

Partners in Trade

EXPORT FORUM 2010

The World Trade Center Tacoma and the Pierce County Economic Development Division are pleased to host an EXPORT FORUM. The FORUM is open to companies considering exporting or companies that already export and want to expand or focus their export efforts. There is **NO CHARGE** for this event.

Topics include: identifying and researching the right markets for your products or services; finding and qualifying customers, financing and insuring export sales, and accessing the numerous resources, both public and private, which are available to assist in the planning process. A question and answer period follows panel presentations.

Panel Participants

- Export Finance Assistance Center of WA
- U.S. Export Assistance Center
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- Washington State Department of Commerce
- Washington Manufacturing Services
- General Plastics Manufacturing Co.
- Parker Paint Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- Stina's Cellar
- Warmoth Guitar Products, Inc.

Hosted Display Tables

- Columbia Bank
- Union Bank
- Tacoma –Pierce Co. Chamber of Commerce
- Pierce County Loan Program
- Key Bank
- Wells Fargo Bank
- World Trade Center Tacoma

Guest Speakers

Anthony Hemstad, Executive Director, World Trade Center Tacoma (Panel Moderator)
Kevin Phelps, Deputy County Executive, Pierce County
Adam Smith, U.S. Congressman, 9th District

Date: Friday, February 19, 2010
Time: 8 AM to 12:30 PM
Place: Environmental Services Building
9850 64th Street W.
University Place, WA 98467

Please register online: www.piercecountywa.org/edd or call Hans Kueck: 253.798.2335

