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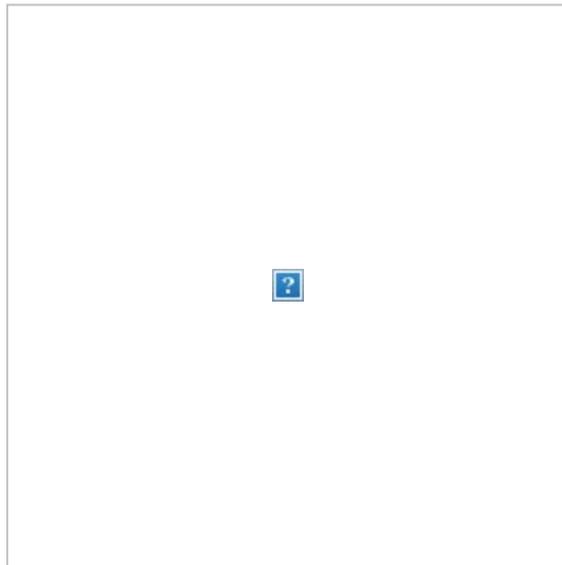
Welcome to the June 2024 Issue of the WTCA's "Around the WTCA Network" monthly e-newsletter featuring Member-submitted stories with updates on what is happening around the globe, upcoming events and WTCA Member anniversaries being celebrated.

A few exciting action items & updates from the WTCA team:

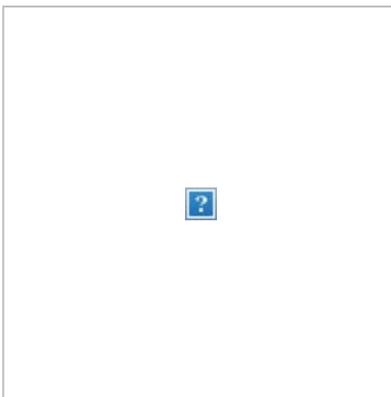
- **Join Us for WTCA Day Celebrations on June 12:** World Trade Centers Association (WTCA) Day is quickly approaching on Wednesday, June 12 and this

year marks the 22nd anniversary of its proclamation by former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, also recognized by the United Nations Secretary General's office! To celebrate, we're kicking off a digital and social media campaign. Here's how you can join:

- Download the special 22nd Anniversary WTCA Day logo [here](#) and feature it in your email signatures and marketing materials.
- Share the logo on social media with stories of how your "how your WTC business fosters growth and global connections." Use the hashtag #WTCADay, tag @WTCA, and nominate three fellow WTC businesses to join the celebration. These posts can be done in English or in your native language to provide a global representation of our network.
- Engage with our social media from June 1-12 for fun facts, highlights, and a special online quiz about the WTCA.

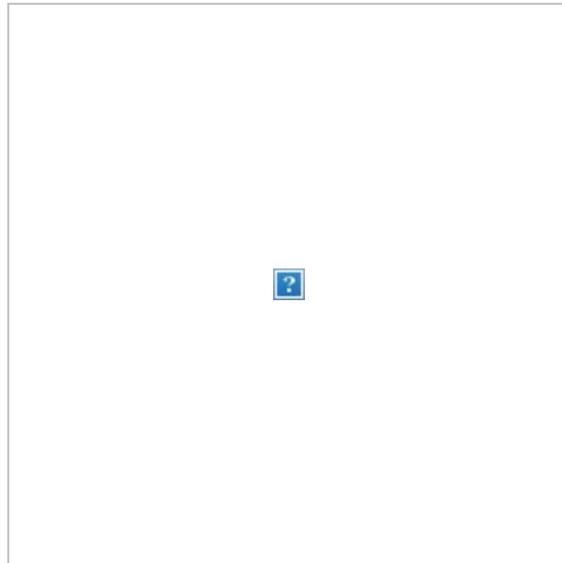


- **New WTCA Brand Assets Training:** As we unveiled earlier this year, the **new WTCA brand assets are available [here](#)**. To assist you in adapting these new assets for your WTC location, **we are hosting a training on Monday, June 17 at 08:00 EDT** where you can explore the new tools firsthand, learn how to add your WTC logo, ask questions, and share ideas with guidance directly from JSA. Register for the training [here](#).

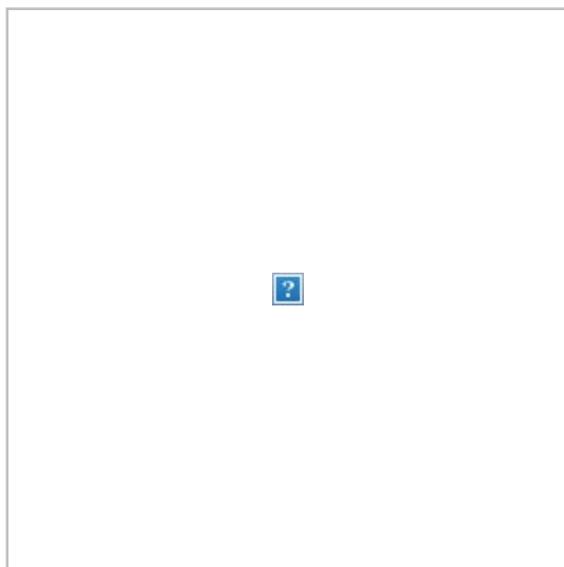


- **Save the Dates – Upcoming Events:**

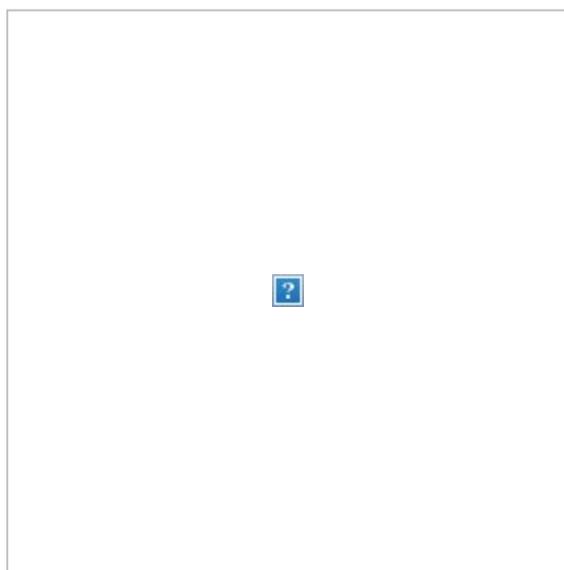
- **WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Meeting (August 25-27, 2024)** – Hosted by World Trade Center Haikou with the theme "Connecting Globally, Thriving Free Trade Port (FTP)," the 2024 APRM will take place concurrently with the Global Entrepreneurs Free Trade Port Summit, which will feature keynote speeches, high-level roundtables, business tours, and brand showcases to share expertise, exchange ideas, deepen cooperation, and effectively promote high-quality regional economic development. Register [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 and outings in the city that never sleeps! *Stay tuned: Member Forum website will launch on June 12, along with registration.*
- **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. We look forward to welcoming you to France next year!



- **Member Data Now Available for All WTCA Members:** We have relaunched our WTCA Data Reports Tool, available to help you gain comprehensive insights into our global network. Comprised of contact and other Member-specific information, as well as aggregated data, these are the first set of reports in what will become a hub of network information that are available [here](#) (note: you must be logged into the WTCA Digital Platform to access).
  - To learn how to use the WTCA Data Reports Tool, watch this [video tutorial](#) that shows how to navigate the reporting system efficiently and ensure that you are able to fully utilize the customizable features available.
  - For any questions regarding data reports, please reach out to Fahima Hussain, WTCA Membership Coordinator, at [fhussain@wtca.org](mailto:fhussain@wtca.org).



- **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.

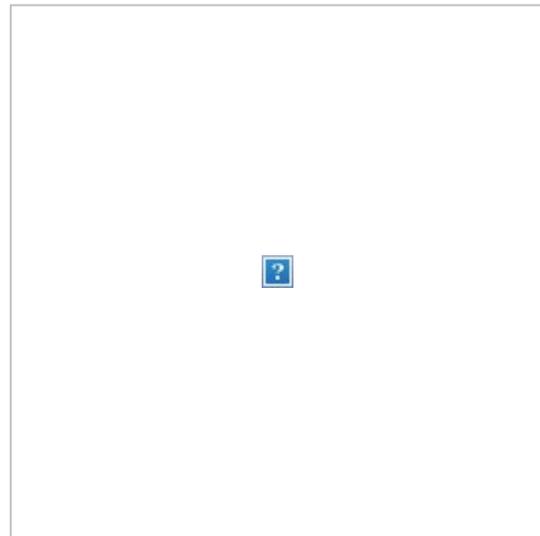
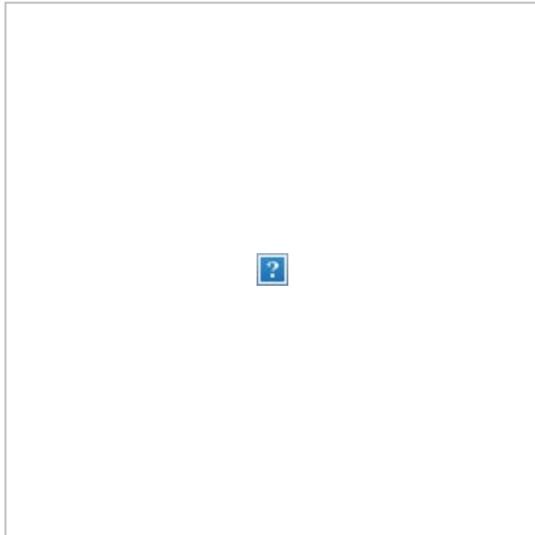


- **WTCA in the News:** The WTCA's regional PR teams have been working to garner news coverage around the world. **Following the success of the 2024 WTCA GBF hosted by WTC Bengaluru in March, the WTCA's regional PR teams secured an impressive 1,652 media placements globally, reaching a combined audience of over 1.5 billion** ([see here for the full comprehensive report](#)). Additionally, 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:
  - *Berita Satu: "Petinggi WTCA Asia Pasific Ungkap Potensi Sektor Properti di Pasar Indonesia"* featuring William Chai, WTC Jakarta (Jakarta Land) General Manager, and Scott Wang, WTCA Vice President, Asia Pacific, on

current affairs and a strategic look into global trade dynamics.

- *Forbes Serbia*: "[Danica Milovanović: Širenje horizonta za trgovinu i investicije, misija WTCA u Evropi i na Zapadnom Balkanu](#)," featuring an interview with Danica Milovanovic, WTCA Business Development Lead – Europe, on expanding the WTCA's presence throughout Europe
- *Manila Standard*: "[Business Conferences, Exhibitions to Boost Regional Trade, Investments](#)" featuring insights shared by Scott Wang, WTCA Vice President, Asia Pacific; and Pamela Pascual, WTCA Board Member and WTC Metro Manila CEO, on how the meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE) industry plays a crucial role in driving regional trade.
- *Miami Herald*: "[Global Trade is Key to South Florida's Economy. This Agency Helps Maintain It](#)" featuring Ivan Barrios, WTCA Board Member and WTC Miami President/CEO, on how WTC Miami provides support to local businesses, helping them navigate and thrive in the international marketplace.

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 July/August 2024 Summer Double Issue will be Friday, July 19.**

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

- September Issue: Friday, August 30
  - Note: stay tuned for upcoming announcements on a new look/format of the monthly “Around the WTCA Network” e-newsletter starting in September
- October Issue: Monday, September 30
- November/December Winter Double 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 ATTENDS CCPIT SUMMIT 2024**

*WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO)*

On May 13, Ed Allison-Wright, Chairman of the WTCA Executive Committee and Director of WTC Gibraltar, attended the Global Trade and Investment Promotion Summit 2024 hosted by the China Council for Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)...

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## **WELCOME & TRAINING FOR CHINESE-SPEAKING MEMBERS**

*WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO)*

The WTCA hosted its 2024 Welcome and Training Session for its Chinese-speaking Members on May 16. The hybrid meeting gathered more than 30 delegates representing...

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## **DRIVING INDIAN INNOVATION TO USA**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

A trade connect session was organized by World Trade Center Bengaluru with Fairfax County Economic Development Authority and George Mason University...

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## **WOMEN LEADERSHIP MEET 2024**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

The event, "Contemporary Themes in India's Supply Chains and Women's Role in It," convened industry leaders to delve into the challenges and opportunities within the...

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## **THE INDUSTRY CONNECT SERIES AT WORLD TRADE CENTER EXPO BINH DUONG NEW CITY**

*World Trade Center Binh Duong New City*

As part of the Industry Connect Series, World Trade Center Binh Duong New City and Informa Markets Vietnam successfully organized the seminar "Renewable Energy for..."

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## **SEMINAR ON HALAL MARKET AT WORLD TRADE CENTER BINH DUONG NEW CITY**

*World Trade Center Binh Duong New City*

On May 23, Binh Duong Department of Industry and Trade coordinated with World Trade Center Binh Duong New City to organize a seminar to introduce Halal – a potential export...

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## **LEVERAGE THE NEW BRUNSWICK ADVANTAGE 2024**

*World Trade Center Chennai*

In-person interactive session was organized by World Trade Center Chennai and Maeflower Exploring Business Opportunities in New Brunswick, Canada...

[Full Story](#)

## **WEBINAR ON SEZ REGULATIONS**

*World Trade Center Kochi*

World Trade Center Kochi and World Trade Center Chennai, in partnership with EPCES (Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs) and BDO India LLP as a "Knowledge Partner"...

[Full Story](#)

## **WTCA CITES MICE SECTOR IN PH ECONOMIC GROWTH**

*World Trade Center Metro Manila*

WTCA affirmed the significance of the meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE) industry in boosting international cooperation and investment opportunities for...

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### **WORLD TRADE CENTER NAVI MUMBAI PROMOTES WORLD TRADE CENTER TAIPEI B2B EVENT IN MUMBAI**

*World Trade Center Navi Mumbai*

World Trade Center Taipei (Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA)) organized a Trade Mission to India during the first week of May 2024...

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### **WORLD TRADE CENTER NAVI MUMBAI TO COOPERATE WITH ONDC**

*World Trade Center Navi-Mumbai*

World Trade Center Navi Mumbai and the Open Network for Digital Network (ONDC) had a meeting for cooperation and fostering business synergy at World Trade Center Navi...

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### **SUSTAINABILITY REVOLUTION**

*World Trade Center Pune*

World Trade Center Pune is actively working with the WTCA to advance towards a sustainable future partnering with the United Nations...

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### **WORLD TRADE CENTER PUNE & MERAQUI PARTNERSHIP: ENHANCE EFFICIENCY**

*World Trade Center Pune*

World Trade Center Pune has formed a strategic partnership with Meraqui to improve the operational efficiency and effectiveness of corporate organizations...

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### **INDUSTRIAL NEWS**

*World Trade Center Qingdao*

Since the start of 2024, Qingdao West Coast New Area (Qingdao WCNA) has seen a surge in exhibition activities. A variety of successful events have taken place, including the 6<sup>th</sup> Shandong...

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### **HOSTS – SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE BOOTCAMP 2024**

*World Trade Center Shamshabad*

The "Social Intelligence Bootcamp 2024: From Protocol to Poise," held from May 24 to 26 was a landmark event aimed at enhancing participants' social intelligence through a...

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### **PARTNERS WITH WORLD TRADE CENTER DENVER - 2024 GLOBAL LANDING PAD**

*World Trade Center Shamshabad*

We are thrilled to announce that World Trade Center Shamshabad, World Trade Center Visakhapatnam, World Trade Center Genome Valley and World Trade Center Hosur recently partnered with World Trade Center Denver to host a pioneering information...

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### **PARTNERS WITH TIE HYDERABAD FOR STARTUP SERIES - 1**

*World Trade Center Visakhapatnam*

World Trade Center Shamshabad and World Trade Center Visakhapatnam have joined hands with TiE Hyderabad to start a new startup series wherein prominent entrepreneurs...

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### **PARTNERS WITH TIE HYDERABAD FOR STARTUP SERIES - 2**

*World Trade Center Visakhapatnam*

World Trade Center Shamshabad and World Trade Center Visakhapatnam have joined hands with TiE Hyderabad to start a new startup series wherein prominent entrepreneurs...

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## **WORLD TRADE CENTER ALMEDA PARK TALKS: WOMEN LEADING THE WAY**

*World Trade Center Alameda Park*

On March 5, the first session of World Trade Center Alameda Park TALKS conference series was held at World Trade Center Alameda Park business park...

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## **CYPRUS ECONOMY – HIGHEST GROWTH RATE IN 5 QUARTERS**

*World Trade Center Cyprus*

The Cypriot economy exhibited its highest growth rate in the last five quarters during the first quarter of 2024, with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) increasing by 3.5 percent...

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## **MOODY'S UPGRADES CYPRUS OUTLOOK TO POSITIVE**

### *World Trade Center Cyprus*

Ratings agency Moody's on May 25 upgraded the outlook on the government of Cyprus to positive from stable...

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### **BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

#### *World Trade Center Dublin*

Thank you to World Trade Center Denver for inviting World Trade Center Dublin to join the Denver delegation's visit to Dublin to celebrate the inaugural nonstop flight service by Aer Lingus...

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### **EXCLUSIVE VISIT OF THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE**

#### *World Trade Center Paris Ile-de-France*

World Trade Center Paris organizes an exclusive visit of the Olympic Village for its club members on June 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m...

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### **WELCOMING A DELEGATION FROM THE CONGOLESE UNOC**

#### *World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne*

World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne and the Africa Club of the CCI Côtes d'Armor had the honor of welcoming a delegation from the National Union of Economic Operators of Congo...

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### **WELCOME OF HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR OF TUNISIA**

#### *World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne*

World Trade Center Rennes Bretagne and the Africa Club of the CCI Côtes d'Armor had the honor of welcoming on April 25, His Excellency the Ambassador of Tunisia to France...

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## **WORLD TRADE CENTER MONTERREY AT MXLAN 2024**

*World Trade Center Monterrey*

In collaboration with World Trade Center Monterrey director, Eugenio José Reyes Guzmán, MXLAN International Economic Summit combined three robust panel discussions...

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## **WORLD TRADE CENTER MONTERREY CONDUCTS A RETAILER VENDOR FAIR**

*World Trade Center Monterrey*

World Trade Center Monterrey conducted Retailer Vendor Fair for the second consecutive year, where more than 300 SMEs showed up to link themselves with the main food...

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### **MUSIAD REINFORCES TRADE TIES WITH WORLD TRADE CENTER ABUJA**

*World Trade Center Abuja*

World Trade Center Abuja hosted a significant meeting with MUSIAD Nigeria on April 26, facilitating discussions and paving the way for potential business opportunities...

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### **WORLD TRADE CENTER ABUJA EXPLORES BELGIAN-NIGERIA TRADE RELATIONS**

*World Trade Center Abuja*

Stakeholders from Belgium and Nigeria came together at the Residence of the Ambassador of Belgium on April 25 for the Belgian-Nigerian Cocktail Reception...

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### **CTA ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR THE CREATE AI ACT**

*World Trade Center Las Vegas*

“Hundreds of artificial intelligence bills at the state level would, if enacted, cause a confusing patchwork of rules for companies and startups to follow...

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### **WHAT'S NEW IN LAS VEGAS**

*World Trade Center Las Vegas*

There's no destination in the world like Las Vegas. In part, that's because the city continues to reinvent itself, making it one of the most popular locations for meetings and events...

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### **WORLD TRADE CENTER SASKATOON WELCOMES INVESTMENT FROM BHP**

*World Trade Center Saskatoon*

Potash is a common name for a group of minerals and chemicals containing potassium. It is a basic nutrient for plants and controls the rate of photosynthesis...

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### **OXFORD INVESTS OVER USD \$130 MILLION IN TOOMBS COUNTY**

*World Trade Center Savannah*

Toombs County Development Authority Chairman Tim Truxel has announced that Oxford Industries is planning to invest over USD \$130 million in a new facility within Toombs...

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### **WORLD TRADE CENTER SAVANNAH NAMES INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

*World Trade Center Savannah*

World Trade Center Savannah (WTCSav) hosted its 5th annual Prosperity Through Trade Luncheon on May 2, in conjunction with World Trade Month...

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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](#)

## **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](#)

### **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 our network. We are launching a digital and social media campaign...

[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...

[Register](#)

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

*June 13, 2024*

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...

[Learn More](#)

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

*June 19-20, 2024*

World Trade Center Montana

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

[Register](#)

### **VIETNAM INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING FAIR 2024**

*June 19-21, 2024*

## World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

In the first quarter of 2024, Binh Duong province recorded an increase in all indicators, in which industrial production activities flourished, businesses proactively sourced...

[Register](#)

## 2024 WTCA DAY SPECIAL: APAC INDUSTRIAL PARKS

*June 24, 2024*

WTCA APRO

Industrial Park development has picked up pace in Asia Pacific in recent years due to the region's rapid economic development and industrialization. Many countries in the region...

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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 the All India Association of Industries (AIAI) 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...

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### **2024 WTCA ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL MEETING**

*August 25-27, 2024*

WTCA

We are pleased to announce the 2024 WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) is going to be held August 25-27. Hosted by World Trade Center Haikou (WTC Haikou) in China, the meeting will gather members across the Asia Pacific region...

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

*August 28, 2024*

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 BUSINESS CLUB MAC MEETING Q3 – 2024**

*September 04, 2024*

WTCA

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### **WTCA TS EMEA MAC MEETING Q3 – 2024**

*September 10, 2024*

WTCA

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### **WTCA TS AMERICAS MAC MEETING Q3 – 2024**

*September 10, 2024*

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### **UFI AMERICAS CONFERENCE**

*September 10-12, 2024*

UFI

Mark your calendars for September 10-12, as the region's exhibition industry most anticipated event unfolds in the breathtaking "City of the Mountains"...

[Register](#)

### **TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS PHILIPPINES EXPO**

*September 18-20, 2024*

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Transport and Logistics is a 3-day event that covers and showcases all types transportation equipment, vehicles, and services as well as storage, supply chain...

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### **ADAS: ASIAN DEFENSE AND SECURITY EXHIBITION 2024**

September 25-27, 2024

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Welcome to Asian Defense & Security (ADAS) 2024, the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Defense and Security, Crisis & Disaster Management Exhibition and Conference in the Series...

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**AIRPORTS SECTOR TO INCREASE TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT BY 17% IN 2024, AMADEUS REPORTS (from ACI Europe)**

Amadeus has revealed the results from its Travel Technology Investment Trends study, which found that airports are expected to increase investment in technology by an average of 17% in 2024...

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### **APRIL PASSENGER TRAFFIC SURGES CLOSE TO FULL RECOVERY (from ACI Europe)**

European airport trade body ACI EUROPE today released its air traffic report for April 2024. Passenger traffic across the European airport network increased by +8.5% in April compared to the same month last year. This resulted in volumes standing at just -0.2% below their pre-pandemic (2019) level...

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### **WE THE WOMEN GLOBAL SURVEY RESULTS - OPTIMISM AMIDST WORLD CRISES (from UNAI)**

Polling over 25,000 women from 185 countries, the We the Women Global Survey results were released on May 30. Watch the SDG roundtable discussion [here](#), [read the report](#), and follow the [We the Women Campaign](#), developed by the UN Office for Partnerships...

[More](#)

### **ADVANCING SHARED PROSPERITY THROUGH BIODIVERSITY-FRIENDLY TRADE (from UNCTAD)**

With the right policy and governance approach, sustainable trade can flourish and, in turn, nourish the very biodiversity on which it relies...

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### **NEW GLOBAL DATASET REVEALS THE HIDDEN COSTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORT (from UNCTAD)**

First-ever data shows trade cost by country, commodity and mode of transport, offering crucial insights into global import and export expenses...

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### **RIDING THE CIRCULAR WAVE: ENTREPRENEURS TACKLE THE WASTE CRISIS, REDEFINE ECONOMIES (from UNCTAD)**

Start-ups around the world are leading the charge to reuse and recycle towards a more circular economy. UNCTAD explores best practices and policy options to accelerate this movement...

[More](#)

### **SMALL ISLANDS URGENTLY NEED A NEW DEVELOPMENT PARADIGM (from UNCTAD)**

Paul Akiwumi, director for Africa and least developed countries at UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD), outlines the actions needed to help small island developing states foster lasting prosperity...

[More](#)

### **THE FUTURE OF AI: WHY INNOVATION AND REGULATION MUST GO HAND-IN-HAND (from UNCTAD)**

The Weekly Tradecast looks at the future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the need for

rules to balance the benefits and risks with UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) legal expert Arnau Izaguerri Vila...

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### **TAKE A LOOK AT "ACCELERATING SYSTEMIC CHANGE TOOLKIT: GENDER EQUITY SOLUTIONS FOR THE WORKPLACE" (from UNGC)**

Discover the "Accelerating Systemic Change Toolkit: Gender Equity Solutions for the Workplace," a resource developed to enhance women's participation and address systemic inequalities in Canada's labor market. This toolkit offers practical strategies and insights to businesses for promoting gender equality and inclusivity, looking at key challenges...

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### **NEW WTO PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS STRATEGIES TO TACKLE ILLICIT TRADE IN FOOD AND FOOD FRAUD (from WTO)**

A new WTO publication launched on May 28 looks into the challenges of combating illicit trade in food and food fraud and discusses the role the WTO could play in helping to address this issue. At the launch event, leaders from business and international organizations and other trade experts discussed the urgent need...

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### **WTO SPOTLIGHTS INCLUSIVE TRADE FOR CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION ON ENVIRONMENT DAY (from WTO)**

International cooperation on trade is critical for the fast and fair transition to clean energy needed to combat climate change, speakers said at an event organized by the WTO Secretariat on World Environment Day on June 5...

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## **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

- World Trade Center Marseille Provence – 45 years
- World Trade Center Norfolk – 45 years
- World Trade Center Long Beach – 42 years
- World Trade Center Daejeon – 21 years
- World Trade Center Buenos Aires – 13 years
- World Trade Center Cartagena – 13 years
- World Trade Center Anyang – 11 years
- World Trade Center Changsha Wanjiali – 11 years
- World Trade Center Erbil – 11 years
- World Trade Center Amritsar – 9 years
- World Trade Center Patna – 9 years
- World Trade Center Birmingham – 7 years
- World Trade Center Cordoba, Argentina – 7 years

- World Trade Center New Delhi – 7 years
  - World Trade Center Ningbo – 7 years
  - World Trade Center Pimpri Chinchwad – 7 years
  - World Trade Center Saskatoon – 7 years
  - World Trade Center Varanasi – 7 years
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