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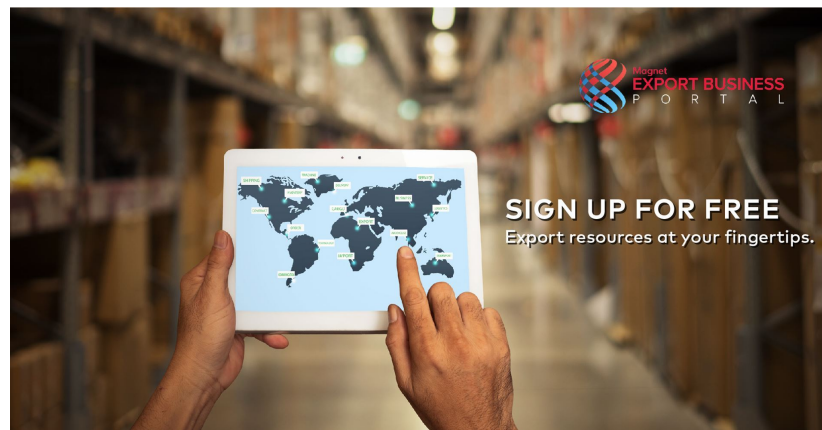


June 29th, 2018



Webinar: Global Expansion How to Grow Your Service Business Internationally

Time: Tuesday, July 3 at 2:00 pm-3:00 pm EST



Presented by the Magnet Export Business Portal, this webinar is a must if you're looking to expand your service business internationally. Technology has opened up new opportunities for small business owners to market, build relationships and expand globally to reach untapped potential. In this webinar, you'll discover:

- Best practices for researching and selecting the best markets for your services
- Tactics to successfully enter international markets
- Programs offered by various organizations to support your growth
- Promoting your brand to new markets and building long-term relationships

OWIT's VP International Susan Baka will be one of the presenters. Regardless of your export-readiness, this webinar has something for every service-oriented business with an aspiration to go global.

Register today!

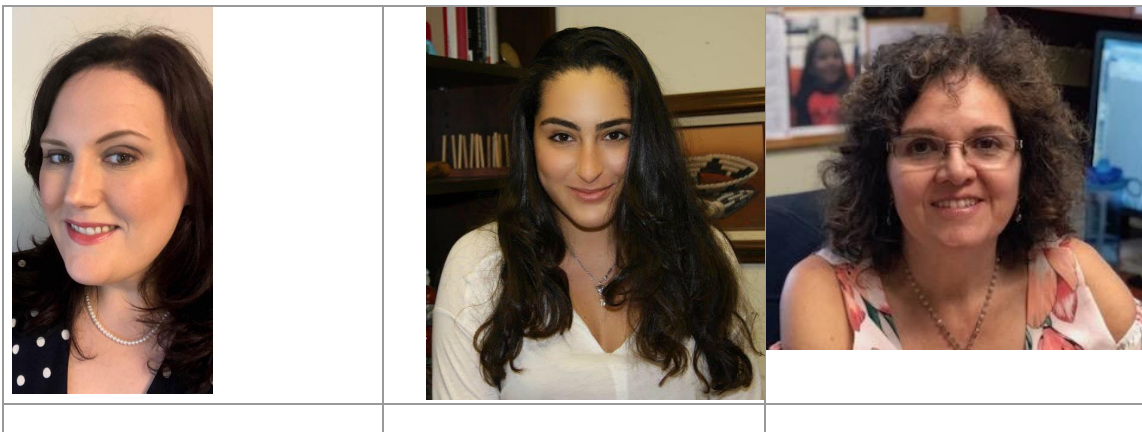


Food Safety Modernization Act: Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP) Requirements

with Speakers Dawne Hines, Ilana Korchia, and Ilana Korchia

Tuesday, July 17 at 11:00 a.m. EDT

Join a presentation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to discuss the purpose and role of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) in ensuring the safety of the U.S. food supply, relevant updates on the FSMA, the key provisions requirements and exemptions under the Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP) final rule, the use of "qualified individuals" in the performance of FSVP-related tasks, and the supplier approval and verification process.



Dawne Hines

Ilana Korchia

Ilana Korchia

[Click here to read more!](#)[Register now!](#)**Learn:**

- How to develop your global mindset and assess your export readiness
- What resources are available to help you

Time: Wed, July 18, 2018 from 1pm - 4pm**Location: Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University**** This workshop is free. Lunch is included*[Register](#)

Are you export ready?

Participants explore their internal capabilities to succeed in an export market. Participants also receive an overview of key export support resources and partners that can help SMEs become export ready and export to global markets.

The Canada-Ontario Export Forum (COEF) is a partnership of federal, provincial, municipal and non-profit organizations all dedicated to helping Ontario companies export.

For more information, please contact: COEF@ontario.ca



**Connecting the Dots:
Women, exporting and accelerating business growth**

Time: Wed, July 18, 2018 from 4.30 pm - 7 pm

Location: Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University

You are invited to attend “Connecting the Dots”, a lively and interactive discussion for women in business on plugging into the entrepreneur ecosystem to find the people, tools, resources and technology that will accelerate the road to exporting.

Featuring distinguished panelists:

- **Suzanne Drisdelle**, Manager, Client Relations, Ministry of International Trade
- **Anita Agrawal**, President, Organization of Women in International Trade, Toronto Chapter (OWIT)
- **Gwenaële Montagner**, Director of International Trade Development, World Trade Centre Toronto
- And more to come!

Agenda:

- 4:30-5:15 pm Registration & Networking
- 5:15-6:30pm Panel Discussion
- 6:30-7:00pm Networking

[Click here for more Information & Registration!](#)

BUSINESSWOMEN'S TRADE MISSION TO MEXICO



Location: Monterrey, Mexico
Dates: November 12-16, 2018

Join us in Monterrey for an opportunity to meet with representatives of clusters, industry executives and government officials in the business community in Mexico! Mission participants will be provided with an opportunity to get an inside look on supply chain opportunities in the manufacturing and services sector. This is a trade mission designed specifically for women, to allow for the exchange of trade intelligence and knowledge, and to provide business owners with an opportunity to connect with prospective clients and business partners. For more information, and to register, please refer to our website at the link below:

[Click here!](#)

18th ANNUAL OWIT CONFERENCE



[REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!](#)

BRIDGING THE GAP: Empowering Businesses To Go Global

Date: October 25, 2018

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Hosted by OWIT Nairobi

USD25 DISCOUNT FOR EARLY BIRD TICKETS!

(Purchased by August 24 - Don't delay!)

OWIT members from our more than 20 chapters worldwide will converge with supporters and experts in their field to explore ways to empower the local community and women leaders in trade through inclusive and forward-looking policy.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Explore how to enhance women's capacity to engage in international trade.
- Address the constraints in accessing new markets and to build women's capacity to benefit from cross-border trade.
- Initiate action-oriented conversations that result in greater women participation in trade globally.
- Foster conversations about obtaining alternate, competitive sources of investment capital required for women entrepreneurs to scale up their businesses.
- Provide a platform to connect women across traditional, emerging and developed markets.
- Understand the capacity of domestic and international organizations to dismantle the trade challenges identified by stakeholders.
- Refine and affirm the commitment and pledges from stakeholders for the key messages that emerge from the conference.

[Click here for more information!](#)

SAVE THE DATE: OWIT-TORONTO'S 2018 GALA AND AWARDS



Date: September 19, 2018

Time: 5.30 – 9.00 pm

Location: Toronto Region Board of Trade, Downtown Toronto

Mark off the date and stay tuned for more details and registration info, along with a link to nominations for our 2018 Awards.


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Membership Benefits:

- Networking
- Business Development
- Education and Training
- Representation
- Early-Bird Offers
- Strategic Alliances
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