



# TRADER

March 2010

The TRADER keeps MVITA members informed of upcoming international events and other international happenings in the Miami Valley and Southwest Ohio.

## Upcoming MVITA Happenings and Events

### Thursday – March 25th – MVITA Executive Luncheon

Mike Dillon, CEO of Seepex, Inc. will be the featured speaker at our next Executive Luncheon. His presentation will be an overview of Seepex's international strategies, expansions and lessons learned.  
**Place: Marriott Courtyard (Springfield, Ohio)** – 100 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield, OH 45502  
**Time:** 11:30 am to 1:00 pm **Cost:** \$45 for MVITA Members, \$55 for Non-Members, \$25 for Students.  
**Register by e-mailing Jim Ireton at [mvita@earthlink.net](mailto:mvita@earthlink.net) or calling 937-226-8482**

### Thursday – May 20th – MVITA World Trade Day - Focusing on China

**Save the Date of May 20<sup>th</sup> for MVITA's World Trade Day.**

**Place: The Wingate (West Chester, Ohio)** – 7500 Tylers Place, I-75 & Tylersville Rd. (Exit 22)

**Time:** 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

**Cost:** Presentations & Luncheon: \$85 for MVITA Members, \$95 for Non-Members, \$45 for Students.

Presentations Only: \$45 for MVITA Members, \$55 for Non-Members, \$25 for Students.

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**More Details to follow.**

**Early Register by e-mailing Jim Ireton at [mvita@earthlink.net](mailto:mvita@earthlink.net) or calling 937-226-8482**

## We welcome the following New Members to MVITA

**Doug Goudy**

UTi [www.go2uti.com](http://www.go2uti.com)

A broad-based, information-focused company offering a wide range of global integrated logistics.

**Pete Shelton**

**Clopay Building Products** [www.clopaydoor.com](http://www.clopaydoor.com)

North America's leading garage door manufacturer

## Other Upcoming International Events & Happenings

**Tuesday, March 16th (Cincinnati, OH)** – “India: An Evolving Market” A panel discussion on the latest on-the-ground information on India's business climate. Discussion will include critical tax, intellectual property and employment issues when conducting business in one of the world's fastest growing markets.  
**Place:** Dinsmore & Shohl, Potter Stewart Conference Center – 255 E. Fifth St., 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cincinnati, OH  
**Time:** 8:00 am to 10:00 am **More Information** at: [http://www.dinslaw.com/india\\_seminar](http://www.dinslaw.com/india_seminar).

**Wednesday, March 17th (Cincinnati, OH) – “Operating in Europe: Transitioning from Exporting to Operating in Europe”**

A panel discussion focusing on the challenges that an American Company may face when transitioning from only exporting to Europe to actually opening operations in Europe.

**Place:** Offices of Grant Thomas – 4000 Smith Road, Cincinnati, OH 45209

**Time:** 7:30 am to 9:00 am **Cost:** \$35 EACC Members, \$50 non-members & walk-ins.

Register at: [www.europe-cincinnati.com](http://www.europe-cincinnati.com) or call 513-651-6845.

**Tuesday, April 13th (Wilmington, OH) – U.S. Commercial Services (USDOC) presents a full day seminar on: “Complying with U.S. Export Laws: An Overview for Businesses”.**

**Place:** Roberts Center – I-71 Exit 50 – 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington,, OH 45177

**Time:** 8:00 am to 5:30 pm **Cost:** \$165 per person

For more information, go to: <http://www.buyusa.gov/cincinnati/exportregs.html> or contact Penny Toschlog at 513-684-2944