experts from around the world to discuss and address the challenges and opportunities in global supply chain management...

[Register](#)

### **2024 WORLD TRADE & INVESTMENT DAY**

*May 22, 2024*

Montana World Trade Center

International trade & investment are essential to Montana's economy — from wheat to SaaS products and everything in between, Montanans are selling their products...

[Register](#)

### **LEVERAGING RESOURCES**

*May 22, 2024*

World Trade Center Delaware

Attendees will discover how to utilize state and federal resources for international marketing research, identify international buyers, and secure export financing...

[Register](#)

### **LIVESTOCK PHILIPPINES 2024**

*May 22-24, 2024*

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Livestock Philippines is the event that will bring together thousands of decision makers including integrators, farmers, feed millers, pre-mixers, meat processors...

[Learn More](#)

## **BRAZILIAN AVIATION MARKET OUTLOOK**

*May 23, 2024*

World Trade Center Long Beach

On May 23, World Trade Center Long Beach and the U.S. Commercial Service's Aerospace & Defense Team is holding a workshop on the aviation market in Brazil, in partnership with the Brazil California Chamber of Commerce...

[Register](#)

## **STATE OF THE PORTS LUNCHEON & TABLE TOP EXPO**

*May 23, 2024*

World Trade Center Miami

World Trade Center Miami's Signature Event is the annual State of the Ports Luncheon Presentation. It has been a staple of the WTCM's programming for over three decades...

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## **WTCA TS AMERICAS MAC MEETING Q2 - 2024**

*May 23, 2024*

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## **VIETNAM WAREHOUSING & AUTOMATION SHOW 2024**

*May 23-25, 2024*

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

This is a comprehensive exhibition event on smart logistics systems and commodity logistics, to jointly build smart warehouses, seamless supply chains and the world's leading logistics ecosystem...

[Register](#)

## **GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS DAY 2024**

*June 05, 2024*

UFI

We are thrilled to announce the theme for the 9<sup>th</sup> Global Exhibitions Day: Exhibitions are catalysts to sustainable futures! Join us as we celebrate on June 5. #GED2024...

[Learn More](#)

## **EXIM 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*June 05-06, 2024*

Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)

The EXIM Annual Conference showcases the pivotal role of U.S. exports in driving economic prosperity, benefiting businesses of all sizes. For 10% discount, use the WTCA's exclusive code: "WTCA2024" upon registration...

[Register](#)

### **DOING BUSINESS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS 2024**

*June 06, 2024*

International Trade Administration and U.S. Commercial Service

This full-day, in-person seminar will help you get started in a USD \$30 billion market. Speakers include Procurement Officials from multiple UN agencies, including UNPD, UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR, WFP and UNOPS...

[Register](#)

### **WTCA EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING AND INVESTOR DAY**

*June 10-12, 2024*

WTCA European Regional Team

This year's edition of the WTCA European Regional Meeting (ERM) will take off at top speed with a special addition — the "WTCA Open Investor Day: *Unlock the WTC Potential*"...

[Register](#)

### **SAVE THE DATE: 22ND ANNUAL WTCA DAY**

*June 12, 2024*

WTCA

To commemorate this celebration, we invite you to join us and showcase the global reach and diversity of the WTCA network. Stay tuned for details of this year's WTCA Day global activation...

[Learn More](#)

### **4TH ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY WEEK US**

*June 12-13, 2024*

Economist Impact

Sustainability professionals are meeting more challenges in achieving their targets, from complex laws and reporting rules to a need for change in company culture and staff skills...

[Register](#)

### **MAFBEX: MANILA FOODS AND BEVERAGES EXPOSITION**

*June 12-16, 2024*

World Trade Center Metro Manila

The long wait is finally over as the Manila Foods and Beverages Expo (MAFBEX) is ready to serve you a fresh and extraordinary flavorful bite of experience...

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### **WTCA TS APAC MAC MEETING Q2 - 2024**

*June 13, 2024*

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### **SELECT USA SPINOFF EVENT - HEADWATERS TECH HUB**

*June 19-20, 2024*

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Expand your horizons of US opportunity — beyond the beltway. Come learn why knowledge-based industries of all kinds are thriving in Montana...

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### **WTCA REAL ESTATE MAC MEETING Q2 - 2024**

*June 26, 2024*

WTCA

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### **ANNUAL CONGRESS & GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024**

*July 02-04, 2024*

ACI Europe

The ACI EUROPE Annual Congress & General Assembly 2024 is the premier gathering of Europe's airport and aviation leaders you won't want to miss...

[Register](#)

### **VIETNAM ADVERTISING FESTIVAL 2024 IN BINH DUONG**

*July 11-13, 2024*

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

Supported by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Ministry of Information and Communications, Binh Duong Provincial People's Committee, chaired by the Vietnam...

[Register](#)

### **TRENCHLESS EXPO**

*July 16-17, 2024*

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Trenchless Asia is a leading conference and exhibition focused on trenchless technology in the Asia-Pacific region. The event provides a platform for professionals, practitioners...

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### **AG IN MOTION**

*July 16-18, 2024*

World Trade Center Saskatoon

Ag in Motion is the largest outdoor farm expo in Western Canada, featuring the latest advancements in agriculture technology and equipment...

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### **WTCA C&E MAC MEETING Q3 – 2024**

*August 06, 2024*

WTCA

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### **9<sup>TH</sup> GLOBAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT ON FINTECH**

*August 08-10, 2024*

World Trade Center Mumbai

World Trade Center Mumbai and All India Association of Industries are jointly organizing the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Global Economic Summit on 'Fintech...

[Register](#)

### **AFRICA AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY SUMMIT AND EXPO**

*August 15-17, 2024*

World Trade Center Accra

The Africa Automobile Industry Summit and Expo (AAISE) will be a global gathering of public sector leaders, multilateral/unilateral economic and development agencies, automobile industry players, automobile buyers...

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### **WTCA REAL ESTATE MAC MEETING Q3 – 2024**

*August 28, 2024*

WTCA

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**ACI ANNUAL REPORT 2023 SHOWCASES KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF ACI FEDERATION IN BOLSTERING GLOBAL AIRPORT INDUSTRY (from ACI Europe)**

The report provides a detailed overview of global trends, including trends in passenger volumes, as well as advocacy milestones achieved by ACI World, ACI Africa, ACI Asia-Pacific and Middle East, ACI Latin America and the Caribbean, ACI North America, and ACI Europe...

[More](#)

**EUROPEAN AIRPORTS CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF EU ENLARGEMENT SHOWCASING KEY AVIATION BENEFITS (from ACI Europe)**

Europe's airports join the celebrations of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the biggest EU enlargement to date by presenting data on the virtuous circle of closer integration driving air travel demand, in turn, enhancing societal cohesion across Europe...

[More](#)

### **DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION AT AIRPORTS STUDY – REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (from ACI World)**

Interested in participating in a groundbreaking study focused on assessing diversity and social inclusion within the global airport industry? This study aims to understand the state of workforce diversity and social inclusion in the global airport industry, including ongoing organizational efforts, benchmarking our industry against the rest of the aviation ecosystem as well as other sectors. The deadline for proposal submission is June 21...

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### **HOW UNAI SDG HUB 7 IS SETTING A TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE (from UNAI)**

The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Energy Policy and Development Center (KEPA) - the United Nations Academic Impact Hub for SDG7 (UNAI SDG Hub7), aims to ensure access to clean and affordable energy for all. In October 2019, it launched the "75 UN - 75 Trees UNAI SDG7" Initiative as part of celebrations marking the 75th anniversary of the United Nations...

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### **CRITICAL MINERALS BOOM: GLOBAL ENERGY SHIFT BRINGS OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (from UNCTAD)**

The global energy transition offers mineral-rich countries the chance to bolster their industries and diversify their economies, but also risks deepening their commodity dependence. More in [English](#), [Français](#), or [Español](#)...

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### **GLOBAL CRISES FRACTURING FOREIGN INVESTMENT, IMPACTING DEVELOPING ECONOMIES (from UNCTAD)**

UN Trade and Development calls for innovative investment strategies to foster inclusive and sustainable economic growth. Launched by UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on April 23, the report entitled "[Global economic fracturing and shifting investment patterns](#)" examines the complex landscape of global foreign direct investment (FDI). More in [English](#), [Français](#), or [Español](#)...

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### **GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH SET TO SLOW TO 2.6% IN 2024, JUST ABOVE RECESSION THRESHOLD (from UNCTAD)**

The Trade and Development Report Update flags that world economic growth will remain below pre-pandemic levels for the third year, highlighting the need for structural reforms and global collaboration to address trade disruptions, climate change, and rising inequalities. More in [English](#), [Français](#), or [Español](#)...

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### **SHIFTING INVESTMENT PATTERNS: 5 KEY TRENDS AND THEIR IMPACT ON**

## **DEVELOPMENT (from UNCTAD)**

Factors beyond economic determinants are increasingly shaping investment decisions, sidelining smaller economies and hindering foreign investment-based development. More in [English](#), [Français](#), or [Español](#)...

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## **“MOVING BUSINESS FORWARD FASTER” PODCAST (from UNGC)**

In the latest episode of "Moving Business Forward Faster," host Alina Konovalchenko, along with Cheryl Hicks, senior advisor to the UN Global Compact CEO Water Mandate, and Vedika Bhandarkar, President & COO of Water.org, discuss how more than 2 billion people lack safe drinking water – and how businesses can play a pivotal role in changing this...

[More](#)

## **DG OKONJO-IWEALA MARKS 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT (from WTO)**

On April 15, 1994, 123 countries gathered in Morocco to sign the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, the foundation of today's rules-based international trading system...

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## **THIRTY YEARS OF TRADE GROWTH AND POVERTY REDUCTION (from WTO)**

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