



# World Trade Month Calendar

## Join us in celebrating of World Trade Month!

### May 8<sup>th</sup> Export Strategies Tools and Techniques

**Location:** Port of Portland  
121 NW Everett St.  
Portland, Oregon 97209  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

A seminar covering information and resources needed to help established businesses develop an export market, supplies occasional exporters with the tools to begin/expand their international business, and offers current exporters a forum for discussing special issues in export business development.

**Registration:** [www.buyusa.gov/oregon/exportstrategiesseminar.html](http://www.buyusa.gov/oregon/exportstrategiesseminar.html)

### May 12-13<sup>th</sup> Cool Cargoes Conference

**Location:** The Nines Hotel  
525 SW Morrison  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The first Cool Cargoes Conference will address the major issues driving the refrigerated and frozen cargo industries. The conference will include panels of experts examining trends and significant developments in the transport of such temperature-controlled cargoes as perishable foods, pharmaceuticals and medical supplies.

**Registration:** Contact JoC Conferences at: [events@joc.com](mailto:events@joc.com) or 760-294-5563.

**For more information:**  
<http://legacy.joc.com/conferences/CoolCargoes/index.asp>

### May 14<sup>th</sup> International Business Networking Reception / World Trade Month Gala

**Location:** World Trade Center, Bridge Level  
121 SW Salmon St.  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
**Time:** 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

This World Trade Month gala event will feature Export Council of Oregon trade awards to local exporters recognizing their achievements over the past year, live music, as well as the usual slate of great hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Meet and greet other professionals working in the exciting field of international business, expand your network of business partners and connections exchange best practices, and discuss strategies for these challenging economic times.

**RSVP:** [http://www.buyusa.gov/oregon/eco\\_networking.html](http://www.buyusa.gov/oregon/eco_networking.html)

### May 19<sup>th</sup> Mayor's International Trade Awards Dinner

**Location:** Portland City Hall  
1221 SW 4th Ave.  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
**Time:** 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

For further information and to purchase tickets contact Kevin Johnson, [kevinj@pdc.us](mailto:kevinj@pdc.us).

### May 19-20<sup>th</sup> One-on-One Meetings with Oregon's Japan Trade Office Rep and U.S.-Saudi Arabian Business Council

Two days of one-on-one meetings with Oregon's Japan Trade Office Representative as well as with the U.S.-Saudi Arabian Business Council. For further information or to schedule an appointment, contact Susan Moon, [susan.moon@state.or.us](mailto:susan.moon@state.or.us).

### May 21<sup>st</sup> International Documentation Training

**Location:** La Quinta Inn  
11207 NE Holman St.  
Portland, Oregon 97220  
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

A training program conducted step by step that covers the process of completing international trade documentation. Walk away with a firm understanding of what, when and how you should be filling out all major trade documents.

**Registration:** [www.alloccaenterprises.com](http://www.alloccaenterprises.com)