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### **Five New Members Appointed to North Dakota District Export Council**

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker has appointed five new members to the North Dakota District Export Council (ND DEC), including Dean Atchison of Spectrum Aeromed, Jon Engelstad of Superior Manufacturing, John Hertsgaard of SpaceAge Synthetics, Ron Martin of Midwest Motor Express, and Barb McConn of Dakota Air Parts. Pritzker also renewed the terms of ten members of the ND DEC. Renewed memberships include John Novak of Bremer Bank, Chris Harris of CH Trade, Lee Beauclair of Doosan Infracore International, Roger Gussiaas of Healthy Oilseeds, Jim Richtsmeier of Ideal Aerosmith, Cherie Harms of the Leonardite Products, Tom Kenville of Roll-a-Ramp and Flock Buster, Todd Sinner of Sinner Brothers and Bresnahan (SB&B), Mort Sarabakhsh of University of Jamestown and Tom Shorma of WCCO Belting,. The District Export Council is an organization of volunteer leaders from the local business community whose knowledge of international business provides a source of professional advice for local firms. The North Dakota District Export Council promotes North Dakota companies and their efforts to export products and services around the world through advocacy, education, and mentoring. The North Dakota District Export Council is closely affiliated with the U.S. Commercial Service in North Dakota which covers all of the state and 9 counties in northwestern Minnesota. For more information, please visit [www.nddec.com](http://www.nddec.com).

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