

## **Women in World Trade, New England (WWTNE) Fact Sheet**

### **Our Mission**

To connect, inform and support women in the New England region engaged in international trade and investment or other global affairs.

### **About Us**

Our independent, nonpartisan association was formed in early 2020 with the support of several Consulates and government agencies in New England. We strive to create opportunities for women who work – or aspire to work – in the fields of international trade and investment, or other global affairs fields, to grow their networks, tap into information and other resources, and be part of a supportive community.

WWTNE hosts regular events featuring leading women professionals, organizing webinars, seminars, and networking activities. We also collaborate with other like-minded associations in New England.

### **Community Membership: Complimentary**

Membership in the WWTNE community is complimentary. We simply ask those who wish to join us to complete the [Community Member Interest Form on our website](#) so we can learn more about our community and, more importantly, understand what you hope to receive from WWTNE in terms of programs and services. Community members also are invited to join our [WWTNE LinkedIn Group](#).

### **Expectations | WWTNE Community Members will do their best to:**

- Support peers with advice when solicited;
- Introduce other community members to business resources and contacts, when appropriate;
- Mentor younger members who are starting their careers; and
- Not utilize the group to directly solicit for business.

### **Corporate Partners and Event Sponsors**

As an organization that does not collect individual membership fees, WWTNE relies on Corporate Partners and Event Sponsors. We welcome conversations with those who would like to support us in fulfilling our mission.



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## Select Distinguished Speakers

*Positions noted are titles held at time of presentation*

**Dr. Peter Abbott, OBE**, British Consul General to New England

**Dr. Abigail Barrow**, Managing Partner, Cambridge Innovation Partners

**Nancy Briefs**, Co-Founder, President & CEO, AltrixBio

**Sarah Clegg**, Head of Trade Policy, British Embassy, Washington, D.C.

**Jake Colvin**, Vice President, National Foreign Trade Council

**Paula Connelly**, President of Coalition of New England Companies for Trade (CONNECT)

**Wendy Cutler**, VP, Asia Society Policy Institute & Former Acting Deputy USTR

**Rodger Cuzner**, Consul General of Canada to New England

**Bárbara del Castillo**, Consul for Trade & Tourism, Consulate General of Mexico in Boston

**Brooke Duffy**, Chief Revenue Officer, Captario

**Rep. Lori Ehrlich**, Chair, Joint Ctee on Export Development, Commonwealth of MA

**Ceylan Özen Erişen**, Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in Boston

**Alberto Fierro**, Consul General of Mexico in Boston

**Henriette Fleischmann**, Co-Founder and COO, Hosta A.I.

**Savannah Fox**, Regional Advocacy Manager, CARE

**Bettina Hein**, Founder and CEO, Pixability & Founder and CEO, juli Health

**Lori Heinel**, Global Chief Investment Officer, State Street Global Advisors

**Isabelle Ico**, Director of International Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**Athena Kasvikis**, Founder & CEO, Behave Bras

**Stephanie Oestreich**, Chief Business Officer, Galecto

**Dr. Inu Manak**, Research Fellow, Cato Institute

**Catherine Mellor**, Vice President for Trade, UPS

**Arantza Muriana**, CEO, Biobide, USA

**Paula Murphy**, Director, Massachusetts Export Center

**Betty Robson**, CEO, JF Moran

**Sandra Somford-Pannekeet**, President, JASA Packaging

**Lisa Wieland**, CEO, Massport

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