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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the July/August 2023 Summer Double Issue of the WTCA's "Around the WTCA Network" monthly e-newsletter featuring Member-submitted stories with updates on what is happening around the globe, upcoming events and WTCA Member anniversaries being celebrated.

A few exciting updates from the WTCA team:

- **CALL FOR BIDS NOW OPEN** – 2025 WTCA Global Business Forum: The search for the host of the 2025 WTCA Global Business Forum (GBF) –

formerly called the “WTCA General Assembly (GA)” has officially begun.

- We’re introducing a number of changes to strengthen and grow the WTCA’s most visible event of the year, including:
  - New digital application process
  - Enhanced and flexible support structure
  - Grassroots input on event topics
  - Updated Host guidelines
- Deadline for applications is Friday, September 15. The winning bid will be announced during the Member Forum in New York City in October.
- Please contact Sharon Armogan-Aguayo, WTCA Member Engagement Manager, at [saguayo@wtca.org](mailto:saguayo@wtca.org) if you’re interested in applying or learning more.
- **Mark Your Calendars – 2023 WTCA Member Forum and Upcoming Regional Meetings:**
  - **WTCA APAC Regional Meeting** (Wednesday, August 9 – Friday, August 11 hosted by WTC Binh Duong New City)
  - **WTCA Latin American Regional Meeting** (Thursday, August 24 – Friday, August 25 hosted by WTC Cartagena)
  - **WTCA European Regional Meeting** (Wednesday, September 13 – Friday, September 15 hosted by WTC Cyprus)
  - **2023 WTCA Member Forum** (Sunday, October 15 – Tuesday, October 17 at [Convene at One Liberty Plaza](#) in New York City). Event website and registration will be launched soon – stay tuned for details!
  - **WTCA North American Regional Meeting: Luncheon and Interactive Afternoon Session** (Tuesday, October 17 @ 12:30-17:00 EDT hosted at the same location as the 2023 WTCA Member Forum)
  - For any questions, please reach out to [events@wtca.org](mailto:events@wtca.org) or your local WTCA Regional Team Representative.
- **Apply today to get your World Trade Center business Accredited or Premier Accredited via the revamped WTCA Accreditation Program.** Accredited members will receive an accreditation plaque, digital logo, accreditation certificate, and other marketing tools including letters of recognition to your Mayor’s office and other officials, partners, and clients you would like to inform regarding your award on behalf of Mr. John E. Drew and Mr. Robin van Puyenbroeck.
  - **How to Apply**
    - Conduct a self-evaluation using the checklist located on the WTCA Resource Center [here](#)
    - Review the Accreditation Applicant Guide [here](#)
    - Contact [accreditation@wtca.org](mailto:accreditation@wtca.org) to start the application process.
    - NOTE: Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis – click [here](#) to view the recording of the Accreditation presentation from the 2021 WTCA Member Forum and learn how to get started in the Accreditation process.

**Please note the deadline for submissions for the September 2023 Issue will be Thursday, August 31.**

Lastly, we highly encourage all Members to continue to submit their conferences, networking events, educational events, trade shows/exhibitions and trade missions to be included in the [WTCA Global Events Calendar](#) via the WTCA Digital Platform. This is a free resource for all WTCA Members to utilize to not only promote their upcoming events, but to expand their digital footprint across the globe. For questions, please reach out to [newsletter@wtca.org](mailto:newsletter@wtca.org).

Sincerely,



### **APAC WTCA MEMBERS CELEBRATE 21ST ANNUAL WTCA DAY**

*WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO)*

As we continue to embrace the post-pandemic era and celebrate the 21st anniversary of WTCA Day, the WTCA APAC Regional Advisory Council (RAC) and...

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### **THAI EXPO IN BANGALORE**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

Top Thai Brands was inaugurated today by H.E. Mr. Nitirooge Phoneprasert, Consul-General, Royal Thai Consulate-General, Chennai. Ms. Supatra...

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## **DIVERSITY FAIR**

*World Trade Center Bengaluru*

At the forefront of promoting inclusivity and fostering a sense of community, World Trade Center Bengaluru has taken a bold step towards...

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## **ODISHA GUNVATTA SANKALP LAUNCH BY QCI**

*World Trade Center Bhubaneswar*

The Quality Council of India (QCI) and the Government of Odisha, in collaboration with World Trade Center Bhubaneswar and other industry associations, launched...

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## **SESSION ON ENGINEERING EXPORTS**

*World Trade Center Bhubaneswar*

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar, under the export facilitation cell initiatives, organized a session on engineering exports from Odisha. Odisha is...

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## **BINH DUONG (VN) COOPERATES WITH NEBRASKA (USA)**

*World Trade Center Binh Duong New City*

On July 12, Binh Duong Province (Vietnam) and the state of Nebraska (USA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for vigorous development...

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## **VIETNAM INT'L CULTURE & CHARACTER WEEK 2023**

*World Trade Center Binh Duong New City*

On the afternoon of July 19, the Korea Creative Content Agency (KOCCA) and World Trade Center Binh Duong New City (WTC BDNC) co-organized...

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## **RIGHT VALUATION METHODOLOGY FOR YOUR COMPANY**

*World Trade Center Chennai*

An online session "How to Choose the Right Valuation Methodology for your Company?" was conducted in association with the Indian Institute...

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## **OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES OF GST E-INVOICING**

*World Trade Center Chennai*

World Trade Center Chennai, jointly with FICCI and Export Promotion Council for EOUs & SEZs, held an online session "Overcoming the Challenge..."

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## **LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST MEETING**

### *World Trade Center Kochi*

World Trade Center Kochi and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) organized a Leadership Roundtable Breakfast meeting...

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## **INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE**

### *World Trade Center Kochi*

An awareness program was held in connection with the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. It was first observed by the United Nations...

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## **WTCMM BUSINESS TRADE MISSION WITH CCPIT FUJIAN**

### *World Trade Center Metro Manila*

World Trade Center Metro Manila (WTCMM) recently organized and hosted an Economic and Trade Cooperation Matchmaking Conference participated by...

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## **INDIA CAN LEAD THE WORLD IN GREEN HYDROGEN**

### *World Trade Center Mumbai*

Green hydrogen can be a potential solution to attain energy security and help domestic export industry comply with the environment protection...

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## **EXPERTS SUGGEST GST MEASURES TO SUPPORT EXPORTERS**

### *World Trade Center Mumbai*

At a time when India's merchandise exports have been declining for the last five consecutive months, tax experts suggest five key changes in GST...

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## **WTC NM SIGNS MOU WITH MIM MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE**

### *World Trade Center Navi Mumbai*

In a move aimed at fostering mutual growth and development, World Trade Center Navi Mumbai signed an MoU with Mansukha...

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## **PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION SESSION**

### *World Trade Center Navi Mumbai*

The Y20 brainstorming session on "Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution" was successfully held in Navi Mumbai on June 22. The session was...

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## **WTC PUNE PARTNERS WITH SIPBN INC, AUSTRALIA**

### *World Trade Center Pune*

World Trade Center Pune is pleased to announce that it has recently partnered

with Sydney Investors, Professional and Business Networking Group (SIPBN Inc.). This partnership...

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### **WTC SHAMSHABAD TO PROMOTE LDF INDIA 2023 EXPO**

*World Trade Center Shamshabad*

Livestock, dairy and fisheries sectors are going to witness an industry-defining event in the form of LDF India 2023 Expo. Many government bodies...

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### **SESSION – MARKET ENTRY TO INDIAN FIRMS IN FRANCE**

*World Trade Center Shamshabad*

In France, around 130 Indian companies have set up their facility — however, startups and MSMEs (micro, small, and medium enterprises) from this...

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### **TIANJIN BICYCLE TRADE MISSION TO GERMANY**

*World Trade Center Tianjin*

To help enterprises open up the international market, Mr. Jiang Dezhi, President of CCPIT Tianjin /World Trade Center Tianjin, led a delegation of more than 50 people...

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### **BEIJING-TIANJIN-HEBEI MEAT IMPORT AND COLD CHAIN**

*World Trade Center Tianjin*

On June 30, CCPIT Tianjin, together with CCPIT Beijing and CCPIT Hebei, co-hosted the "Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei International Investment and Trade Fair" series event...

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### **WORKSHOP ON CURRENT TRENDS IN PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY**

*World Trade Center Visakhapatnam*

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam & World Trade Center Shamshabad are associating, with Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) & Agri Biotech...

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### **HOSTS CEO OF BIO-TECH PHARMACAL, INC.**

*World Trade Center Visakhapatnam*

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam had the pleasure of hosting Ms. Vayle 'Hope' B., the CEO of Bio-Tech Pharmacal, Inc, and Mr. Srinivas Jayanti...

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### **2023 CROSS-BORDER E-COMMERCE EXPO CONCLUDES**

*World Trade Center Xiamen*

On June 17, China (Xiamen) Cross-border E-commerce Expo (ICEIE), with the

theme of “Cross-Border Interaction, Global Commodity Connection,” successfully concluded...

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## **MET WITH TAJIKISTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

*World Trade Center Xi'an*

On May 22, Ma Yuhong, Chairwoman of CCPIT Shaanxi/WTC Xi'an, met with Jumakhonzoda Jamshed, Chairman of the Tajikistan Chamber of Commerce...

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## **WTC ALMEDA PARK SUMMER**

*World Trade Center Alameda Park*

During the month of June, a series of CSR and leisure activities were carried out at World Trade Center Alameda Park. On June 13, on the occasion of Donor's Day...

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## **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

*World Trade Center Alameda Park*

On June 6, a solidarity market was held in collaboration with the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation (FEM) with the sale of solidarity products to improve...

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## **FOREIGNERS CHOOSE CYPRUS AS THEIR NEW HOME**

*World Trade Center Cyprus*

Cyprus has been attracting foreigners for tourism, real estate, and business purposes for the past 30 years. This has brought in significant amounts of money...

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## **PROPERTY PRICE & RENTAL INDEX Q1 IN CYPRUS**

*World Trade Center Cyprus*

The 54th quarterly publication of the RICS Cyprus Property Index with KPMG International in Cyprus records the property price and rental index, tracking property...

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## **A GLOBAL SUCCESS STORY DEFYING THE ODDS**

*World Trade Center Dublin*

Two Stacks Irish Whiskey: A Global Success Story Defying the Odds. In 2020, as the world grappled with the challenges posed by the pandemic...

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## **SEIZE NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AT MERCOPAR**

*World Trade Center Lisbon*

World Trade Center Lisbon is thrilled to introduce Mercopar, an outstanding business opportunity that has recently come to our attention. Sebrae, a prominent...

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### **WTC BUFFALO NIAGARA HOSTS AMB ERIC RUBIN**

*World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara*

World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara hosted a roundtable discussion with Ambassador Eric Rubin, President of the American Foreign Service Association on Monday...

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### **INNOVATIVE CANCER TREATMENT: IRISH-US COMPANY**

*World Trade Center Palm Beach*

Irish company Celtic Biotech Ltd. has been awarded a grant of €2.5 million from the EU European Innovation Council...

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### **EMBRACE UNITY, IGNITE CHANGE: JOIN ZIZWE!**

*World Trade Center Palm Beach*

"The Adventures of Zizwe," a webisode created by Robyn Stalson, received positive acclaim at the 53rd annual WTCA General Assembly in Accra, Ghana...

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## **PORT OF SD RELEASES BLUE ECONOMY REPORT**

*World Trade Center San Diego*

The Port of San Diego has released the fourth edition of its Blue Economy Incubator (BEI) Highlights Report, which outlines a new partnership with...

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## **SAN DIEGO REGION TO RECEIVE \$260M FOR TRANSPORT**

*World Trade Center San Diego*

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) has announced its staff recommendation to award more than USD \$260 million in competitive funds to the...

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## **WTC TAMPA BAY HOSTS MEXICO TRADE EXPO**

*World Trade Center Tampa Bay*

World Trade Center Tampa Bay welcomed more than 50 vendors on June 16 for a Mexico Trade Expo. The event grew from the "Agri Food Expo Mexico" event...

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## **AFRICA-USA NOW PODCAST SERIES**

*World Trade Center Washington, D.C.*

Africa-USA NOW Podcast Series: A Taste of Africa Current Events at the intersection of Africa and the U.S. There is often no better way to connect across cultures than at the dinner table. Food diplomacy...

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## **WTCDC HOSTED INDIAN PRIME MINISTER**

*World Trade Center Washington, D.C.*

World Trade Center, Washington D.C. hosted the Indian Prime Minister at the Ronald Regan Building and International Trade Center. World Trade Center...

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### **2023 WTCA ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL MEETING**

*August 09-11, 2023*

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

The 2023 WTCA Asia Pacific Regional Meeting will be hosted by World Trade Center Binh Duong New City on August 9-11...

[Register](#)

### **2023 WTCA LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL MEETING**

*August 24-25, 2023*

World Trade Center Cartagena

We invite you to fill the following form to register to the 2023 WTCA Latin American Regional Meeting, taking place August 24-25...

[Register](#)

### **MUSIK MANILA 2023**

*August 25-26, 2023*

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Live Entertainment Technology Expo/Musik Manila is the leading trade show for the live entertainment industry in the Philippines. Musik Manila...

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### **WTCA CONFERENCES & EXHIBITIONS MAC MEETING Q3-2023**

*August 29, 2023*

WTCA

WTCA Member Advisory Councils (MACs) participation is open to all WTCA Members. The MACs provide all WTCA Members access to best practices, business opportunities and connection with our global network...

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### **HALAL EXPO NIGERIA 2023**

*August 29-31, 2023*

World Trade Center Abuja

World Trade Center Abuja has been announced as the international partner of AFREXPO, the organizers of Halal Expo Nigeria. We use this opportunity to invite the entire international community...

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### **WTCA REAL ESTATE MAC MEETING Q3 – 2023**

*August 30, 2023*

WTCA

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### **WERQ: THE WORLD TOUR**

*September 03, 2023*

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Drag Race Fans, start your engine! After three years, the highly-anticipated world tour of "RuPaul's Drag Race" queens is returning to Manila...

[More Info](#)

### **ACI CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE GLOBAL SUMMIT (CEGS)**

*September 04-07, 2023*

ACI World

ACI World's Customer Experience Global Summit (CEGS) is the premier global event dedicated to airport experience. This year's theme celebrates empowering the airport community...

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### **WTCA TS AMERICAS & TS EMEA MAC MEETING Q3 -2023**

*September 05, 2023*

WTCA

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### **WTCA BUSINESS CLUB MAC MEETING Q3 – 2023**

*September 06, 2023*

WTCA

WTCA Member Advisory Councils (MACs) participation is open to all WTCA Members. The MACs provide all WTCA Members access to best practices, business opportunities and connection with our global network...

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### **MAKE TRADE WORK WEBINAR SERIES: SESSION 5**

*September 07, 2023*

WTCA and ITA

Session title: "Grants and Trade Finance." Stay tuned for more information...

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### **G20 LEADERS' SUMMIT**

*September 09-10, 2023*

Group of 20 (G20) Presidency

The 18th G20 Heads of State and Government Summit in New Delhi will be a culmination of all the G20 processes and meetings held throughout the year among ministers, senior officials, and civil societies...

[More Info](#)

### **5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ESG AND CLIMATE RISK WEEK**

*September 12-14, 2023*

Economist Impact Events

The 5th annual ESG and Climate Risk Week looks beyond ESG and climate risks to provide practical scenarios on how companies are strengthening their climate disclosure...

[Register](#)

### **WTO PUBLIC FORUM**

*September 12-15, 2023*

WTO

The 2023 WTO Public Forum will examine how trade can contribute to a greener and more sustainable future. The Forum will explore how trade can facilitate access to environmental goods...

[Register](#)

### **2ND 2023 WTCA EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING**

*September 13-15, 2023*

World Trade Center Cyprus

World Trade Center Cyprus is pleased to announce they will host our second in-person European WTCA gathering in 2023! Focusing on "Europe Connects" the event is aimed at strengthening partnerships...

[Register](#)

## **INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS | UNITED KINGDOM**

*September 15, 2023*

World Trade Center Leeuwarden

It is important for Dutch companies that want to do business in the United Kingdom to take into account the different language areas and cultural differences...

[Register](#)

## **UN GLOBAL COMPACT AT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*September 18-22, 2023*

UNGC

The UN Global Compact's participation during UN General Assembly Week aims to challenge and inspire the private sector to accelerate action on the Sustainable Development Goals to bridge the gap between converging challenges...

[More Info](#)

## **UN GLOBAL COMPACT LEADERS SUMMIT**

*September 19, 2023*

UNGC

Live and in person, the 2023 UN Global Compact Leaders Summit will convene changemakers, forward-thinking business leaders, SDG stakeholders, Government and UN officials from across the globe...

[Register](#)

## **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GLOBAL TRADE AND SUPPLY CHAIN SUMMIT**

*September 19-20, 2023*

Economist Impact Events

The two-day summit will examine the influence of geopolitics on global trade and how to adapt supply chains to this dynamic environment. What are the benefits of digital trade, particularly for developing countries...

[Register](#)

## **UNSTOPPABLE AFRICA – THE GLOBAL AFRICA BUSINESS INITIATIVE**

*September 21-22, 2023*

UNGC

GABI is a solution-oriented global platform connecting leaders to drive and invest in the unstoppable opportunity of Africa's economic growth. Join us in New York for...

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### **SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT SUMMIT**

*September 25, 2023*

World Trade Center Abuja

World Trade Center Abuja is an African partner of the Sub-Sahara Africa Business and Investment Summit Organizers. We invite you to join the entire Africa business community...

[Register](#)

### **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION WORKSHOP**

*September 28, 2023*

World Trade Center Vancouver

The Digital Transformation Workshop (DTW) is designed for growth-oriented organization leaders wanting to profit and prosper in the digital economy...

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### **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY WEEK: COUNTDOWN TO COP28**

*October 02-05, 2023*

Economist Impact Events

Economist Impact's Countdown to COP28 event will be your independent guide to preparing for the conference. We'll gather experts from fields including business, civil society and youth climate action...

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### **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL METAVERSE SUMMIT**

*October 10, 2023*

Economist Impact Events

The 2nd annual Metaverse Summit will offer a wealth of use case studies and credible perspectives providing senior business leaders the knowledge—and tools—to unlock the new opportunities...

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### **2023 WTCA MEMBER FORUM**

*October 15-17, 2023*

WTCA

Stay tuned for more details...

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### **2023 WTCA NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL MEETING**

*October 17, 2023*

WTCA

Stay tuned for more details...

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### **GITEX GLOBAL 2023**

*October 15-22, 2023*

World Trade Center Accra

GITEX Global, the world's largest and most inclusive tech event will return to Dubai in 2023 for its 43rd edition, gathering the world's most advanced...

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### **INTERNATIONAL SUBCONTRACTING EXHIBITION**

*October 16-19, 2023*

World Trade Center Algiers

In an economic context marked by an uninterrupted growth and a cleaned-up environment, the Algerian industrial potential should nowadays show itself in order to win in notability and competitiveness...

[Register](#)

### **MANILA FAME 2023**

*October 19-21, 2023*

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Manila FAME is Asia's only design and lifestyle event that caters to a wide variety of exceptionally handcrafted products from furniture and furnishings...

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### **THE TRINITY FORUM**

*October 25-26, 2023*

ACI World

The Trinity Forum 2023, the world's leading airport commercial revenues event, will be hosted by Hong Kong International Airport. The event brings together the world's airports, brands, and concessionaires, alongside their business...

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### **PH SEMICONDUCTOR & ELECTRONICS CONVENTION 2023**

*October 25-27, 2023*

World Trade Center Metro Manila

Please mark your calendar for the country's premier electronics event, the 18th annual Philippine Semiconductor and Electronics Convention and Exhibition...

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### **90<sup>TH</sup> UFI GLOBAL CONGRESS**

*November 01-04, 2023*

UFI

The WTCA is a proud sponsor of the 90th annual UFI Global Congress 2023, which will be hosted by LVCVA (WTC Las Vegas) in Las Vegas on November 1-4. The UFI Global Congress is the exhibition industry's biggest gathering of the year...





**THE 2023 ACI EUROPE CONNECTIVITY REPORT IS OUT NOW (from ACI Europe)**

In collaboration with Ferrovial, ACI Europe has released the Airport Industry Connectivity Report 2023. The report examines the developments in air connectivity amidst the ongoing effects of the post- COVID-19 recovery pandemic and heightened geopolitical tensions...

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**FLYING HIGH: CYPRUS TOPPING THE LIST IN AIR CONNECTIVITY RECOVERY (from ACI Europe)**

Cyprus has taken first place among the European countries in terms of the greatest recovery in air connectivity, registering a jump between June 2019 and 2023, of the order of +17%...

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### **ACI WORLD CONFIRMS TOP 20 BUSIEST AIRPORTS WORLDWIDE (from ACI World)**

Airports Council International (ACI) World has today published the latest World Airport Traffic Dataset, confirming the top 20 busiest airports in the world and revealing airport passenger, cargo...

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### **JUST RELEASED: ANNUAL WORLD AIRPORT TRAFFIC DATASET, 2023 (from ACI World)**

This dataset provides a view of air transport demand across the world's airports for the year 2022 by three thematic areas: passengers (international and domestic), air cargo (freight and mail) and aircraft movements (air transport movements general aviation)...

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### **THE LATEST UFI GLOBAL EXHIBITION BAROMETER NOW AVAILABLE (from UFI)**

This study is based on a global survey, concluded in July 2023. It represents up-to-date information on the development and outlook of the global exhibition industry as well as on 19 markets and regions...

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### **GLOBAL MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX 2023 (from UNAI)**

The report *Unstacking Global Poverty: Data for High-Impact Action*, produced by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative and the UNDP Human Development Report Office, compiles data across 110 developing countries...

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### **HOW TO INCREASE BENEFITS FROM THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF TRADE PREFERENCES (from UNCTAD)**

A new UNCTAD report examines gains from the half-century-old preferential trade scheme and how to make its benefits more inclusive and sustainable...

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### **UN WARNS OF SOARING GLOBAL PUBLIC DEBT: A RECORD \$92 TRILLION IN 2022 (from UNCTAD)**

The United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres today presented the report "A world of debt. A growing burden to global prosperity" and issued a grave warning as global public debt reached an all-time high of USD \$92 trillion in 2022...

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### **SHIPPING COMPANIES SHOWCASE CLIMATE AMBITION (from UN Global Compact)**

The global shipping industry is aligning businesses to limit the impacts of

climate change, according to executives at the Nor-Shipping conference in Oslo...

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**PANEL EXPLORES ROLE OF TRADE IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL FRAGILITY AND CONFLICT (from WTO)**

A panel discussion entitled “Measuring Peace in an Interconnected and Unstable World” brought together experts on July 20 to explore the role of trade and the WTO in addressing global fragility and conflict...

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**PUBLIC FORUM REGISTRATION CLOSES ON AUGUST 17 (from WTO)**

Online registration for this year’s in-person Public Forum must be completed no later than August 17. Last-minute and onsite registrations will not be accepted for the event, which takes place from September 12-15...

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Please join us in welcoming our newest WTCA Member:

- World Trade Center Uberlândia
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## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- World Trade Center Mumbai – 53 years
- World Trade Center Jakarta – 49 years
- World Trade Center Moscow – 49 years
- World Trade Center Dubai – 45 years
- World Trade Center Warsaw – 33 years
- World Trade Center Twente – 17 years
- World Trade Center Bengaluru – 13 years
- World Trade Center San Pedro Sula – 13 years
- World Trade Center London – 11 years
- World Trade Center Ahmedabad – 9 years
- World Trade Center Ballerup – 9 years
- World Trade Center Chicago – 9 years
- World Trade Center Hyderabad – 9 years
- World Trade Center Kochi – 9 years
- World Trade Center Nanning – 9 years
- World Trade Center Thiruvananthapuram – 9 years
- World Trade Center Colonia del Sacramento – 8 years

- World Trade Center Dhaka – 8 years
- World Trade Center Hunchun – 8 years
- World Trade Center Punta del Este – 8 years
- World Trade Center Amman – 7 years
- World Trade Center La Paz – 7 years
- World Trade Center Austin – 2 years
- World Trade Center Haikou – 2 years
- World Trade Center Sanya – 2 years

### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- World Trade Center Asunción – 12 years



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