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Import/Export for Small business

Learn About:

- Export Success Story's and tips
- Certified Global Business Professionals-who are they, how they can help and where to find them
- US Export Assistance Centers
- Export loans and lenders
- State Trade Expansion Program (STEP)
- Illinois International Trade Centers
- SBA Exporting Staff-small business international trade development
- Government programs that offer training and financial assistance

Speakers-



Steve Bob, Associate Director, Illinois SBDC at UIC

- Consults everything from financial projections to process improvement, marketing to funding
- MBA, International Economic Development
- More than 20 years of experience with diverse mix of organizations including small business development centers, managing a small credit union, and being part of the management team of a small business incubator.



Shelby Parchman, Director of Programs, Sunshine Enterprises Chicago

- Thirty-three years as an entrepreneur in diverse industries including food, beverage, specialty chemicals, and real estate
- Thirteen years of experience importing and exporting specialty chemicals and laboratory supplies.

WHEN: October 26, 6-8pm

WHERE: 565 W. Adams, 7th Floor, Chicago, IL- IIT Institute of Design

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