



# Business Trip to Australia & New Zealand **April 2019**

#### **ABOUT THE TRIP**

Export Delaware and the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development invite you to join us on a business trip to Australia (with an optional add on to New Zealand) to meet new customers and potential partners.

Meeting face-to-face with prospective customers is critical to establishing new business relationships around the world. Let us help you make the right contacts overseas and achieve new international sales!

### THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Assistance from in-country trade representative, Angela Foley.
- Business meetings with distributors, agents, or customers arranged according to your needs.
- · Preparation session, in-country briefing and follow-up support after the trip.

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| April 1-3 | Business meetings in Sydney        |
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| April 3   | Transfer to Melbourne              |
| April 3-5 | Business meetings in Melbourne     |
| April 6   | Transfer to New Zealand (optional) |
| April 8-9 | Business meetings in Auckland      |
| April 9   | Depart for the U.S.                |

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"Our options for distributorship in Australia and New Zealand expanded as a result of this business trip.

We anticipate securing partnerships with distributors in target markets where we currently do not have brand recognition or sufficient sales growth."

- Dr. Katherine A. Bakeev, B&W Tek

#### WHY AUSTRALIA

The U.S. and Australia share similar language, business and cultural ties and have developed a long-lasting trade relationship supported by a Free Trade Agreement.

- 13th largest economy in the world, experiencing its 27th year of consecutive annual economic growth.
- GDP estimated at \$1.5 trillion.
- The value of the nation's total production has tripled in the last 20 years.

Australia offers export opportunities in many different sectors: Infrastructure; Health and Medical Technology; Information Computer Technology, Digital technology; and Defense and Security.

## COST & **DFTAILS**

Businesses are responsible for air, hotel, meals and incidental expenses.

A passport with at least 6 months of validity following dates of the travel is required.

### **APPLY NOW**

Delaware Businesses: Contact Beth Pomper at Beth.Pomper@state.de.us

Pennsylvania Businesses: Contact Linda Foerster at LFoerster@pa.gov

# **FUNDING ASSISTANCE**

Funding Assistance is available to assist you with up to 50% of your eligible travel expenses. Funds are based on availability.

