- <u>U.S. Trade and Development Agency</u> (USTDA): links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funded pilot projects and reverse trade missions to create sustainable infrastructure and economic growth in partner countries.
- International Trade Center: it is the joint agency of the United Nations and the WTO, and the only multilateral agency fully dedicated to supporting the internationalization of SMEs.
- World Trade Organization: deals with the global rules of trade between nations. Its main function is to ensure that trade flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible.
- World Customs Organization: maintains the international Harmonized System (HS) goods nomenclature, and administers the technical aspects of the WTO Agreements on Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin.
- The World Bank's Doing Business Tool: provides objective measures of business regulations for local firms in 190 economies and selected cities at the subnational level.
- <u>United Nations Comtrade Database</u>: provides international trade statistics.
- <u>U.S. Commercial Service</u>: is the trade promotion arm of the U.S.
  Department of Commerce's
  International Trade Administration and has trade professionals in over 100
  U.S. cities and in more than 75 countries help U.S.
- Export.gov: brings together resources from across the U.S. Government to assist American businesses in planning their international sales strategies and succeed in today's global marketplace.
- <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>: provides detailed statistics on goods and estimates of services shipped from the U.S. to foreign countries.
- Harmonized Tariff Schedule Search Engine: search for get the HTS code assigned to the commodity you are importing.
- The Bureau of Industry and Security: The Bureau of Industry and Security advances U.S. national security, foreign policy, and economic objectives by ensuring an effective export control and treaty compliance system and promoting continued U.S. strategic technology leadership. Activities include regulating the export of sensitive goods and technologies; enforcing export control, anti-boycott, and public safety laws.
- Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM): is the official export credit agency of the United States. EXIM is an independent, self-sustaining Executive Branch agency with a mission of supporting American jobs by facilitating the export of U.S. goods and services.

- <u>U.S. Department of the Treasury / Office of Foreign Assets Control</u>: it administers and enforces economic and trade sanctions based on US foreign policy and national security goals.
- The Federation of International Trade Associations (FITA): is the source for international import export trade leads, events, and links to 8,000 international trade (export import) related Websites and has excellent source for trade leads, news, events, and a link library of 4,000+ sites related to international trade.
- Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC): is a self-sustaining U.S.
  Government agency that helps American businesses invest in emerging markets.
- The Association of Women In International Trade (WIIT): promotes the professional development of women in international trade and business and to raise public awareness of the importance of international trade to economic development.
- International Trade Administration (ITA): provides practical information to help you select your markets and products, ensure that you have access to international markets as required by our trade agreements and safeguard you from unfair competition from dumped and subsidized imports.
- <u>U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC):</u> provides information about import remedy laws (Import Intellectual Property)
- <u>USITC Interactive Tariff and Trade Dataweb:</u> provides U.S. international trade statistics and U.S. tariff data to the public full-time and free of charge.
- <u>U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agriculture Service:</u> links U.S. agriculture to the world to enhance export opportunities and global food security. FAS staff identify problems, provide practical solutions, and work to advance opportunities for U.S. agriculture and support U.S. foreign policy around the globe.
- <u>CBP Trade:</u> the official information from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection about exporting and importing into the United States.
- <u>Trade Compliance Center (TCC)</u>: is the U.S. Government's one-stop shop that helps American exporters facing foreign trade barriers and works to insure that U.S. exporters receive the full benefits negotiated for them in our trade agreements with foreign nations.
- Buy U.S.A.: a service of the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Commercial Service. This is the most comprehensive source for commercial information about the United States of America and it allows you to search for commercial information as specifically and broadly as you need.
- ExporTech: is a national export assistance program helping companies enter or expand in global markets.

- <u>PIERS</u>: is the leading provider of import and export data at the detailed, bill-of-lading level a heritage rooted in 40 years of amassing the industry's largest US waterborne trade data set.
- Kompass: an international data resource company, which provides information on international companies. It is an excellent resource for finding potential international partners, suppliers and even competitors. Kompass also provides international promotion and data services for businesses. Global Trade: offers a free online trade directory, market analysis and educational resources for exporters and importers.
- Trade Port: is a repository of free information and resources for businesses involved in all aspects of global trade. Created in 1996, Trade Port is supported by an alliance of public and private sector trade promotion service organizations in California that assist businesses and their foreign counterparts in bilateral trade and investment opportunities.
- NextLinx Country Links: a worldwide resource guide with listing to government agencies and resources by country.
- <u>European Union Delegation to the USA:</u> a guide to EU events in the U.S. organized by the Delegation of the EU to the U.S.
- Global Logistics Associates it is a non-profit corporation of independent freight forwarders and Customs brokers. The group is organized to promote common business interests through friendly and fraternal cooperation.
- <u>International Federation of Customs Brokers Association</u> offers custom brokers the best way to keep up-to-date on matters of vital importance in the world of trade facilitation and security.
- <u>International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association:</u> its main objectives are to unite the freight forwarding industry worldwide, to represent, promote and protect the interests of the industry.
- National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (NCBFAA): it is the nation's leading freight forwarders, customs brokers, ocean transportation intermediaries, and air cargo agents, serving more than 250,000 importers and exporters. Established in 1897 in New York, NCBFAA is the effective national voice of the industry, and through its various committees, counsel and representatives, the Association maintains a close watch over legislative and regulatory issues that affect its members.
- <u>International Trade Shows</u>: provides information on trade shows around the globe. Trade shows can be searched by city, industry or supplier.
- <u>Euromonitor International- Company Profiles:</u> provides analysis on the world's largest companies. The profiles include facts, history, and a SWOT analysis, which will help your business, determine its ability to compete and find partners internationally.

- Avention provides reports for sales preparation information, marketing contacts, competition, and financial reports for a given company.
- Global Edge- Market Conditions shows the market conditions for industries and countries around the globe and their implications for businesses.
- Alibaba the world's largest marketplace for global trade and is the leading provider of online marketing services for importers and exporters. Alibaba.com is the number one destination for buyers and sellers to find trade opportunities and promote their businesses online.