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MITA Announces Board of Directors Election Results

Madison, WI, January 28th, 2019 –The Madison International Trade Association is proud to welcome **Dan Millman**, **Jay Nash**, and **Olivier Hiers** to its board of directors. The newly elected members will serve three-year term on MITA Board of Directors starting in this January.

Dan Millman Partner at Audit Services at [RSM US, LLP](#), the fifth largest accounting firm in the U.S. for audit, tax, and consulting focused on the middle market and a member of the global accounting network RSM International. **Jay Nash** is the Founder and Principal of [Nash Global Trade Services \(NGTS\)](#), a consultancy specializing in U.S. export compliance. **Olivier Hiers** is a Global Brand and Market Manager at [Genus ABS Global](#), an artificial insemination company that sells frozen bovine semen and headquartered in DeForest, WI.

Continuing members of the board of directors include:

- Katy Sinnott, Vice President for International Business Development at WEDC
- Ric Frantz, CEO and Co-Founder at LR International, Inc.
- Sandi Siegel, Executive Vice President at ME Dey & Co., Inc.
- Richard Beranek, President of Miner Elastomer Product Corp.
- Jen Pino-Gallagher, Director of Food and Agribusiness Practices at M3 Insurance
- Erik Ibele, Attorney at Neider & Boucher, S.C.
- Aleda Bourassa, Business Development Manager at ICS International Customs Services, Inc.
- Harry Haney, Associate Director at Supply & Value Chain Center, Loyola University Chicago
- Michael Lauenstein, Director for International Sales at Mueller Sports Medicine

Future Programming

"Trade Compliance in 2019: Strategies for Surviving and Thriving in a Time of Disruption;" will be the topic of MITA's next half a day meeting, which will be held on **February 12** from 11:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Fluno Center for Business Education, located at 601 University Ave. Madison WI. This program will have interactive and topical discussion on strategies for international trade compliance in 2019 and is designed for established importers and exporters, companies who are considering exporting or importing, and those who wish to learn more about trade compliance. Individuals that are interested can get more information and register at www.mitatrade.org.

About MITA

MITA is a Madison, Wisconsin-based organization whose mission is to foster understanding of the issues, practices, information, legislation and trends that affect and influence all aspects of international trade. Membership includes a broad spectrum of professionals interested in and involved with international trade throughout the state of Wisconsin. Membership, meetings and information are open to all interested parties of the public, and professionals at all levels of international organizations participate in MITA activities.

Member companies include manufacturers, food companies, and services providers such as freight forwarders, banks, law firms as well as universities and governmental institutions. More information is available at the website:

www.mitatrade.org.

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