



NEOTEC in partnership with The International Business Network and the International Trade Assistance Center present:

ATA Carnets

a way to simplify customs procedures



International Trade Assistance Center



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What are carnets? How are they used? Find out at this breakfast seminar, featuring Amanda Barlow of the United States Council for International Business (USCIB). The USCIB helps facilitate international trade through its work on harmonization of commercial practices in the ICC. It issues and guarantees **ATA Carnets**, also known as "Merchandise Passports." These are international customs documents that simplify customs procedures for the temporary importation of various types of goods. In the U.S. and 85 customs territories, **ATA Carnets** ease the temporary importation of **commercial samples (CS)**, **professional equipment (PE)**, and goods for **exhibitions and fairs (EF)**. They facilitate international business by avoiding extensive customs procedures, eliminating payment of duties and value-added taxes (minimum 20% in Europe, 27% in China), and replacing the purchase of temporary import bonds.

Carnets save time, effort, and money. They may be used for unlimited exits from and entries into the U.S. and foreign countries (carnets are valid for one year); are accepted in over 85 customs territories; eliminate value-added taxes (VAT), duties and the posting of security normally required at the time of importation; simplify customs procedures; and facilitate reentry into the U.S. by eliminating the need to register the goods with U.S. Customs at the time of departure.

DATE:

November 6, 2012

8:30—10:30 a.m. (Registration at 8 a.m.)

LOCATION:

Lockkeepers Inn

8001 Rockside Rd., Valley View, OH 44124

FEE: \$20 IBN members - \$25 nonmembers (Price includes Continental breakfast buffet)

HOW TO REGISTER: Register and pay online at www.neoibn.org (Click on the Events tab) using Visa, MasterCard or American Express. Or complete and mail the registration form below to pay by check or credit card. Questions? Call IBN at 216-771-1200.

ATA Carnets Breakfast Seminar: Registration Form

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Company	Email	
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