



Friday, September 12, 2008– 7:30 a.m.

Topic: Foreign Investment

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We are pleased to extend a personal invitation for you to join us for the next “Going Global” International Trade Forum. Our September forum focuses on financing for exporting and overseas joint ventures and acquisitions. We begin at **7:30 am and will end by 9:00 am on Friday, September 12th.** We will be meeting on the campus of **Kent State University Tuscarawas** in room 113 of the Science and Advanced Technology Building. KSU is located at 330 University Drive, New Philadelphia, 44663. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend.

Evarts Capital is a private investment bank located in Cleveland. Since 1975 it has provided merger and acquisition advisory services for nearly 200 transactions focusing on middle market firms in manufacturing, transportation, distribution, , and business services. Gary Bowling has been Vice President of Business Development since 2007. His specialty is merger & acquisition advising, private placement, and capital restructuring. Previously he spent 4 years as Director of the Beachwood Business Development Center where he attracted 20 foreign and domestic companies by helping raise \$30 million in financing. We hope you will join us for what should be an informative and interesting presentation.

Please RSVP to the ITAC office by Noon Wednesday, September 10th

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The next Trade Forum session is October 10, 2008 and features Kenton Grimes of Phoenix International.

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