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STOPfakes IPR Roadshow

According to the Commission on the Theft of American Intellectual Property, U.S. businesses lost as much as \$600 billion in 2017 due to counterfeit goods and software piracy. The STOPfakes Roadshow will provide

information about both domestic and international protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights. Learn how to report IP violations, protect your business from trade secret theft, and protect your IP in export markets and e-Commerce sites. Benefit from on-site trademark/copyright recordation with U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Info [here](#).

NEWS AND EVENTS

Executive Briefing: Opportunities in the Angolan Market

One World Trade Center, Suite 240, Portland, June 28, 2018, 9:00 - 10:30 am

An economic briefing and market overview by the Honorable Martinho Bachi Codo, Consul General for the Republic of Angola, and shared experiences from representatives of local firms including Richard Turanski, owner & founder of Glorybee Foods, and Daniel Capuia, President of American Angolan Agriculture, will provide an overview of the top markets in Angola and resources available to support Oregon businesses in targeting these export opportunities. Info [here](#).

Oregon and the World: What is the Future of Free Trade?

K & L Gates LLP, Portland, June 20, 2018, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

International trade, including exports and imports, supports nearly half a million Oregon jobs- more than one in every five jobs. Customers in more than 200 countries

and territories buy Oregon-made goods and services. Join us for a discussion on the future of Oregon exports and trade with Curtis Robinhold, Executive Director of the Port of Portland; Alexis Taylor, Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture; and Shiao Yen Chin-Dennis, K & L Gates LLP partner and chair of the Export Council of Oregon. This event is hosted by World Oregon. Info [here](#).

2018 International Speaker Series: Masha Gessen

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, June 12, 2018, 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Hosted by WorldOregon, Masha Gessen was the winner of the 2017 National Book Award in nonfiction, is a staff writer at The New Yorker, and is the author of several books, among them *The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin*. This event is hosted by World Oregon. Info [here](#).

FIND OPPORTUNITIES, WORLDWIDE!

Asian Development Bank (ADB) Projects

The ABD fosters economic growth and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region, providing its members with loans, technical assistance, grants, and equity investments. Track the latest ADB-funded projects and procurement notices. Find opportunities in [India](#) and [Bangladesh](#) Irrigation Management, Afghanistan [Horticulture Sector Development](#), Vietnam [Power Grid Development](#), and [more](#). Utilize [US Commercial Service's ADB Liaison](#) office for counsel and support.

RoHS - Current Issues that Impact U.S. Exporters

Webinar, June 6, 2018

This webinar will focus on current issues and actions under the [Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive](#) that could impact U.S. industry exporting to the EU. Info [here](#).

Direct Line: Infrastructure Opportunities for U.S. Businesses in Nepal

June 12, 2018

U.S. Ambassador to Nepal, Alaina Teplitz, hosts a Direct Line webinar exploring energy and transportation infrastructure opportunities in Nepal. Please register by June 11. Info [here](#). [Note: register by Chrome or Firefox. Not IE compatible]

Trends of Mexico's Plastic Industry

Webinar, June 28, 2018

This complimentary webinar will focus on various topics with Mexico's plastic industry, from opportunities for U.S. exporters to market entry advice from Commercial Service specialists. For more information, contact Mario.Vidana@trade.gov.

Ezhou Airport Construction Seminar

Ezhou, China, July 6, 2018

Join the U.S. Commercial Service China to explore opportunities expanding your sales into the newly approved Ezhou airport project in Hubei Province. Register by June 10. For more information, contact roya.xie@trade.gov or jing.wang@trade.gov.

International Woodworking Fair (IWF) Atlanta 2018 - International Buyer Program (IBP)

Atlanta, GA, August 22 - 25, 2018

Benefit from B2B matchmaking and country-specific counseling from visiting U.S. Embassy/Commercial Service trade advisors. The two complimentary programs are for U.S. exhibitors interested in expanding their markets globally at IWF 2018. Info [here](#).

The Green Expo 2018 and Aquatech Mexico

Mexico City, Mexico, September 4 - 6, 2018

The leading environmental and water technologies trade event for Mexico. Join a Prosper Portland supported delegation and exhibition, or showcase in the U.S. Pavilion. Trade show details [here](#). Contact kellie.holloway@trade.gov.

WETEX 2018

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, October 23 - 25, 2018

The 20th Water, Energy, Technology, and Environment Exhibition will showcase the latest developments in conventional and renewable energy around the world. Special incentives for U.S. companies. Click [here](#), contact shakir.farsakh@trade.gov at the U.S. Consulate in Dubai.

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