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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**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

**2018/19**

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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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*STEP Grant financial assistance available for qualified Mississippi companies*
### 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 & Netherlands**  
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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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### October 2019
**International Produce Expo**  
**Anaheim, California**  
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