

# Governor's Weekly Message: Strengthening Our Economy By Making Global Trade More Accessible

DOVER – In his [weekly message](#), Governor Markell explains the importance of global trade and the state's [Strategic Export Plan](#), announced earlier this week.

“We researched the countries with the greatest potential to purchase Delaware products, which has led to our upcoming trade missions in Canada, Mexico, Germany, and South Korea,” said Governor Markell. “We’ll also support businesses by providing export counseling, connecting them with foreign buyers, and offering grants to cover certain expenses. By making global trade more accessible for our employers and workers, we’ll thrive in the new economy and we’ll keep Delaware moving forward.”

Every week, the Governor's office releases a new Weekly Message in video, audio, and transcript form. The message is available on:

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