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Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center Celebrates World Trade Month with a Full Line-up of International Trade Events

The topic of international trade and global relations is at the forefront of recent political and economic discussions. During the month of May, the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (RRB/ITC) will celebrate the importance of trade and cultural exchange by highlighting a line-up of international and trade related events including:

- Industrial Fabrics Association International: Smart Fabrics Summit – **April 24**
- Afghan American Chamber of Commerce: 13th Annual Business Matchmaking Conference – **April 25-26**
- World Affairs Council of Washington, DC: Movement on the Korean Peninsula- For Better or Worse? – **April 25**
- Culturified Foundation: International Children’s Festival – **April 29**
- Lehigh University/University of Nottingham: International MBA Student Program – **May 1**
- Destination DC: Members Forum- WeChat All About China – **May 1**
- Washington International Trade Association: China 2025 and Beyond – **May 3**
- World Affairs Council of Washington, DC: The Future of NATO and European Relations under the Trump Administration – **May 8**
- Radford University’s Freshman Fellows Student Program – **May 8**
- Baylor University Executive MBA Program – **May 10**
- TradeTalk Interview with H.E. Arikana Chimhombori-Quao – **May 15**
- Events DC: Embassy Chef Challenge – **May 17**
- World Bee Day: Embassy of Slovenia at Capital Harvest on the Plaza Farmer’s Market – **May 18**
- National District Export Council: Members Meeting – **May 21**
- Washington Intergovernmental Professional Group: A Conversation with Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) – **May 22**
- Embassy of Bulgaria: European Union Celebration Concert – **May 24**
- The Mediterranean Lifestyle and its Impact on Trade and Wellness – **May 31**
- Washington Performing Arts Society: Embassy Adoption Program – **June 1**

Visit itcdc.com/events-calendar/ for detailed information about these events and more. Press and media members interested in attending should contact Jacie Roberts Lallis for more information.

World Trade Month is an initiative that shines a light on U.S. trade and diplomatic relationships through local and national trade events. As the World Trade Center Washington, DC, part of the RRB/ITC's mission is to facilitate and enhance the exchange of U.S. goods and services in the international marketplace.

Andrew Gelfuso, Vice President of Global Business Development for TCMA commented, "each year we embrace the opportunity to celebrate the valuable work of the internationally focused organizations with which we work. In addition, we welcome all that World Trade Month has to offer in terms of trade events and exhibits from around the world. This year we look forward to the release our *Capital Trade Guide* which features many resources available for U.S. small and mid-sized companies (SMEs) seeking to sell their products in foreign countries, which aligns with our mission..

By working with different organizations, embassies, trade associations, think tanks and educational institutions, the RRB/ITC fosters international dialogue and raises public awareness of the economic benefits that can be realized through trade.

About Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (RRB/ITC)

The RRB/ITC is the first and only federal building dedicated to both government and private use, mandated by Congress, it unites the country's best public and private resources to create a national forum for the advancement of trade. Owned by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) and exclusively managed by TCMA (A Drew Company), the Reagan Building is the official World Trade Center Washington, DC, and a premier conference and event venue with executive office space, attractions, dining, retail, parking, and community activities. For more information, please visit www.itcdc.com or follow us @ReaganITCDC.

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