

# *International Calendar of Events*

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## 2010

June 22 – *The “Traveling” International Office – “We’re Coming to Your City!”*  
Nov. 4 *Eleven communities throughout the six field service regions in Nebraska will be home to the “Traveling” International Office between June 22 and November 4; open to any and all individuals and businesses interested in international trade; in addition, the “office” will be open for individual discussions later in the day.*

*Presenters: Susan Rouch, Office of International Trade & Investment, NDED, and Meredith Bond, U.S. Commercial Service, USDOC;*

*Topics: “Export Roundtable” – Benefits & Challenges of Exporting, Readiness to Export, Export Planning, Resources available from NDED, USDOC & others;*

*Dates & Locations: June 22 – Norfolk  
June 24 – Doniphan  
June 30 – Fremont  
July 21 – Sidney  
July 22 – Kearney  
August 5 – McCook  
August 25 & 26 – No. Platte  
September 29 – Alliance  
September 30 – Broken Bow  
October 22 – So. Sioux City  
November 3 & 4 – Beatrice*

*Fees: No charge*

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Sept. 9

*Compliance Advice:*

*Tips on Hiring & Firing of Foreign Workers in the U.S.*

*Topic:* A discussion of employee work authorization practices.

*Location:* Champions Run Golf Course, 13800 Eagle Run Dr., Omaha

*Time:* 8:00 – 10:30 a.m.

*Reg. Fee:* No charge to MITA members; \$55 for non-members

*Addtl info:* [www.mitaonline.org/mita\\_events.html](http://www.mitaonline.org/mita_events.html)

Sept. 12-14 *Midwest U.S. – Japan Association Conference – Detroit, Michigan*

*Topics:* “Powering the Future: Transformation & Growth Strategies”

*Location:* Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI

*Speakers from Japan and the U.S. will discuss Growth and Sustainability; Transformations in the Energy Industry; and Transformations in New Technologies.*

*Addtl info:* [www.midwest-japan.org](http://www.midwest-japan.org)

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Sept. 20-24 *Trade Mission to Colombia & Panama*

*Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce*

*Participation in the Mission will help your firm gain market information, make business and industry contacts, and solidify business strategies, towards the goal of increasing U.S. exports to these important FTA Candidate partners.*

*The mission will include business-to-business matchmaking appointments with local companies, as well as market briefings and networking events. The delegation will be comprised of U.S. firms representing a cross section of U.S. industries with growing potential in the target markets, including, but not limited to the following sectors: Building products; computers, components and peripherals; construction equipment, electrical power systems; food processing and packaging; franchising; medical equipment; safety and security equipment; seaport and ports equipment; telecommunications equipment; and travel and tourism services.*

*Application Deadline: July 23, 2010.*

*For more information:* [www.export.gov/colombiapanamamission](http://www.export.gov/colombiapanamamission)

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Nov. 3 *"Eliminating the Mystique of a Letter of Credit"*

Speaker: Roy Becker

Location: Claas Omaha LLC, 8401 S. 132<sup>nd</sup> St., Omaha

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Reg. Fee: Free to Individual, Corporate & Gold MITA members;  
\$75 – Non-members; \$40 – Students/Retirees

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Dec. 9 *Incoterms Training Seminar: A full day seminar on the International Chamber of Commerce Incoterms 2010 rules.*

Speaker: Frank Reynolds, Intl. Trade Consultant – Incoterms 2010  
New Incoterms will go into effect on January 1, 2011.

Location: Embassy Suites, La Vista, 12520 Westport Pkway, La Vista

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Reg. Fee: \$350 for registration prior to November 24; \$380 thereafter

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