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The Premier International Business Networking Opportunity in WNY

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**BUFFALO WORLD TRADE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES MEETING SCHEDULE AND
NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009**

Buffalo, NY – September 4, 2008 –The Buffalo World Trade Association (BWTA), proudly announces the following meeting schedule for FY08-09. As the premier international business networking event in Western New York, the BWTA has established close working relationships with thousands of companies, institutions and government agencies throughout its 87 year history. All meetings are open to anyone interested in international business.

Thursday, September 4, 2008 @ 6:00pm –**Dinner Cruise aboard the Miss Buffalo II.** Great Food, Music, Networking!

Location: Buffalo Naval & Servicemen's Park

Thursday, October 16, 2008 @ 5:30pm - **Speed Networking Event** - “Match Making for International Businesses”

Location: Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave (next to the Walden Galleria)

Thursday, November 20, 2008 @ 6:00pm - "**Bi-National Leadership Conference**"

Location: Italian Club in Niagara Falls Ontario

Thursday, January 15, 2009 @ 5:30pm - **Immigration Practice and Update** - "Utilizing a Multinational Labor Source in the Global Market".

Speakers : Dan P. Joyce, Esq., Partner, Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP; Tehsheng (Abby) Ma, Esq., Associate, Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP

Location: Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave (next to the Walden Galleria)

Thursday, February 19, 2009 @ 5:30pm – **Trade Associations: Tools for Global Business**

Success - Success Stories from Rochester and Around the World.

Speaker : Laurie DeRoller, Executive Director, IBC of Greater Rochester, NY

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Thursday, March 19, 2009 @ 6:00pm - **Round Table** - "The Soup to Nuts of Going Global".

Speaker : Dr. Ed Arnold, Director, M&T Credit Insurance; David Greenberg, AVP International Operations, ABC/Amega Inc.; Jim Trubits, GM, Mohawk Global Logistics; Ed Kowalewski, NY State Economic Development (International Trade and Investments).

Location: Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave (next to the Walden Galleria)

Thursday, April 16, 2009 @ 6:00pm - **International Trivia Contest / Scholarship Presentation** - "Sponsor a Student for Dinner Night"

Location: Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave (next to the Walden Galleria)

Thursday, May 21, 2009 @ 6:00pm – (TENTATIVE) **Second Annual International Food Contest**

The 2008-2009 Fiscal Year's Executive board members are: President David Nojaim, First Vice President Jim Trubits, Second Vice President Dr. Ed Arnold, Treasurer Frank L. Lojacono III, and Executive Secretary Cherryl J. Miller. Newly Elected Board Members are Jeanette Crast, Dr. Susan Kowalewski, Tehsheng (Abby) Ma, and Carlos De Chellis. Returning Board Members are Darlene Kaminska, John Miller, David Greenberg, Ed Kresconko, S.J. (Sam) Lombardo, and Kathleen Burns.

The BWTA is able to provide vast resources for individuals and organizations who seek international business and learning opportunities. The Mission of the BWTA is:

- To promote good will between the people of the United States and all people of the world;
- To develop home and abroad a reputation for Buffalo and WNY as a progressive and desirable world trade community;
- To engender a spirit of helpful cooperation among its members in the efforts to build profits from world trade;
- To serve as a center for world trade and activities and provide facilities where ideas and experiences may be exchanged;
- To guide public world trade sentiment by judicious publicity; and
- To seek removal of needless barriers and obstacles which interfere with the development of international commerce.

For more information call 716-685-1781 or link to <http://www.bwta.us>.

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About David Nojaim:

David Nojaim is the President of Languatek and Labortek.

About Jim Trubits:

Jim Trubits, L.C.B. is the General Manager, Mohawk Global Logistics.

About Dr. Edward Arnold:

Dr. Edward Arnold is the Director of M&T Credit Insurance.

About Frank L. Lojacono III

Frank L. Lojacono III is the President of FLL Trading.

About Cherryl J. Miller:

Cherryl Miller is the Distribution Administrator for Fisher Price.

About Jeannette Crast:

Jeannette Crast is the International Premier Client Sales Officer for HSBC Bank USA, N.A.

About Dr. Susan Kowalewski:

Dr. Susan Kowalewski is Chair, Business Department at D'Youville College.

About Tehsheng (Abby) Ma:

Tehsheng (Abby) Ma is an Attorney with Jaekle Fleischmann Mugel, LLP.

About Carlos De Chellis:

Carlos De Chellis is the Director of Export Sales, Knoff Automotive LLC.

About Darlen Kaminsa:

Darlene Kaminska is the Senior Buyer of Harmac Medical Products, Inc.



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About John Miller:

John Miller is the Assistant Credit Manager of Graham Corporation.

About David Greenberg:

David Greenberg is the Assistant Vice President, International Operations of ABC Amega Inc.

About Ed Kresconko:

Ed Kresconko is the Traffic Manager for McGard LLC.

About S.J. (Sam) Lombardo:

S.J. (Sam) Lombardo is the District Manager of DHL Global Forwarding.

About Kathleen Burns:

Kathleen Burns, L.C.B. is the Regional Trainer of UPS Company.