



GOING GLOBAL
a discussion of international trade

Friday, June 6, 2008– 7:30 a.m.

Topic: Doing Business with Canada

**Speaker: Tom Quinn, Trade Commissioner,
Canadian Consulate General, Detroit**

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 June forum focuses on doing business with Canada and features Tom Quinn of the Canadian Consulate office in Detroit. We begin at **7:30 am and will end by 9:00 am on Friday, June 6th**. 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.

Canada is the largest trading partner of both Ohio and the U.S. It also represents one of the easiest markets for new-to-export companies to enter. Tom Quinn has been a trade commissioner with the Canadian Consulate in Detroit since 1996. That office is Canada’s “regional embassy” for Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, and represents Canada in immigration, public relations, governmental, and cultural affairs, as well as trade and investment issues. Prior to his employment by the Canadian Trade Commission, Tom spent 16 years in the industrial distribution business, including serving as General Manager of Bosworth Industrial Supply Company of Cleveland. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Communications from Cleveland State University. We hope you will join us as we discuss the most likely export market to begin exporting or increase sales.

Please RSVP to the ITAC office by Noon Wednesday, June 4th

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