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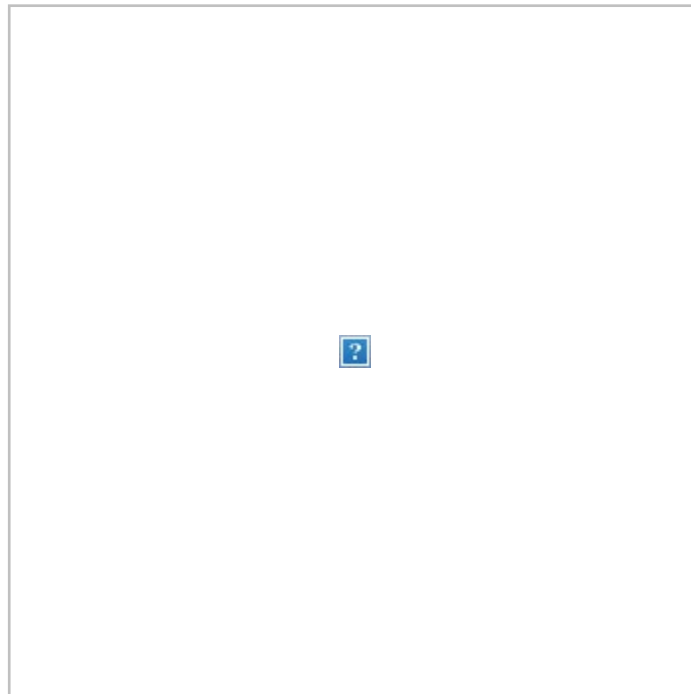
Dear Readers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the January 2024 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 action items & updates from the WTCA team:

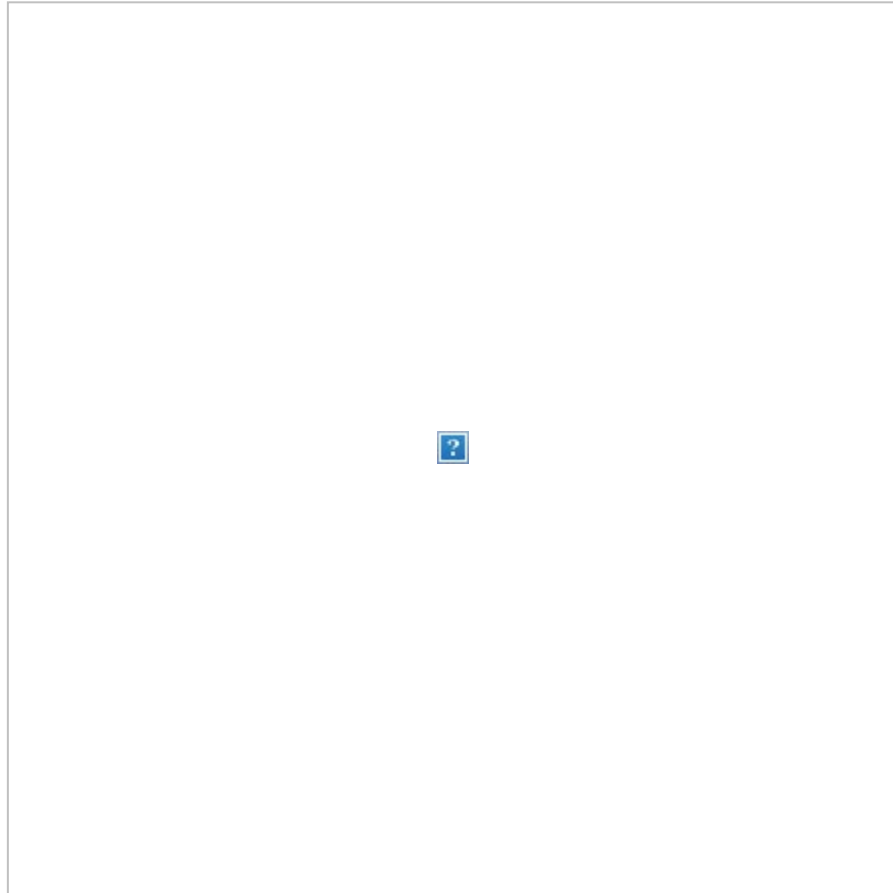
- **Self-nominate or nominate a fellow WTCA Member for the [Third Biennial WTCA Champions Awards](#) – the deadline is Monday, January 15. The**

WTCA Champions Awards recognize excellence throughout the global WTCA network. This is an opportunity for WTCA Members to acknowledge fellow Members and their impact on both local and global levels. Has a Member assisted your World Trade Center in creating B2B connections? Is there a Member you want to recognize for being at the forefront of promoting sustainable business practices? Nominate them for any of the various categories, including Local Connectivity, Reciprocity & Network Support, Sustainability, Innovation, and Regional Member of the Year (Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America, Middle East & Africa, North America) today! To nominate, please download the nomination form [here](#) and submit the completed nomination forms to info@wtca.org by Monday, January 15. Winners will be announced at the 2024 WTCA Global Business Forum (GBF) in Bengaluru, India (March 3-6).



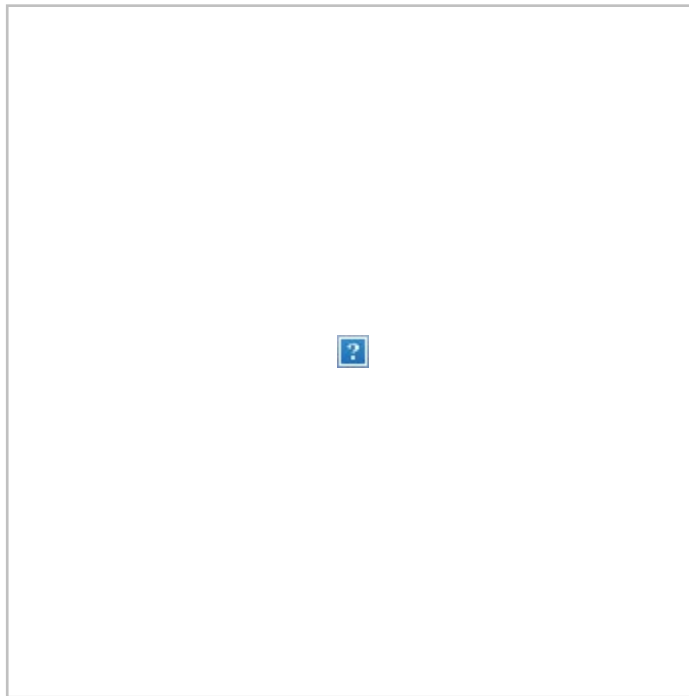
- **Register [here](#) today for the 2024 WTCA Global Business Forum (March 3-6 in Bengaluru, India)** – Hosted by WTC Bengaluru, this year’s GBF will feature the theme **“Empowering Progress through Innovation & Collaboration”** and aims to showcase the region’s economic potential, particularly Karnataka, a vibrant city that has been called the “Silicon Valley of India.” The event is open to WTCA Members, their business networks, and the general public; and will demonstrate the strength of the WTCA network. With matchmaking support from the Bangalore Chamber of Industry & Commerce (BCIC), the event will focus on business opportunities across 12 diverse industry sectors, including: Aviation & Aerospace; Agriculture & Food Processing; Automotive; Biotech; Education; Heavy Engineering; IT, ITeS & Electronics; Manufacturing; Real Estate & Construction; Textile & Garments; Travel & Tourism; and Tech Startups.
 - **Download the PDF [here](#) to learn about the various GBF ticket offerings** including:
 - **30% off select tickets** for WTCA Members and International B2B Delegates **ends Wednesday, January 31 – don’t miss this final discount offer!**
 - Special pricing for local Indian Business Delegates
 - How WTCA Members can **earn free tickets** to the GBF (three

- requirements due by **Wednesday, January 31**)
- International B2B Delegation Packages (courtesy of WTC Bengaluru)
 - Once registered, **start the B2B Matchmaking process** by completing the **B2B Matchmaking Form** by **Monday, February 5.**



- **WTCA in the News:** The WTCA's regional PR teams have been working to garner news coverage around the world. Over the past month, our WTCA HQs staff and some of our WTCA Members were featured in media publications, raising global awareness of the WTCA brand and the work they do on a daily basis. Click on some of the recent articles below to read more:
 - *Africa.com*: "[Why Africa's Future Is Now](#)" (WTCA Executive Director-Business Development, Robin van Puyenbroeck, on Africa's rapid economic growth)
 - *Biz Life*: "[Osnaživanje lokalnih poslovnih zajednica: Potencijal WTCA licence za privredne komore](#)" (WTC Paris Ile-de-France /how the WTCA benefits Chambers of Commerce and local communities)
 - *Manila Bulletin*: "[WTCMM Urges Gov't Support to Boost Trade Exhibition Industry](#)" (WTC Metro Manila)
 - *The Manila Times*: "[Exhibition Industry Seen Growing](#)" (WTC Metro Manila)

And check out all secured articles to date in the "WTCA in the News" folder located on our WTCA Resource Center [here](#). If you have any questions, please email media@wtca.org.



- **Complete your InfoShare Form today!** Completing this form supports the WTCA's daily activities and offers your WTCA Member benefits such as strengthening the WTCA's global presence and ensuring the WTCA's database with reliable and up-to-date information, accessing facility and trade service information on other World Trade Center locations, facilitating B2B matchmaking, fostering partnerships, adding staff to the WTCA's email distribution list, and influencing decisions on Member programming and resources through a shared database of reliable information.
 - For assistance, schedule a session with WTCA Membership Coordinator, Fahima Hussain, through this link [here](#). During the call, she will guide you through the process and assist you in submitting the form.

Deadline for submissions for the February 2024 Issue will be Wednesday, January 31.

Also, for reference, please see below for the deadlines for the remaining issues in 2024:

- March Issue: Thursday, February 29
- April Issue: Friday, March 29
- May Issue: Tuesday, April 30
- June Issue: Friday, May 31
- July/August Double Summer Issue: Friday, July 19
- September Issue: Friday, August 30
- October Issue: Monday, September 30
- November/December Double Winter Issue: Friday, November 8

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.

Sincerely,
The WTCA Editorial Team
newsletter@wtca.org



WORLD TRADE CENTER AHMEDABAD @ WORLD INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

World Trade Center Ahmedabad

The Services Arm of World Trade Center Ahmedabad and 12 other World Trade Center locations in North and West India (Amritsar, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Faridabad, GIFT City, Lucknow, Noida, Noida CBD, Patna, Surat, Vadodara and Varanasi), attends the 27th World Investment Conference...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER AMRITSAR @ CII GLOBAL ECONOMIC POLICY

SUMMIT

World Trade Center Amritsar

The Services Arm of World Trade Center Amritsar and 12 other World Trade Center locations in India (Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Faridabad, GIFT City, Lucknow, Noida, Noida CBD, Patna, Surat, Vadodara and Varanasi), attends CII Global Economic Policy Forum 2023...

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BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE WITH PUERTO RICO

World Trade Center Bengaluru

An insightful business roundtable with Invest Puerto Rico was held at World Trade Center Bengaluru on December 5. The spotlight was on the investment & trade opportunities in Puerto Rico...

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AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON HANDLOOM EXPORTS FROM ODISHA

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar

The handloom industry in India is not only the country's largest cottage industry but also a significant employer in rural areas, providing livelihood to over 3.5 million people...

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UTKAL MAHOTSAV 2023: FROM FARM TO FASHION

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar

World Trade Center Bhubaneswar, in association with EDII Ahmedabad, the Department of Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts, and Government of Odisha, had organized a weaver centric event last year named "We for Weavers" at Kala Bhoomi, Bhubaneswar...

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HORASIS ASIA MEETING 2023 IN BINH DUONG, VIETNAM

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City

World Trade Center Binh Duong New City (WTC BDNC) was honored to host the 2023 Horasis Asia Meeting in Binh Duong (Vietnam) on December 3-4, attracting over 700 participants. Organized by the Binh Duong People's Committee and Horasis Forum...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER CHANDIGARH SIGNS MOU WITH WORLD TRADE CENTER NDITA

World Trade Center Chandigarh

The Services Arm of World Trade Center Chandigarh and 12 other World Trade Center locations in North-West India (Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bhopal, Faridabad, GIFT City, Lucknow, Noida, Noida CBD, Patna, Surat, Vadodara and Varanasi), inks an MOU with World Trade Center NDITA...

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MOU INKED WITH WORLD TRADE CENTER NDITA

World Trade Center Chennai

World Trade Center Bengaluru, World Trade Center Chennai & World Trade Center Kochi have signed a reciprocity MOU with World Trade Center NDITA. The aim of the strategic partnership is to explore...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER CHENNAI AT CII CONNECT 2023

World Trade Center Chennai

World Trade Center Chennai was represented at the CII Connect 2023 event "The Inclusive Blueprint: Meeting Infrastructure Challenges with Equity"...

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PARTNERS FOR A WORKSHOP ON AI IN PHARMA & BIOTECH

World Trade Center Genome Valley

World Trade Center Shamshabad & World Trade Center Genome Valley have partnered with the Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) and have organized a workshop...

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SIGNS MOU WITH SCIINV

World Trade Center Genome Valley

World Trade Center Genome Valley & World Trade Center Shamshabad entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hyderabad based SCIINV Biosciences...

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AI ADOPTION AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

World Trade Center Kochi

World Trade Center Kochi, together with NASSCOM, hosted a luncheon on AI Adoption and its business opportunities in Kochi on November 8...

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WOMEN'S FORUM AND AWARDS

World Trade Center Mumbai

World Trade Center Mumbai, in association with Women Icons of India, organized a power packed Women's Forum and Awards to celebrate exceptional talent, fostering networks...

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WORKSHOP ON GST ANNUAL RETURN

World Trade Center Mumbai

Ms. Anindita Chatterjee, Partner and Deputy CEO of TCN Global and Economic Advisory Services LLP, emphasized the critical importance for registered taxpayers to exercise utmost care...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER NDITA INKS MOU WITH WORLD TRADE CENTER OF 5 STATES

World Trade Center NDITA

World Trade Center NDITA — the first World Trade Center (WTC) project by Merlin Group in Salt Lake — has signed a MoU with the World Trade Center locations of Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kochi and Noida...

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GLOBAL PATHWAYS: INVESTMENT MIGRATION SUMMIT

World Trade Center Pune

World Trade Center Pune, in collaboration with Henley & Partners and Golden Gate Globe, organized an event on Investment Migration Summit at JW Marriott, Pune...

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MIT WORLD PEACE UNIVERSITY EXPLORES WORLD TRADE CENTER PUNE

World Trade Center Pune

World Trade Center Pune hosted a campus visit for more than 80 students and their faculty from MIT World Peace University as part of our industry-academia activities...

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AI FOR PHARMA & BIOTECH: AI INNOVATORS HONORED

World Trade Center Shamshabad

GRUS & Grade Pvt Ltd and Sciinv Biosciences Pvt Ltd emerged as the first and second prize winners, respectively in a competitive startup pitch competition, held during the finale of the 'AI for Pharma & Biotech' workshop...

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GLOBAL ECONOMIC TALKS WITH DUTCH COUNSELLOR

World Trade Center Shamshabad

Varaprasad Reddy Yarram, Chairman of World Trade Center Shamshabad in India, had the pleasure of meeting and formally interacting with Mr. Joost Geijer, Counsellor of Economic Affairs at the Netherlands Embassy in India...

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OBITUARY NOTICE – WALTER M.S. YEH (1955-2023)

World Trade Center Taipei

We regret to announce the passing of our former President & CEO, Mr. Walter Yeh, on December 25. Mr. Yeh joined World Trade Center Taipei in 1983 and dedicated the majority of his career to advancing world trade...

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CHAIRMAN JIANG DEZHI MET WITH PHILORCH CEO

World Trade Center Tianjin

On the afternoon of November 11, Jiang Dezhi, President of the CCPIT Tianjin/World Trade Center Tianjin, had a brief meeting with Matias Tarnopolsky, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Philadelphia Orchestra, at the Tianjin Juilliard School...

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WTC VARANASI @ UTTARAKHAND GLOBAL INVESTORS SUMMIT

World Trade Center Varanasi

To promote World Trade Center Varanasi and relationship building in the region, World Trade Center Varanasi and 12 other World Trade Center locations in North and West India (Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Faridabad, GIFT City, Lucknow, Noida, Noida CBD, Patna, Surat and Vadodara), attends Uttarakhand Global Investors Summit...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER VADODARA ATTENDS BIHAR BUSINESS CONNECT 2023

World Trade Center Vadodara

To promote World Trade Center Vadodara and strengthening of relationship with stakeholders at Public and Private sector level in State of Bihar, World Trade Center Vadodara and 12 other World Trade Center locations in North and West India (Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Faridabad, GIFT City, Lucknow, Noida, Noida CBD, Patna, Surat and Varanasi), attends Bihar Business Connect 2023...

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EVENT: MARKET OPPORTUNITIES-HERBAL & MEDICAL PLANTS

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam

In a collaborative effort, World Trade Center Visakhapatnam and World Trade Center Shamshabad, in association with FICCI FLO, hosted a webinar featuring Meghana Rao of Kamala Farms. The session delved into the market opportunities in herbal and medicinal plants...

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HOSTS MD. ARIFUR RAHMAN

World Trade Center Visakhapatnam

Varaprasad Reddy Yarram, Chairman of World Trade Center Visakhapatnam in India, had an interactive meeting with Md. Arifur Rahman, Deputy Head of Mission at the Deputy High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, for a productive discussion...

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CHAIRWOMAN JIA MET WITH AABDC PRESIDENT JOHN WANG

World Trade Center Xi'an

On the morning of December 1, CCPIT Shaanxi Chairwoman Zhenglan Jia met with John Wang, President of Asia America Business Development Center (AABDC), and his delegation...

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CHAIRWOMAN JIA MET WITH CUKBDC CHAIR MCLEAN

World Trade Center Xi'an

On the morning of December 6, Ms. Zhenglan Jia, Chair of the CCPIT Shaanxi / World Trade Center Xi'an, met with Mr. John McLean OBE, Chair of the China UK Business Development Centre (CUKBDC)...

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XMAS WTC ALMEDA PARK

World Trade Center Almeda Park

This Christmas, we carried out three CSR actions: Proyecto Reyes y Reinas amigos, in collaboration with Fundació Ànima with more than 140 volunteers. This Christmas...

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CY AIRPORTS RECORD HIGH PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN 2023

World Trade Center Cyprus

Passenger traffic at Cyprus airports in 2023 exceeded 11.6 million, with an average of 32,000 passengers per day. Traffic in 2023 had an increase of 3% compared to 2019...

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DEMAND FOR CYPRUS REAL ESTATE REMAINS HIGH

World Trade Center Cyprus

According to data from the Comparative Sales Department of the Land Registry and CartoAcil, the real estate market continues to be resilient to challenges. In particular, the nine-month period...

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COMMUNICATIONS VISIONARY

World Trade Center Dublin

In 1992, the landscape of public relations education in Ireland underwent a transformative shift with the establishment of the Irish Academy of Public Relations...

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FROM THE GRAND EST REGION TO THE WORLD

World Trade Center Metz-Saarbrücken

On February 2, World Trade Center Metz-Saarbrücken will organize the 3rd part of the series "Expanding internationally: from the Grand Est Region to the World" in the form of a morning show in Metz...

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1ST AFTERWORK ONLY IN ENGLISH!

World Trade Center Poitiers Futuroscope

Our first English afterwork was a success. Last Thursday, we organized our first English afterwork and had the opportunity to exchange with 22 professionals...

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CES 2024 INNOVATION AWARDS HONOREES

World Trade Center Las Vegas

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA)[®] today announced its CES[®] 2024 Innovation Awards honorees – including 36 products recognized as the year's 'Best of Innovation.' The CES Innovation Awards is an annual competition honoring...

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LVCC NAMED TOP CONVENTION CENTER

World Trade Center Las Vegas

The Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC) was number one among *The Wall Street Journal's* list of the 30 best convention centers in the U.S., with rankings based on the quality of the facility and the vibrancy of the surrounding city...

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CARGA LOGISTICA AMERICAS SUMMIT 2024

World Trade Center Miami

Partners for the Transport and Logistics Industry Messe München and World Trade Center Miami announce cooperation. Messe München and World Trade Center Miami are pooling their expertise and will organize a joint conference with “carga logistica Americas Summit”...

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NEW WEST INDIA SERVICE TO CALL PORT OF SAVANNAH

World Trade Center Savannah

Ocean Network Express will launch a new containership service between Savannah and West India in May 2024. The new offering will give the Georgia Ports Authority 10 services via the Suez Canal, with nine calling on the Indian subcontinent...

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PLASTIC EXPRESS TO DOUBLE GEORGIA OPERATIONS

World Trade Center Savannah

Governor Brian P. Kemp announced that Plastic Express, a leader in the plastic resins shipping industry, will be building a second shipping facility in Savannah, Georgia. The new location will create an estimated 200 new jobs and USD \$80 million in investment in Chatham County...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER WASHINGTON, D.C. HOSTS THE KOREA INNOVATION CENTER, D.C.

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

The Defy Conference 2023 welcomed a delegation of 50+ Korean tech startup firms to Washington, D.C. to participate in a two-day innovation summit. The program showcased a dynamic display of innovative technology, Korean culture, and art...

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WORLD TRADE CENTER WASHINGTON, D.C. HOSTS THE EMBASSY OF UGANDA

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

World Trade Center Washington, D.C. was proud to host the 61st Independence Day celebration for the Embassy of the Republic of Uganda. H.E. Robie Kakonge, Ambassador of Uganda delivered remarks, highlighting the significant accomplishments of her mission in Washington...

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2024 GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

January 24, 2024

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

Join Destination D.C.'s Global Marketplace, a flagship program about international leisure and business event travel to Washington, D.C. Learn about the impact of international markets and our strategies to grow market share...

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GLOBAL CEO SUMMIT 2024

January 31 – February 02, 2024

UFI

The Global CEO Summit, or the GCS as it is also known, is UFI's most exclusive event. It serves as the exhibition industry's annual curtain raiser event for the most senior executives worldwide...

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2024 WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFERENCE

February 12-13, 2024

World Trade Center Washington, D.C.

Attendees will be able to learn about key issues driving the national trade debate and network with thought leaders on trade. Sponsors will get visibility for their brand or firm...

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TASTES OF CHOCOLATE AND BEER FROM AROUND THE WORLD

February 22, 2024

World Trade Center Delaware

Extend your Valentine's Day! The sixth annual (in-person) Tastes of Chocolate and Beer from Around the World will be held on February 22 from...

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ITC SHETRADES SUMMIT

February 24-25, 2024

International Trade Centre

The SheTrades Summit 2024, hosted by the International Trade Centre (ITC) in collaboration with the World Trade Organization (WTO), is a high-profile gathering dedicated to accelerating the participation of women in international trade...

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WTO'S 13TH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE (MC13)

February 26-29, 2024

World Trade Organization

The WTO's 13th Ministerial Conference (MC13) will take place from February 26-29 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Ministers from across the world will attend to review the functioning of the multilateral trading system and to take action on the future work of the WTO...

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4TH ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY FOR CHANGE ASIA

February 27-28, 2024

Economist Impact

In 2024, Technology for Change Asia returns, revamped and relocated to Hong Kong — a global financial and economic hub, and prime technology destination uniquely placed as a connector between China and the rest of the world...

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2024 WTCA GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM (GBF)

March 03-06, 2024

WTCA & WTC Bengaluru

We are officially counting down to the 54th annual WTCA Global Business Forum (GBF) — previously called the "General Assembly" — the Association's premier annual event...

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ENERGY TRANSITION SUMMIT

March 04, 2024

Economist Impact

This event will look at the energy transition through a technology lens. With a bit of luck and a lot of funding, renewables and big-bet technologies like fusion, energy storage and carbon capture could bring the world back on track with decarbonization...

[Register](#)

9TH ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY WEEK

March 04-06, 2024

Economist Impact

The 9th annual Sustainability Week, incorporating the Energy Transition summit (ETS), will deliver vital information that you can use to move faster on reducing emissions and improving your environmental impact in 2024...

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11TH ANNUAL WORLD OCEAN SUMMIT & EXPO

March 11-12, 2024

Economist Impact

The 11th annual summit returns to Lisbon, Portugal in 2024 following last year's successful event in a city — and country — leading the way in advancing the sustainable ocean economy...

[Register](#)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

March 15, 2024

World Trade Center Miami

International Women's Day has been celebrated by the United Nations (UN) since 1975. The UN's annual commemoration serves to highlight women's issues globally and focuses on their achievements...

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4TH ANNUAL BUSINESS INNOVATION SUMMIT

March 21, 2024

Economist Impact

Empowering leaders to innovate and seize growth opportunities through generative AI and other emerging technologies. Generative AI has dominated the media...

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ACI EUROPE REGIONAL AIRPORTS CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

April 10-12, 2024

ACI Europe

The ACI EUROPE Regional Airports Conference and Exhibition is the only event in the aviation space dedicated to Europe's regional hubs and smaller airports...

[Register](#)



EUROPEAN AVIATION COMMITS TO DELIVER THE WORLD'S MOST EFFICIENT, ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY SKY (from ACI EUROPE)

Associations representing the European aviation sector today adopted a Joint Industry Declaration announcing their intention to make Europe the most efficient and environmentally friendly sky to fly in the world...

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NINE EUROPEAN AIRPORTS LEAD THE WAY AS PIONEERS IN ACHIEVING LEVEL 5 IN AIRPORT CARBON ACCREDITATION (from ACI EUROPE)

At the official COP28 side-event on December 6, it was announced that 10 airports have achieved Level 5 accreditation as part of the pilot program that took place in 2023, testing the feasibility and rigorousness of the new framework...

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ACI WORLD AND CIRIUM PARTNER ON LANDMARK DATA COLLABORATION TO STRENGTHEN WORLD'S LEADING AIRPORT SERVICE QUALITY PROGRAM (from ACI WORLD)

Airports Council International (ACI) World and Cirium, a global leader in aviation data analytics, begin a landmark collaboration to strengthen the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) program—the world's leading airport customer experience measurement and benchmarking program...

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GLOBAL TRAVELER SURVEY REPORT REVEALS POSITIVE INTENTION TO TRAVEL DESPITE IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY (from ACI WORLD)

The GTS report provides key insights into the evolution of traveler behaviors and expectations and contributes to the advancement of airport experience excellence by exploring current and emerging travel trends, as well as monitoring the potential impact of external events on the air travel industry...

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WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AND PROSPECTS 2024 (from UNAI)

Global economic growth is projected to slow from an estimated 2.7 percent in 2023 to 2.4 percent in 2024, trending below the pre-pandemic growth rate of 3.0 percent, according to the United Nations World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2024...

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GLOBAL TRADE EXPECTED TO SHRINK BY NEARLY 5% IN 2023 AMID GEOPOLITICAL STRAINS AND SHIFTING TRADE PATTERNS (from UNCTAD)

Global trade is projected to end the year 5% down compared to 2022's record level, shrinking by about USD \$1.5 trillion to below USD \$31 trillion, according to UNCTAD's latest Global Trade Update...

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HANDBOOK OF STATISTICS 2023 (from UNCTAD)

The Handbook of Statistics is the global reference for trade and development trends published each year. It provides official statistics on how the global economy has evolved across regions, countries and sectors...

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UNCTAD STUDY SHOWS TRADE'S UNTAPPED POTENTIAL IN CLIMATE

ACTION (from UNCTAD)

An UNCTAD study released at COP28 examines how 60 developing countries have integrated trade into their national pledges under the Paris Agreement, known as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The study maps out how trade is systematically used in these national climate plans...

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FORWARD FASTER AT COP28: FIVE TIPS ON SETTING SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS AND ADVANCING A JUST TRANSITION (from UNGC)

As the world aspires towards more ambitious climate action, Forward Faster, a new initiative from the UN Global Compact, shows companies where they can make the biggest, fastest impact before 2030...

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COMOROS WTO ACCESSION PACKAGE READY FOR FORMAL ADOPTION AT MC13 (from WTO)

WTO members negotiating the accession of Comoros on January 9 agreed by consensus, ad referendum, on the terms of the country's WTO membership, paving the way for the least-developed country (LDC) to join the organization...

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G20 TRADE POLICY DIRECTION BECOMING MORE RESTRICTIVE AMID CONTINUED SLOW TRADE GROWTH (from WTO)

The report shows that between mid-May and mid-October 2023, G20 economies introduced more trade-restrictive than trade-facilitating measures on goods, although the value of traded merchandise covered by facilitating measures continued to exceed that covered by restrictions...

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WELCOME NEW WTCA MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest WTCA Members:

- World Trade Center AMTZ
 - World Trade Center Málaga (license transfer)
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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- World Trade Center Amsterdam – 54 years
- World Trade Center Antwerp – 54 years
- World Trade Center Brussels – 54 years
- World Trade Center Houston – 54 years
- World Trade Center New Orleans – 54 years
- World Trade Center Rotterdam – 54 years
- World Trade Center Toronto – 54 years
- World Trade Center Geneva – 53 years
- World Trade Center Milan – 52 years
- World Trade Center Gothenburg – 51 years
- World Trade Center Baltimore – 47 years
- World Trade Center Istanbul – 44 years
- World Trade Center Havana – 43 years
- World Trade Center Poznań – 21 years
- World Trade Center San Luis Potosí – 15 years
- World Trade Center Cancun – 14 years
- World Trade Center Las Vegas – 14 years

- World Trade Center Naucalpan – 14 years
- World Trade Center Querétaro – 14 years
- World Trade Center Bhubaneswar – 11 years
- World Trade Center Jaipur – 11 years
- World Trade Center Curitiba – 9 years
- World Trade Center Goiânia – 9 years
- World Trade Center Lisboa – 8 years



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