

## GLOBAL CONNECTIONS FORUM

Chicago is a focal point for international business. With one of the world’s largest economies, more than 400 major corporate headquarters and 1,500 internationally owned companies, Chicagoland is a hub for international investment.

The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce has the global network to grow your business. The Chamber hosts more than 20 educational seminars and forums, matchmaking sessions, and networking events with different business and trade delegations each year.

### MISSION

The mission of the Global Connections Forum is to provide Chamber members with access to global markets and resources that will support the growth and profitability of their businesses, as well as the Chicagoland region.

### OBJECTIVES:

- To provide – via the Chamber’s International Business Program – networking and thought leadership opportunities for our members to cultivate connections with Chicagoland’s growing international business community
- To provide a gateway between corporate Chicagoland and the international community via foreign delegations, networking and outreach

### AREAS OF FOCUS:

SERVICES	THOUGHT LEADERSHIP	NETWORKING
<p>Helping our members connect internationally with potential partners</p> <p>Document certification</p>	<p>Providing thought leadership programs designed to enrich the region’s international business community</p>	<p>Creating diverse networking opportunities for Chamber members who conduct international business</p>

