

Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota District Offices now "District Export Assistance Centers"

The Des Moines, Omaha and Sioux Falls offices of the U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA) and the United States and Foreign Commercial Service (US&FCS) officially became the District Export Assistance Centers on May 10, 1996. Export Assistance Centers (EACs) hold the keys to your export success and open the door to worldwide opportunities for Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota manufacturers and service companies. We offer a full range of federal export assistance programs and services under one roof.

The District Export Assistance Center trade professionals are now even better equipped to help you pinpoint your best prospects, develop an effective export strategy and promote your products in high-profile trade events around the globe. With our worldwide network of trade professionals in more than 200 cities in the U.S. and overseas, the U.S. Department of Commerce helps you expand your international sales through:

- Customized export counseling
- Domestic export assistance in your office, and overseas export support on-location.
- Instant access to international market research
- International trade promotion events
- Government support to help U.S. firms win overseas contracts through the advocacy center.

The District Export Assistance Centers (EACs) also help answer your company's export questions concerning:

- When am I Ready to Expand My Export Sales? EAC experts help assess and develop your international marketing strategy.
- Where are the Best Markets for My Business? EAC experts provide in-depth market research, trade leads, international data and contacts.
- How can I Finance My Overseas Sales and Limit Financial Risks? EAC professionals offer information on export loans, loan guarantees, and export insurance. Available from the federal government as well as referral to appropriate private sector and state government programs for exporters.

For assistance, contact the EACs by telephone, fax or e-mail.

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