

Registration Now Open



 **30th**
**Anniversary
Celebration**

August 18, 2026 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Yarmouth, ME

Since 1996, Maine International Trade Center (MITC) has connected Maine businesses to global opportunities. Founded by the Maine State Legislature as a public-private partnership to expand the state's economy through international trade in goods and services, MITC is proud to celebrate 30 years of collaboration, innovation, and impact. Join us for a special evening with Maine's international business community.

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2026 International Business Needs Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who provided input on education and training needs, top overseas markets of interest, and MITC services in our **2026 International Business Needs Survey** last month. Your candid responses will help MITC align and enhance our programs and services to better support Maine's international business community in the future. Respondents representing manufacturers, service providers, academic/research institutions, and economic development/government agencies were located in 12 Maine counties, as well as outside of Maine and outside of the US. Here are a few highlights of what we learned.

Top 5 topics of interest for future MITC educational programs:

1. International Market Opportunities
2. Global Supply Chain Management
3. Utilizing Free Trade Zones
4. International Partner Identification
5. (3-way tie) Export Documentation; Free Trade Agreements (USMCA); and Global Competitiveness and Intellectual Property Protection

Top 5 international markets of interest:

1. Canada
2. Japan
3. United Kingdom
4. Germany
5. France

Top 3 most important MITC services:

1. Connections and referrals via MITC's network across Maine and around the world
2. Market research reports, statistics, and trade leads
3. One-on-one guidance for international business development

Welcome New MITC Staff

Peter Raucci joined Maine International Trade Center in May 2026 as an International Trade Specialist. In this role, he leverages the communication and relationship-building skills he developed in the military to support Maine businesses in expanding into new and competitive global markets. He is passionate about helping companies identify opportunities, navigate international partnerships, and succeed on a global stage.



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Future Global Leaders Internship Program

Do you know a Future Global Leader?

MITC's part-time, paid internship program is open to college students and recent college graduates. We are now accepting applications for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027. **The application deadline is July 1, 2026.**

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MITC Summer 2026 Interns

Alex Heaton is currently pursuing an MBA in Sustainability & Commodities at the University of Colorado-Denver, where he is expanding his focus on ESG, sustainable supply chains, and climate-conscious business strategy.

Tyler Lissy, a recent graduate from the University of Maine's School of Policy and International Affairs (SPIA) with a MA in Global Policy, is particularly interested in issues relating to economic security, sanctions, conflict, and geopolitical risk assessment.

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Upcoming Events

On the Road with Mainebiz

June 24, 2026
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Houlton, ME

Blue Economy Networking Event

July 16, 2026
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Rockland, ME

Blue Economy Lunch & Learn

July 21, 2026
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Freeport, ME

From Incoterms to Commercial Invoices: Essential Logistics Considerations for 2026

August 11, 2026
9:30 - 11:00 AM
Virtual or Portland, ME

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MITC Member MeetUp

September 15, 2026
9:00 - 9:45 AM
Virtual

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

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