#### **Region Snapshot**

WTC Harrisburg serves eight counties: Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, & York



### \$14,444,590,000 total exports

were generated from these eight counties in 2012

## top **b** regional exports

nonferrous metal products; miscellaneous electrical equipment; agriculture, construction, and mining machinery; iron and steel products; agriculture

nearly 25% of PA manufacturing workers are found in the southcentral PA region

40% of the US population and over 60% of Canada's population is located within a 500 mile radius

These eight counties are also comprised of five Metropolitan Statistical Areas, including Harrisburg-Carlisle, York-Hanover, Lancaster, Lebanon & Reading.

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## 2013-2014 **Highlights and Achievements**



WORLD TRADE CENTER® HARRISBURG SERVING CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

#### Who We Are

World Trade Center Harrisburg is a membership organization that connects businesses locally and globally to support the growth of international trade in southcentral Pennsylvania. WTC Harrisburg is a member of the World Trade Centers Association, an organization of over 330 World Trade Centers in more than 100 countries, creating one global network to expand business opportunities.

World Trade Center Harrisburg is also the liaison in southcentral PA that connects businesses to the State of Pennsylvania's free export assistance services, including a network of overseas trade offices and organized trade show and trade mission participation.

## 524 active members

World Trade Center Harrisburg members represent 106 small and large companies from a variety of industries.

#### 15 board members

WTC's Board of Directors reflects the diverse industries and the broad geography that we serve.

#### Services We Provide

- Educational and
- networking programs
- Roundtables
- Annual trade conference Member referrals
- Trade initiatives and
- inbound missions
- Certificates of Free Sale

#### WTC Harrisburg Staff

(L to R): Tina Weyant, Executive Director; Hannah Copenheaver, Trade Specialist; Jan Kreidler, Membership & Event Coordinator



### Our Impact in 2013-2014

#### **396** total companies served

through WTC's programs, projects and assistance

#### 226 total companies assisted

through Pennsylvania's export assistance program

44 new clients have been assisted this year

## 17 PA grants awarded

to companies in southcentral PA for their international marketing endeavors

### 278 projects completed

for southcentral PA companies through PA's overseas trade representatives

## \$137,765,344 in reported export sales

occurred either directly or indirectly in southcentral PA from assistance received through the State's program



## 15 wtc events with 584 attendees

3,259 total website visits

2,981 total blog page views

2,276 total newsletter contacts



"I really appreciate that I can pick up the phone and have a local resource to help with tough foreign procedures and policies."

- Lisa Williams, ab Manager, MRG Labs

"The WTC has been an invaluable resource for us. We have participated in their trade events, meetings, and webinars." – Jane Patukas, Foreign Rights, Fox Chapel Publishing





"The World Trade Center's assistance has proven to be very beneficial to our company in growing sales or exploring new potential markets for our products and services in the global marketplace."

- Mark Oberdick, Director of HR, GGS Information Services, Inc.

"World Trade Center Harrisburg delivers expert assistance that our manufacturing facility desperately needs to be competitive both domestically and internationally." - Mike Tarsa, VP Sales, C.L. Sturkey





Twelve companies participate in the PA Pavilion at the Fancy Food Show in New York City; Special Agent Poston discusses cyber security at this year's trade conference; PA Trade Reps. from Korea give a thumbs up with Linda Gardner from the State's office; Behind the scenes at WTC Member Oakworks' tour; Attendees enjoying the Dominican Republic theme at the annual Holiday Luncheon.

## Up-to-date trade informationTechnical trade assistance

- Market research
- Affinity programs
- Access to the World Trade
- Centers Association