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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO HOST  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE FINANCE SEMINAR**

*Seminar topics include Methods of Payment, Export Credit Insurance, Pre-Export Financing and the Impact of the European Monetary Union*

JACKSON, Miss., - The Mississippi Development Authority, (MDA) along with Hinds Community College, International Trade Center, International Trade Club of Mississippi and the Mississippi District Export Council will present a half-day seminar (8:00 a.m. – with a luncheon to follow at 12:00 p.m.) on International Trade Finance at the Clarion Hotel – Coliseum in Jackson on Thursday, October 4th. The cost for the event is \$55 and includes participation in the International Trade Club of Mississippi’s monthly luncheon with guest speaker, Susan Williams, Vice President of Jackson based Country Originals, Inc.

According to J.C. Burns, executive director of MDA, “Companies can increase profits on both current accounts and new ones by being aware of the various financial tools available when dealing with international customers. This seminar will be beneficial to Mississippi companies who export or plan to do so in the future.”

For additional information or to register call Kathy Williamson at MDA at 601-359-6672.

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