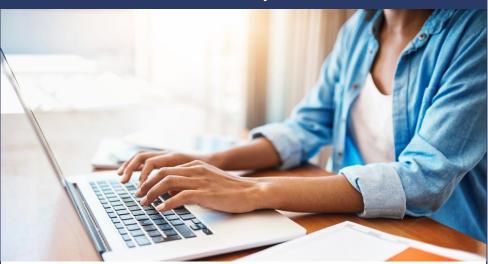


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MITC Market Research Survey - We Have a Winner!



Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the market research survey conducted by Adapt USA on behalf of MITC between March 7 and April 7. We sincerely appreciate your time and thoughtful responses. Results from this survey, along with findings during the next phase of focus groups and interviews, will be valuable as we look at future priorities and programs to best serve Maine's international business community.

Here are a few key survey findings:

- Respondents represented manufacturers (36%) and service providers (64%)
- Surveyed businesses are looking to expand beyond Maine 42% nationally and 40% internationally - indicating growth aspirations for the next 2 years
- Top global target markets identified were the United Kingdom, Germany, France, China, Mexico, and Canada
- Significant barriers to international growth noted were regulatory hurdles, lack of market knowledge, trade policy and tariffs, logistics, limited capital, and workforce constraints

We have a winner! Congratulations to Kate Greene from Storykind who won the gift card drawing.

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August 5 - 7, 2025 | Virtual via Zoom

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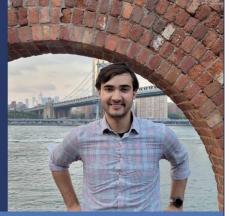
Maine International Trade Center (MITC) has been very fortunate over the years to welcome over 200 amazing interns to our team, and we love following their career journeys. Around 30% of our former interns are still in Maine, and about 10% are working internationally around the globe.

Recently, we caught up with **Liam LaMountain** who interned with MITC in 2020 and is currently a second-year law student at **University of Pennsylvania Carey Law** School.

Where Are They Now?

Catching Up with Former MITC Interns





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Welcome New Members

We're pleased to welcome these new members during the last few months:

NEPW Logistics Baywood Consulting hep solar Peter Lazic US Inc.

MITC members include manufacturers, service providers, educational institutions, industry associations, and economic development partners.

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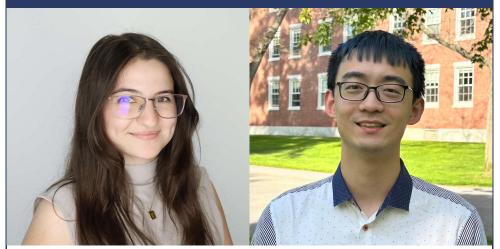
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Meet Our Current Interns



Emma Adler

Shizhe (Tony) Gao

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Upcoming Events

On the Road with Mainebiz
Networking

June 18, 2025 4:00 - 6:00 PM Greenville, ME On the Road with Mainebiz Networking July 17, 2025 4:00 - 6:00 PM Waterville, ME Sector Spotlights: Blue Economy Lunch & Learn July 23, 2025 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Biddeford, ME

How can MITC help your business succeed in global markets? Do you have questions or comments for our team?

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