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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



On July 31, 2017, the Windsor-Essex region was designated as a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ Point) by the federal government. [Read the media release.](#)

What is a FTZ Point?

A FTZ Point is a strategic location for international trade, where an organization with a mandate to promote local trade and foreign direct investment is uniquely supported by a single-point of access to information on relevant government policies and programs. This information is provided through a designated FTZ Task Force coordinated by the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario and comprised of representatives from the following federal departments/agencies:

- Canada Border Services Agency
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Transport Canada
- Innovation, Science and Economic Development
- Global Affairs Canada
- Export Canada

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How will it impact your business?

The FTZ Point will serve as an additional tool for the WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation to assist our local companies, especially small- and medium-sized enterprises, to:

- import/export
- enter new foreign markets & global value chains
- attract new companies to invest in the region.

[Windsor-Essex FTZ website](#)

How you can learn more'?

The WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation is hosting sector-specific information sessions to help individuals/organizations better understand the FTZ programs and their benefits.

The information sessions are being scheduled by sector in order to provide you the relevant information.

Date: Thursday, September 28 & Friday, September 29, 2017

**Venue: Institute for Border Logistics and Security, (TBLS)
3475 Wheelton Dr., Windsor, N8W 0A6**

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Manufacturing - 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Transportation, Logistics & Warehousing - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Small Business & Realtors - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Friday, September 29, 2017

Municipal Government - 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Agri-Business &

Food Processing 10:00 am - 11:00 am

REGISTRATION

Please choose ONLY ONE information session that is relevant to you.

Limited Seating
Plenty of Parking Available
Snacks and Refreshment Available