

# May Virtual Roundtable Series:

## How to Expand your Global Footprint with Carnets

### *A Virtual Conversation with Southern Illinois Businesses*

**Hosted by:**

**Illinois SBDC International Trade Center at SIUE**

#### **When:**

**Thursday, May 20, 2021  
10:30am -12 noon**

#### **Where:**

**Your computer or phone  
(via Zoom)**

#### **Who:**

**Southern IL businesses**

#### **Cost: Free**

**but registration is required**

#### **Registration via email:**

**[International-Trade-Center@siue.edu](mailto:International-Trade-Center@siue.edu)**

**You will receive a confirmation  
with a link to join the webinar.**

**Questions? [sitorre@siue.edu](mailto:sitorre@siue.edu)**

**Looking forward to your participation!**

A **Carnet** or **ATA Carnet** is an international customs and temporary export-import document used in more than 80 countries and territories.

Gain valuable insight into this "Merchandise Passport", and how using this documentation will aid your company's exports. The ATA Carnet:

- Reduces costs to the exporter.
- Eliminates value-added taxes (VAT), duties, and the posting of security normally required at the time of importation.
- Simplifies customs procedures.
- Allows a temporary exporter to use a single document for all customs transactions, and to arrange entry to many countries in advance, and do so at a predetermined cost.

#### **If you want to jump-start your export sales, join us!**

This 7<sup>th</sup> in a series of **Virtual Roundtables** promises to be informative and instructional so you can be prepared to take full advantage of the benefits of an ATA Carnet, leading to **exporting success**.

#### **Presenter:**

- ❖ **Kiel Ursin, Boomerang Carnets.** Chicago

#### **Moderator:**

- ❖ **Tom Dustman.** With 25+ years of experience in export activities, Tom will provide the latest thought leadership pertaining to exporting.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect without leaving your office and also get immediate access to export funding via the **[ISTEP program](#)** and the newest **[CARES Act supplemental funds](#)** and become another ***Southern Illinois export success story!***