



International Trade Professionals, Retirees and Students interested in the Charleston Women in International Trade organization (CWIT), a chapter of the Organization for Women in International Trade (OWIT), are invited to join us for our first monthly meeting in 2004.

**Presentation:** "The Economic Outlook for 2004: Global, National, and State Perspectives"

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Douglas P. Woodward, Director of Division of Research and Associate Professor of Economics at The Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina will provide a projection of South Carolina's Economic Outlook.

**Where:** Radisson Airport Hotel ([Yahoo! Maps](#))  
5991 Rivers Avenue  
North Charleston, SC 29406  
(843) 744-2501

**When:** Tuesday, January 13, 2004  
11:45 – 1:30 pm

**Lunch:** \$20.00 Members/\$25.00 Non-Members  
Please make checks payable to: CWIT

RSVP by Wednesday, January 7, 2004

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Cancellations of confirmed reservations after the 'RSVP by' date will be billed for the luncheon cost.

For the most recent newsletter and more information about CWIT and OWIT visit CWIT's website at: [www.scspa.com/cwit/cwit.asp](http://www.scspa.com/cwit/cwit.asp)

*Our mission is to enhance the status of women who work in the field of international trade by presenting educational and networking events to benefit our common goals. These opportunities will be provided with a series of luncheons and seminars. CWIT membership is not restricted by gender or current job description: men, students and retirees are welcome to apply. The only criterion is that you have an interest in international trade and its promotion for Charleston and the state of South Carolina.*

January 13, 2004  
CWIT Guest Speaker

**Dr. Douglas P. Woodward**  
**Biographical Sketch**

Dr. Woodward earned his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Texas in 1986. Dr. Woodward's primary research interests are foreign direct investment, economic impact analysis, and industry location. He has published articles and other topics in economics and regional science journals. Dr. Woodward is coauthor of a popular book on foreign direct investment in the United States, *The New Competitors*, ranked as one of the "top ten business and economics books" by *Business Week* and listed by *Fortune* as one of the books "CEOs are reading." He also co-edited a scholarly book on foreign direct investment in the United States in 1998. Recent articles include academic papers on industry location in the *Journal of Urban Economics*, *The Journal of Regional Science* and the *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Sponsored research includes economic impact analyses of BMW in South Carolina and Coca-Cola in China, Morocco, South Africa, Kenya and elsewhere. Among other projects, Dr. Woodward is currently engaged in extensive research on economic and business development in sub-Saharan Africa. Over his career, Dr. Woodward has received numerous grants and awards. He has testified before local, state, and national government committees and has presented research at many conferences around the world, including the prestigious World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.