

# REACHING INTO THE GLOBAL MARKET EXPORT SEMINARS FOR SMALL MANUFACTURERS

Metro Chicago metal manufacturers exported over \$11 billion last year. Exports have grown 7% annually since 2012. Is your business ready to export to high growth markets abroad?

Today's global economy is more complex and integrated than ever before. New technologies and rising costs abroad are creating new export opportunities for American metal fabricators and machinery manufacturers.

Exporting companies:

- **Grow faster**
- **Profit** from the 70% of global **purchasing power** outside US borders
- Have **reduced geographic risk**
- Take advantage of **global demand** for Made-in-the-USA products

## 2015 EXPORT SERIES: FABRICATED METALS

The Illinois International Trade Centers (ITCs) and Metro Chicago Exports (MCE) invite you to attend a complimentary export seminar, designed to help you grow your business globally.

Seminar participants will receive:

- A global market report focusing on international opportunities for metal fabricators and machinery manufacturers
- Access to free and low-cost resources available to US companies
- Grant opportunities to help finance your export activities
- One-on-one assistance to create a custom export plan, to help generate new exports or accelerate your current export strategy

Seminars will be held at convenient locations throughout Metro Chicago:

June 4	Choose DuPage	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
June 9	Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
June 16	Will County Economic Development	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
June 23	Lake County Partners	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
June 30	Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago	<a href="#">Register Here</a>

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## ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Metro Chicago Exports represents an unprecedented collaboration between the City of Chicago and the seven counties in Northeastern Illinois (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will) with the objective of increasing exports from SMEs and supporting regional job growth.