

18th Annual International Networking Evening & Business Forum

Global Trade & Economic Outlook: Implications for International Business in the Year Ahead

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When and Where

Date:

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Time:

Registration 4:30 p.m.

Global Trade & Economic Outlook

5:00 p.m.

Networking Reception to Follow

Price:

\$45 (does not include parking)

Location:

Bingham McCutchen LLP

One Federal Street

Boston, MA

Registration:

<http://qbanevening.eventbrite.com/>

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Join us for the premier international event of the year! This event attracts hundreds of New England companies involved in international business. The evening will feature a global trade and economic outlook, as well as an international resource center with international trade associations and government agencies exhibiting. Come and meet people and businesses interested in world trade while learning about the resources available to help your company's international business!

In the current economic environment, businesses are concerned more than ever about the outlook for the economy, both at home and abroad. **What is the progress of US recovery? What are global economic indicators predicting? Which markets have been badly hit by recession and which offer a bright spot on the horizon? Where should businesses retreat and where should they explore opportunity?** Get answers to these questions and more from two of the region's top economists.



Michael Goodman is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Public Policy at UMass Dartmouth. A leading analyst of both the Massachusetts and the New England economies, Goodman is co-editor of *MassBenchmarks*, the journal of the Massachusetts economy published by the UMass Donahue Institute in collaboration with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.



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