



**GOING GLOBAL**  
a discussion of international trade

**Friday, May 9, 2008– 7:30 a.m.**

**Topic: Doing Business with China**

**Speaker: Mike Corkran, Managing Partner,  
China Centric Associates**

The Tuscarawas County Port Authority is pleased to extend a personal invitation for you to join us for the next “Going Global” International Trade Forum. Our May forum focuses on doing business with China and features Mike Corkran of China Centric Associates. We begin at **7:30 am and will end by 9:00 am on Friday, May 9th**. We meet in the conference room of the Tuscarawas County Port Authority, **339 Oxford Street in Dover**. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend.

China is fast becoming a global powerhouse and is poised to be the world’s largest exporter and importer. Mike Corkran is the managing partner and founder of China Centric. He is a former telecom equipment manufacturer executive who led the start-up of seven different facilities in China. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Dartmouth, and an MBA from the University of Rochester. China Centric Associates team specializes in helping U.S. companies identify, develop, and execute their China strategy development. We hope you will join us as we discuss this most important international trading nation and how it affects your business or your clients’ businesses.

**Please RSVP to the ITAC office by Noon Wednesday, May 7th**

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**The next Trade Forum session is June 6, 2008 and features  
“Doing Business with Canada” with Tom Quinn, Trade Commissioner  
with the Canadian Consulate General in Detroit.**

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