

# INTERNATIONAL

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

# 2018/19

The Mississippi Development Authority's international business development events are designed to connect Mississippi businesses that want to expand trade and create new business relationships with qualified buyers in other countries. MDA works with Mississippi firms before, during and after the trips to help them best capitalize on the opportunities realized as a result of participation. Financial and administrative support is available for qualified companies.

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## September 17-21, 2018

Canada Trade Mission  
Toronto

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## September 24-28, 2018

Morocco Trade Mission  
Africa

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## October 18-20, 2018

SEUS Japan Conference  
Tokyo

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## October 17-20, 2018

International Produce Expo  
Orlando, Florida

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## October 21-27, 2018

Governor Led Europe Trade Mission  
Zurich, Geneva and Bern, Switzerland and  
Vienna, Austria

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## November 15-21, 2018

Governor led Israel Trade Mission  
Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa

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## December 7, 2018

Governor's Excellence in Exports Awards Ceremony  
Jackson, Mississippi

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## January 22-25, 2019

International Shot Show  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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## March 2019

2nd International Homeland Defense & Security Summit

**Biloxi, Mississippi**

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## April 2019

Asia Trade Mission  
**Thailand & Singapore**

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## May or June 2019

Europe Trade Mission  
**Ireland, Belgium & Neatherlands**

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## June 2019

SEUS Canada  
**Montreal, Quebec**

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## July 2019

Central America Trade Mission  
**Honduras, Guatemala & El Salvador**

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## August 2019

Furniture Supply & Wood Products Expo  
**Guadalajara, Mexico**

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## August 2019

International Finance Resources Workshop  
**Jackson, Gulfport & Starkville, Mississippi**

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## October 2019

SEUS Japan  
**Atlanta, Georgia**

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International Produce Expo  
**Anaheim, California**

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