



Kyle Jackson with the Business Development Division of the US Export Import Bank in Washington, DC, discussed several benefits the bank offers small businesses that want to establish or grow their trade relations with China. Jackson spoke during the recent Roundtable Business Conference on China held in Bismarck.

Business Roundtable Conference on China helps boost trade potential for ND

On Nov. 9, the North Dakota Department of Economic Development & Finance (ED&F), along with the governor's office, sponsored a Business Roundtable Conference on China to further enhance trade potential for North Dakota companies in the China market. This is the first in a series of international trade conferences ED&F plans to sponsor in the coming months.

The Governor's Trade Mission to East Asia in late September laid the diplomatic groundwork for relations between North Dakota and China. It also opened doors for several of the state's businesses. ED&F coordinated this one-day event to give other businesses the opportunity to explore trade and investment with the vast Chinese market.



Speakers at the Business Roundtable Conference on China included Kyle Jackson, Export Import Bank, Washington, DC; Ron Kramer, US Export Assistance Center, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Neil Whittey, LAS International and the District Export Council for North Dakota, Bismarck.

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