

MITC NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

National Small Business Exporter Summit



Hosted by NASBITE International, this virtual event on October 29th brings together the top small- and medium-sized exporters, trade professionals, and trade assistance providers from across the United States, providing an opportunity to exchange and share best practices and lessons learned for export success.

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2026 Sponsorship Opportunities Now Available

Expand your global reach and increase your brand visibility throughout Maine and beyond.

From our signature Trade Day event to the Sector Spotlight series, MITC sponsors receive a full package of year-round benefits at various levels to help you reach your business development goals and strengthen your brand awareness.



MITC Annual Sponsorship Package 2026

| Sponsorship Package                                                                       | MITC Annual Sponsorship Package 2026 |            |         |           |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                                           | Premier                              | Ambassador | Partner | Connector | Supporter |
| Welcome remarks from Trade Day stage                                                      | ✓                                    |            |         |           |           |
| Opportunity to be a greater at Trade Day / Holiday or 30th Anniversary Reception events   | ✓                                    | ✓          |         |           |           |
| VIP reserved seating at Trade Day                                                         | 10                                   | 8          | 6       |           |           |
| Complimentary tickets for Trade Day                                                       | 10                                   | 8          | 6       | 4         | 2         |
| Logo on pull-up banners* at all MITC events and in the MITC Annual Report                 | ✓                                    | ✓          | ✓       | ✓         |           |
| Logo link and recognition on MITC website pages**                                         | ✓                                    | ✓          | ✓       | ✓         |           |
| Logo in 2 MaineBiz full-page print ads for Trade Day                                      | ✓                                    | ✓          | ✓       | ✓         |           |
| Opportunity to provide content with logo link in monthly MITC newsletter                  | ✓                                    | ✓          | ✓       | ✓         |           |
| Social media tagging in MITC event posts                                                  | ✓                                    | ✓          | ✓       | ✓         |           |
| Receive the event attendees contact lists (for those who opt in)                          | ✓                                    | ✓          | ✓       | ✓         | ✓         |
| Tabletop display at Trade Day                                                             | ✓                                    | ✓          | ✓       | ✓         | ✓         |
| Host introductory coffee or tour with MITC's interns each semester                        | ✓                                    | ✓          | ✓       | ✓         | ✓         |
| Grant complimentary student tickets for all MITC events                                   | ✓                                    | ✓          | ✓       | ✓         | ✓         |
| Welcome remarks at Holiday or 30th Anniversary Reception and display your pull-up banner  |                                      | ✓          |         |           |           |
| MITC Annual Award presenter on stage at Trade Day with logo in video (1 per sponsor)      |                                      |            | ✓       |           |           |
| Welcome remarks at one set of Sector Spotlight events + year banner, or at a MITC webinar |                                      |            |         | ✓         |           |
| Company name in 2 MaineBiz full-page print ads for Trade Day                              |                                      |            |         |           | ✓         |
| Company name on pull-up banners* at all MITC events and in the MITC Annual Report         |                                      |            |         |           | ✓         |
| Text link and recognition on MITC website pages**                                         |                                      |            |         |           | ✓         |

\*Payment required by January 31, 2026 for pull-up banner printing  
\*\*MITC website pages: Home, Events, Membership, and About

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Maine Delegation at Naval Quebec Annual Conference



## Maine Delegation at Naval Quebec Annual Conference

Join MITC for the ultimate gathering for all players with an interest in Quebec’s shipbuilding supply chain. The event attracts experts from all sectors of the industry, as well as major prime contractors, with more than 750 participants, 65 exhibitors, and special presentations.

Registration deadline extended: Friday, September 26, 2025

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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 **Jaida Bolstridge** who interned with MITC in 2022 and is currently a Compliance & Development Analyst at **Eastern Maine Development Corporation**.

Check out her profile on our “Where Are They Now?” page, along with an impressive alumni group of Future Global Leaders.

### Where Are They Now?

Catching Up with  
Former MITC Interns



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### Upcoming Events

#### How to Export to the EU

September 24, 2025  
1:00 - 2:00 PM (ET)  
Virtual

#### Arctic Circle Assembly

October 16 - 18, 2025  
Reykjavík, Iceland

#### Global Trade in Transition

October 14, 2025  
5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Boston, MA

#### Trade Mission to Central America

October 19 - 24, 2025  
Panama, Belize, Costa Rica, El  
Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras

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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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