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**World Trade Center Kentucky Congratulates International Trade Certification Class**

**Louisville, Ky.** (May 18, 2016) – The World Trade Center Kentucky is proud to announce the Spring 2016 graduates of its International Trade Certification Program.

The three-day program was taught by experts from banking, tax, legal, customs compliance, market intelligence, freight forwarding, customs brokerage and government, to provide a foundation for effective and efficient international trade operations management for participants.

Participants who scored a 70% or higher are now certified as “International Commerce Specialists”. World Trade Center Kentucky would like to congratulate our latest class of certificate graduates:

- John Ball, Exair Corporation
- Rebecca Bernat, Signal Solutions LLC
- Elke Boutin, FireKing International LLC
- Hannah Brown, World Trade Center Kentucky
- Tiffany Carter, LINAK U.S.
- Aaron Dail, Murray-Calloway Chamber of Commerce
- Carmen Deseenko, Link-Belt Construction Equipment Co.
- Angelica Dunson, Big Ass Solutions
- Jerrod Etienne, Central Motor Wheel of America, Inc.
- Gina Falconi, Ashland, Inc.
- Benjamin Gastright, Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- David Gibson, H&R Agri-Power
- Mitch Hadley, World Trade Center Kentucky
- Ashley Hafling, LINAK U.S.
- Jennifer Harris, Papa John’s International
- Lisa Held, Span Tech LLC
- Chrissy Jeffries, The Candleberry Company
- Rudy McIntosh, World Trade Center Kentucky
- Virginia Newton, LINAK U.S.
- Dante Novario, Supplies Over Seas
- Morgan Pierstorff, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development
- Brandon Robinson, Link-Belt Construction Equipment Co.

- Lepe Seetane, World Trade Center Kentucky
- Dwayne Shuman, LECTRODRYER LLC
- Gary Somerville, Span Tech LLC
- Tiffany Somerville, Span Tech LLC
- Amaris Wade, World Trade Center Kentucky
- Danny Wallace, Big Ass Solutions
- Matt Weathers, Preferred Popcorn, LLC

The certification is accredited and nationally recognized by National Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarder's Association of America (NCBFAA).

Title sponsors of the certification program include LG&E and KU, Federal Express, Kinetic theTechnologyAgency, Fifth Third Bank, the CPA and advisory firm of Mountjoy Chilton Medley, the law firm of Bingham Greenbaum Doll, Bannockburn Global Forex and the venue sponsor, Greater Louisville Inc. World Trade Center Kentucky would like to thank these sponsors.

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