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In December 2006, Tina joined Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission (SAP&DC) as the International Trade Program Manager.

Prior to joining SAP&DC, Tina worked at Veeder-Root Company in Altoona for 13 years, where she obtained her Master Black Belt in Import/Export. Her experience at Veeder-Root consisted of 11 years in Customer Service working with international and domestic clients and responsibility as Customer Service Team Leader. During her last 2 years of service, she held the position as the Import/Export Administrator where she was responsible for the creation of their Export Compliance Manual, implemented their Export Compliance System along with focusing on export shipping processes, international freight logistics, country requirements and compliance issues.

In 2009, Tina received her NASBITE Certified Global Business Professional (CGBP) certification.

EXPORT ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Export assistance services available through SAP&DC include:

- Export readiness assessments
- Targeted market research and identification
- Counseling on product classification, international market entry strategy and international marketing plan development
- Technical assistance on a range of topics, including shipping, licensing, methods of payment, terms of sale and export pricing
- Educational opportunities including seminars and networking events
- Referrals for legal and financial assistance
- Freight forwarding assistance
- Documentation assistance
- Access to a host of export network partners

ABOUT SAP&DC

SAP&DC was incorporated in 1967 as a response by the region's business and political leadership to federal initiatives which encourage planning for community and economic growth on a multi-county basis. The mission of SAP&DC is to promote economic and cultural progress, foster cooperation among communities and the agencies that serve them, and work to make The Alleghenies a better place in which to live, work and do business.

