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In addition to Commercial News USA, the Office of Global Trade Programs, part of the Commercial Service, also manages the International Buyer Program (IBP) and the Trade Fair Certification (TFC) program.

The IBP recruits more than 125,000 foreign buyers and distributors to 36 top U.S. trade shows per year. U.S. Commercial Service trade specialists arrange meetings between U.S. exporters and international delegates and provide

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The TFC program facilitates participation by U.S. exhibitors at international trade shows by certifying the best shows in the business. As with Commercial News USA, both programs are designed to foster international business relationships. Again, for direct assistance, contact the U.S. embassy or consulate in your country. In addition, you can find more information about these programs and a list of our upcoming events at www.export.gov/trade events.html.

As always, we encourage you to contact U.S. companies directly if you are interested in learning more about a specific opportunity you find in Commercial News USA. You can also use the "Reader Service" fax form on Page 23.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy this issue and hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities inside.

Sincerely,

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# World's Communications Professionals Will Gather at InfoComm 2005 in Las Vegas

More than 25,000 attendees and nearly 700 exhibitors will gather at InfoComm International 2005, the world's largest conference and exhibition for information communications and audiovisual professionals. The conference will take place June 4-10, 2005 with the trade show running June 8-10 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

InfoComm International and its sister trade shows around the world are the leading business-to-business marketplaces for display, projection, audio, videoconferencing, Internet streaming and networked presentation and communications systems. Conference participants and exhibitors represent leading manufacturers such as Bose, Canon, Hitachi, HP, JBL, JVC, Meyer Sound, Mitsubishi, NEC, Panasonic, Philips, Pioneer, Polycom, Samsung, Sanyo, Sharp, Shure, Sony, Tandberg, Telex and Yamaha. Attendees will include systems integrators and design consultants, as well as professional end user buyers in corporate, government, military, education, worship, healthcare and other markets.

Recently, the U.S. Department of Commerce selected InfoComm International as an International Buyer Program (IBP) participating trade show. The IBP brings international buyers together with U.S. firms by promoting leading U.S. trade shows in industries with high export potential. The IBP program also provides practical, hands-on assistance to U.S. exporters, such as export counseling and market analysis. The Commerce Department made the selection on the basis of InfoComm's export potential, international interest, U.S. exhibitor offerings, stature, exhibitor interest, overseas marketing efforts, logistics support and willingness to fulfill the program's goals.

"Our goal – to serve as a conduit for international business in the information communications arena – has received a significant boost from the U.S. Department of Commerce," said Randal A. Lemke, Ph.D., executive director of InfoComm and



More than 700 exhibitors and 25,000 buyers are expected to attend InfoComm 2005 in Las Vegas from June 4-10. The exhibition includes nearly 350,000 sq.ft. of exhibit and special event space.



the International Communications Industries Association<sup>®</sup> (ICIA). "This initiative, together with our offices and shows around the world, enables us to continue to support the vitality of our industry and our members."

The Commerce Department and U.S. Commercial Service will promote the show worldwide to international buyers, end users, representatives and distributors through the offices of the Commercial Service in 74 countries representing America's major trading partners and also in U.S. embassies in countries where the Commercial Service does not maintain offices.



The conference portion of InfoComm 2005 includes a variety of programs, seminars, training workshops, and forums. The Institute for Professional Development offers intensive threeday courses for industry professionals. Current industry topics are the focus of Super Tuesday, which features comprehensive six-hour training sessions. Basic, intermediate, and advanced technology-focused workshops are offered through the InfoComm Academy Seminars program. Manufacturers training sessions and industry forums will be presented and hosted by individual manufacturers and industry councils.

InfoComm also will include pavilions for collaborative conferencing, streaming media, and digital signage. A highlight of the show will be the Large Venue Display Gallery, a demonstration of the latest projection and display technologies in a gallery of huge screens for corporate, sports, and entertainment events.

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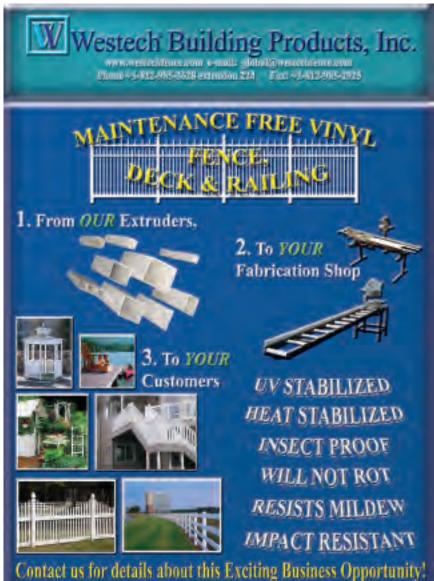
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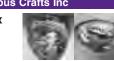


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Today, Global Medical Solutions is the exclusive Thai distributor for Vitamec with total purchases in 2004 of approximately U.S. \$100,000. "I contacted Cady Cooper, the director of exports for Mr. Tumee, after reading about the product in Commercial News USA," said Mark Gallegos, business development manager for Global Medical Solutions. "After meeting with Cady and her team, and testing a sample in our market, we signed an agreement to represent Vitamec in Thailand."

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