

# **WHO WE ARE**

South Dakota Trade navigates international trade for South Dakota. The association – a 501 c (6) public-private partnership – administers South Dakota's STEP grant program, conducts export education, facilitates trade missions, and offers free and confidential trade consulting services to South Dakotan companies.

# **OUR PROGRAMS**

#### **TRADE MISSIONS**

South Dakota Trade coordinates trade missions and reverse trade missions on behalf of the state to develop important relationships with foreign buyers and those looking to do business in South Dakota.

### STATE TRADE EXPANSION PROGRAM (STEP)

South Dakota Trade has been designated by Governor Kristi Noem as the host for the State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) for South Dakota. This U.S. Small Business Administration grant program will reimburse your small business for eligible expenses related to export development.

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONSULTING

South Dakota Trade offers free and confidential consultations to South Dakotan businesses who need advice, strategic support, and problem-solving while conducting or planning to conduct international trade.

### **EXPORT EDUCATION**

South Dakota Trade offers seminars and courses that will enhance your company's export-readiness. Classes range from beginner to advanced and can often be covered by STEP grant funds.

For more information on South Dakota Trade and how to become a member, please visit www.SouthDakotaTrade.com.



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