Apply Now: Governor's Export Achievement Awards

The Governor's Export Achievement Awards recognize companies that have contributed to Wisconsin's exporting strength by achieving extraordinary results in international markets and elevating Wisconsin's competitiveness in the global economy.

Any Wisconsin company or organization successfully engaging in, or assisting in the export of, products or services produced in Wisconsin is eligible to apply. Nominations can be made by an employee of the company or organization, or by an outside person familiar with the company or organization. **Deadline for nominations is January 19, 2018.**

Upcoming Events

**Food Show Plus at Food and Hotel Asia / Seoul Food and Hotel**

Food Export is organizing Food Show Plus services at back to back food shows in Singapore and Seoul. You can travel to two countries to maximize your time.

**Food & Hotel Asia** (Singapore, April 23-27, 2018), will bring to the market a myriad of food and hospitality products from around the world. Singapore is a hub of food distribution with buyers from South East Asia including Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, etc, attending the show.

**Seoul Food and Hotel** (Korea, April 30-May 4, 2018) will provide participating companies with an opportunity to meet with key importers, distributors and industry buyers from retail, catering and hospitality trade across the of Korea. As a nation of ever-evolving tastes and with a variety of developing food trends, Korea is one of Asia's most important nations for launching new and innovative products.

**Early Registration Deadline**: February 2, 2018 - $225. For more information, contact Lisa Stout at 608-224-5126/ lisa.stout@wisconsin.gov.

**Wisconsin Forestry Mission to Northern China**

**Date**: March 20-30, 2018.

**Location**: Beijing, Tianjin, Qingdao, Guangzhou

**Cost**: $500 per company

**Apply By**: February 20, 2018
The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection will lead Wisconsin forestry businesses to northern China March 20th to 30th. The mission will include Beijing, Tianjin, Qingdao, and will end at Interzum Guangzhou.

Designed for forestry businesses, the mission will enable participants to forge relationships with potential Chinese buyers and trading partners, gain market intelligence and first-hand knowledge on Chinese wood import business practices and environment. Wisconsin forestry product businesses interested in building and expanding trade in China, are invited to attend.

Contact: Jennifer Lu at 608-224-5102/ jennifer.lu@wi.gov

**Trends, Tips, and Hot Topics for Trade Compliance in 2018 – Ask the Experts**

**Date:** Tue, February 13, 2018.

**Time:** 11:30am - 4:15pm

**Location:** Fluno Center, 601 University Ave., Madison WI 53715

**Cost:** Varies. Please see website for details

The lunch program will feature experts who will provide their views and answer your questions on a variety trade compliance issues, including the challenges of enforcing export controls, trade compliance policies, import and export compliance, global export regimes, and much more.

The Ask the Experts Roundtables will consist of an overview of the topic, followed by questions and discussion.

Register [here](#).