

## **International Services**

Companies operating in Louisiana and internationally-based businesses can take advantage of resources through Louisiana Economic Development's International Services office. International Services facilitates the export of Louisiana's goods and services and assists companies from around the world in identifying strategic partners and locations for business development in the state.

### **International Services for Companies Operating in Louisiana**

International Services maintains an extensive network of contacts with other organizations (local, national and international) to support businesses in Louisiana with all aspects of international trade. Examples of these contacts include U.S. and foreign chambers of commerce, the U.S. Department of Commerce and its overseas offices, foreign consulates, embassies and world trade centers around the globe.

Businesses can take advantage of several services provided by the International Services office.

- Company counseling
- Logistical support for exporting/importing
- Information on financing for international transactions

### **Services for International Companies**

The International Services office helps companies based outside of the United States find partners and sites in Louisiana. Our dedicated and knowledgeable staff assists with numerous aspects of the business development process.

- Define parameters for partners and locations
- Arrange site visits
- Identify potential suppliers
- Provide guidance with other important investor issues

We also offer the combined resources of the Louisiana Global Alliance, described on the next page. We will be glad to assemble a team to meet your business needs. For more information, contact:

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## Louisiana Global Alliance

A public-private consortium to promote interaction between the Louisiana and global businesses communities, Louisiana Global Alliance is made up of organizations that appreciate the importance of international business to the vitality of the world economy. This combination of ports, banks and utility companies stand ready to assist companies in exploring business opportunities in Louisiana.

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