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ADVISORY: Mayor welcomes international trade leaders to Canton tomorrow
State officials from global trade offices on hand to meet with local companies

CANTON, Ohio – Mayor William Healy announced Wednesday that the managing directors of the State of Ohio’s trade offices in Brazil, Chile, South Africa, the Mediterranean, Europe, India, China, Japan, Mexico and Canada will be meeting one-on-one with area business leaders and corporate representatives in Canton on Thursday to discuss how local companies that export products or services can increase their sales abroad.

“We have a number of companies right here in Canton and Stark County that sell their products and services in foreign countries,” said Mayor William Healy. “In a global economy, business customers can come from across the street or across an ocean. These one-on-one sessions will help local companies find ways to expand their sales and create more jobs here at home.”

The closed-door meetings will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Canton Club in downtown Canton, followed by a reception for meeting participants, community leaders, businesses, and elected officials in the same location.

The meetings and reception are sponsored by the City of Canton, Ohio Department of Development (Global Marketing Division), AEP Ohio, Coon Restoration & Sealant, Inc., Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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