



INTERNATIONAL
TRADE CLUB

International Trade Club Breakfast Meeting

 Thursday 11th May 2017

 08:00am - 10:30am

Our prestigious breakfast meetings provides vital, informative presentations from guest speakers specifically designed for our Importers and Exporters to develop their knowledge of key issues and to share their experiences with fellow members.

Guest Speakers

Fiona Smith: Professor of International Economic Law at the University of Warwick's School of Law and leading UK authority on international trade law under the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Fiona will introduce the World Trade Organisation: what it is, who its members are, how its rules work and how disputes between members are settled. She will also provide an overview of some of the WTO issues that confront the UK now and how those issues might affect business.

Laurie Thomas: Managing Director, Vision Support Services, a leading supplier and distributor of luxury, specialist and performance textiles to global hospitality, retail, healthcare and commercial laundry sectors. As winners of the International Trade Club Awards 2016, they will discuss their do's and don'ts when trading internationally, including their top tips and their recent successes.

Mike Spicer: Director of Research and Economics, British Chamber of Commerce. Mike represents the BCC externally on business policy and matters relating to local economic development. Mike will provide an update on the "Business Brexit Priorities" and what this means for local companies trading Internationally.

Venue

The Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel, Blackburn Rd, Clayton-le-Moors, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 5JP

Cost

CLUB MEMBER:	FREE
NON MEMBER:	£48 + VAT
SERVICE COMPANY:	£174 + VAT

Breakfast and presentations will be provided followed by the opportunity to network.

Future Speakers

13th July 2017 - We are delighted to welcome Karl Ward, Good Travel, additional guest presenters to be confirmed.

5th October 2017 - Andrew Turner, Langtec Ltd, additional guest presenters to be confirmed.

To enquire on availability please contact **Marie White** on **01254 356448** or email m.white@chamberelancs.co.uk

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