

Registration Now Open for Trade Day 2026



Trade Day
2026

May 5th
4:00 - 8:00 PM
East Boothbay, ME

MAINE INTERNATIONAL
TRADE  **DAY**

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We're Hiring - Join Our Team



Join the MITC Team!

Maine International Trade Center is hiring an **International Trade Specialist** for our office Portland, ME.

Requirements include:

- Bachelor's degree and 1-2 years of work experience, preferably in an entrepreneurial setting
- Strong customer focus skills, including the ability to understand business owners' needs and recommend resources and tools in a clear and efficient manner
- Fundamental understanding of the differing needs of Maine's rural and urban communities
- Strong written, verbal, and presentation communication skills, including the ability to tailor communication methods to the audience

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Maine Exports Down in 2025

While 2025 was filled with unprecedented trade policy challenges causing significant uncertainty and headwinds for Maine exporters, international trade continued.

Maine's overall exports of goods (excluding oil and natural gas pass throughs not manufactured here) were down 2% in 2025, according to US Census Bureau data through December.

Key Maine export sectors saw declines including Seafood (down 15%) and Forest Products (down 18%).

Top export markets purchased fewer Maine goods with Canada down 14% (excluding oil and natural gas), the EU down 1%, and China down 25%.

One notable exception with an 83% increase was Aircraft Parts. A late-year surge in this sector was the primary reason overall Maine exports declined by just 2%; excluding this sector along with oil & gas results in a 13% decline in merchandise sales to international markets.

Despite the decrease in export numbers for 2025, MITC remains committed to our mission of supporting hundreds of businesses across Maine who participate in the global economy through exporting of goods and services, as well as sourcing networks.

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Where Are They Now?

We have been very fortunate to welcome amazing interns to our team and enjoy following their career journeys. Recently, we caught up with **Andrew Martinez** who interned with MITC in 2007 and is currently an Assistant Professor of Economics at **American University**. Check out his profile on our "Where Are They Now?" page.

Where Are They Now?

Catching Up with
Former MITC Interns



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Upcoming Events

North Atlantic Blue BioTech Summit

March 19, 2026
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Portland, ME

Business Community Gathering

Sector Spotlights: Washington County
April 2, 2026
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Machais, ME

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MITC Member MeetUp

June 9, 2026
9:00 - 9:30 AM
Virtual via Zoom

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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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