# Greenwood, Louisiana Business Resource Guide



Greenwood Chamber of Commerce







## U.S. Export Assistance Center (USEAC)

Companies interested in obtaining export assistance may contact the USEAC, an office of the U.S. Department of Commerce/International Trade Administration. The primary focus of the USEAC is to assist export-ready clients, those with the commitment and resources to establish or expand their export potential. The center provides hands-on export marketing for small and medium-size companies. New Orleans Export Assistance Center, (504) 589-6546, <u>http://export.gov/louisiana/</u>

### U.S. Export-Import Bank

The Ex-Im Bank is a federal agency that provides insurance for foreign receivables, working capital loans and guarantees. It also has special programs for environmental, project financing, and small businesses, (214) 551-4959, <a href="http://www.exim.gov/">www.exim.gov/</a>

### Shreveport-Bossier U.S. Customs Office

Companies involved in importing from foreign sources may clear their goods and/or obtain information from the Customs and Border Protection office based at the Shreveport Regional Airport, (318) 635-7873, <a href="http://www.cbp.gov/contact/ports/shreveport-bossier-city">http://www.cbp.gov/contact/ports/shreveport-bossier-city</a>

### Ark-La-Tex Regional Export & Technology Center, Inc.

Companies that are not currently involved in international trade and would like to explore the possibilities of exporting or importing may contact the Ark-La-Tex Regional Export & Technology Center, a subsidiary of The Coordinating and Development Corporation, for information. Information also is available regarding Foreign Trade Zones and Custom Bonded Warehouses, (318) 632-2022.

### Louisiana Department of Economic Development, International Commerce

LED's Division of International Commerce International Commerce manages initiatives focused on attracting foreign direct investment, increasing trade volumes, and expanding trade-related manufacturing activity. For more information, call (225) 342-6524 or (225) 342-6443.