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Welcome to Charleston Women in International Trade (CWIT)

Dear CWIT members and guests,

Happy New Year to our CWIT members and guests! We are honored to have the President and CEO of the South Carolina State Ports Authority, Mr. Jim Newsome, III speak to us on the future of Charleston's Ports. [Click here to register.](#)

We will continue to offer timely and interesting speakers for our lunch meetings throughout 2010 as well as fun evening events for CWIT members. Please take the time to renew your CWIT membership this month.

Thank you for your continued support of our growing organization. I wish everyone a healthy and successful 2010.

Sincerely,
Lynn Anne Gillen
CWIT Chairperson
Merrill Lynch

College of Charleston to Offer NASBITE™ Certified Global Business Professional™ (CGBP™) Overview Session on January 23, 2010.

On Saturday, January 23, 2010, the Global Business Resource Center of the College of Charleston's School of Business will offer an Overview Session in anticipation of the NASBITE™ CGBP™ national exam in February. The Beatty Center (Room 301) on the C of C campus will be the site of the training, which will run from approximately 9AM to 4PM. During the six to eight-hour session, Dr. David Desplaces, one of the College's CGBP™-certified School of Business faculty members, will cover briefly all four knowledge domains tested in the national exam. The Overview allows participants to decide where their knowledge gaps lie before beginning to study for the exam. CWIT members receive the partner discounted price of \$75 for the day-long session. The CGBP™ national exam will be offered at the College on February

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Danya Jordan, VP of Development,
Water Missions International

Danya grew up in Charleston, where she attended Hanahan High School prior to studying at Appalachian State University. She earned a BS in Communications from Appalachian and a Masters in Public Administration from the College of Charleston.

20, 2010. For more information, please email Kathryn Banks at banksk@cofc.edu or call her at (843) 953-6621.

Kathryn Banks, Associate Director, Global Business Resource Center

College of Charleston's GBRC Seeks Trade Research Projects for Trade Data Research Interns (Spring 2010 Semester)

The Global Business Resource Center of the College of Charleston's School of Business is actively seeking trade research projects for its international trade data research interns during Spring semester 2010 (mid-January through the end of April). The trade data research internship offers three C of C business majors an opportunity to work on projects for real companies who need global market research as a foundation for making an importing or exporting business decision. The main research tool to be utilized by these interns is the CenTradeX© global trade data base and the associated customized report-building software. However, the interns are also required to expand their sources beyond this single data base. For more information about how these interns can help you and your company with needed global trade data research, please contact Kathryn Banks at 843.953.6621 or email her at banksk@cofc.edu. Businesses seeking to qualify for this research assistance should submit their needs requests to Kathryn by no later than January 6, 2010.

Kathryn Banks, Associate Director, Global Business Resource Center

CWIT's Annual Soiree!

We have now begun planning for the Annual Soiree to be held in April 2010! If you are interested in joining the planning committee or sponsoring the event, please talk to any CWIT Board Member. We would love to have you join us!

Margie Hardwick, OOCL, CWIT Vice Secretary and Annual Banquet Chair

Free OWIT Webinars in January

OWIT is launching its new webinar series in January. Our two January webinars will be offered FREE to CWIT members and others in their networks who may be interested.

You will see these webinars promoted on our website at www.owit.org in the left banner (NEW!! Attend OWIT Webinars - Free!) or go directly to: [Webinar 1](#) and [Webinar 2](#).

I hope you will find the information beneficial.

Pam Everitt, SCSPA, Immediate Past Chair and OWIT Representative



Danya spent four years in fundraising for Porter-Gaud School and nine years with the American Cancer Society, where she became the Coastal SC Area Manager. In 2007, she joined the Servant Leadership Team at Water Missions International as the VP of Development.

Water Missions International is a Christian engineering organization that provides sustainable access to safe water in developing countries and disaster areas. The non-profit has provided safe water to over 1.5 million people in 38 different countries since 2001. As the VP of Development, Danya is focused on helping donors provide the most basic necessity for life, safe water, to the nearly one billion people who lack even that. Around the world, women and children must spend hours fetching dirty water, which not only keeps them from getting an education or a job, but often is the source of their poor health.

Through the unique community development model and Living Water™ Treatment System developed by WMI, communities not only receive safe water that is free of disease causing contaminants, but they also receive sustainability training, health and hygiene education, and a year of monitoring and evaluation to ensure that they will

continue to receive the benefits of safe water.

It's no wonder that Danya is so passionate about helping the least of these and is such a good fit at Water Missions International. She is an Elder at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, a Chair of SC Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Junior League of Charleston, Inc.

Sally Davis, Charming Inns, CWIT
Membership Chair

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New Venue!

CWIT luncheons will be moving to Embassy Suites on International Boulevard beginning in January 2010! Please join us for an exciting luncheon on January 12th featuring Mr. Jim Newsome, III, President and CEO, South Carolina States Port Authority!

We will be meeting at the Embassy Suites all year, with the exception of the Soiree in April and our annual field trip in October.

Erin Demory, IDEA Inc., CWIT Arrangements Chair

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