

DID YOU KNOW?

- Exports increase revenue and sales since over 95 percent of the world's population and two-thirds of its purchasing power are outside the United States.
- Washington state exports nearly three times more than the average U.S. state.
- Export-producing jobs pay on average 46 percent more than the average state wage.
- One in three jobs in the Puget Sound region is tied to international business.
- No region in the United States is more dependent on international business and the international economy than the Puget Sound Region.

Exports result in increased profits, jobs, and real personal income for our region's companies and residents.



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Fueling Economic Growth Through Exports

Discover the benefits and ease of exporting for your business.

Join business leaders, trade specialists, and government officials from throughout the region to discuss how exporting can help your company grow.

An *Information and Resource Gallery* will showcase event partners, corporate sponsors, and representatives from a range of exporting service providers including freight forwarders, international banks, and public and private export resource organizations.

INFORMATION

March 23, 2005

SYMPOSIUM:
 7:45 AM – 12:30 PM
RESOURCE GALLERY:
 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

COST:
 \$50 pre-registered
 \$55 at the door

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