

*COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS – EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE*

**Eastern Trade Council**

**Board Members**

**2020 -2021**

**CONNECTICUT**

George Norfleet  
Director, Office of Business Development  
Connecticut Department of Economic and  
Community Development  
505 Hudson Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
E-mail: [george.norfleet@ct.gov](mailto:george.norfleet@ct.gov)  
(o) (860) 500-2388..... (f) (860) 270-8032

**DELAWARE**

David Máthé  
Special Advisor to the Secretary  
International Relations  
State of Delaware  
820 N. French Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
E-mail: [david.mathe@delaware.gov](mailto:david.mathe@delaware.gov)  
(o) (302) 577-8467.....(f) (302) 577-1176

Beth Pomper  
Director, International Business Development  
Export Delaware  
Delaware Department of State  
820 N. French Street, 4th Floor  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801  
E-mail: [Beth.Pomper@delaware.gov](mailto:Beth.Pomper@delaware.gov)  
(o) (302) 577 8464

**MAINE**

Wade Merritt  
President  
Maine International Trade Center  
511 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101 USA  
E-mail: [merritt@mitc.com](mailto:merritt@mitc.com)  
(o) (207) 541-7400.....(f) (207) 541-7420

Zeynep Turk (Designate) (Chairwoman)  
Senior Trade Specialist  
Director of StudyMaine  
Maine International Trade Center  
2 Portland Fish Pier, Suite 204  
Portland, Maine 04101  
E-mail: [turk@mitc.com](mailto:turk@mitc.com)  
(o) (207) 541-7474.....(f) (207) 541-7420

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Nam Pham  
Assistant Secretary of Business Development  
and International Trade

Massachusetts Office of International Trade and  
Investment (MOITI)  
136 Blackstone Street, 5th Floor  
Suite 3730  
Boston, MA 02109  
E-mail: [Nam.Pham@state.ma.us](mailto:Nam.Pham@state.ma.us)  
(o) 617-973-8600..... (f) 617-973-8554

Mark F. Sullivan (Designate and Vice Chair)  
Executive Director  
Massachusetts Office of International Trade and  
Investment (MOITI)  
136 Blackstone Street, 5th Floor  
Boston, MA 02109  
E-mail: [Mark.f.sullivan@state.ma.us](mailto:Mark.f.sullivan@state.ma.us)  
(o) 617-973-8543

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Tina Kasim  
Program Manager  
Division of Economic Development  
Department of Business and Economic Affairs  
172 Pembroke Road  
Concord NH 03301  
E-mail: [tina.kasim@dred.state.nh.us](mailto:tina.kasim@dred.state.nh.us)  
(o) (603)-271-8444.....(f) (603) 271-6784

**NEW JERSEY**

William Spear (Designate)  
Manager, Office of Export Promotion  
Director, NJ STEP Program  
New Jersey Department of State  
Business Action Center  
P.O. Box 820  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625  
E-mail: [William.Spear@sos.state.nj.us](mailto:William.Spear@sos.state.nj.us)  
(o) (609) 577-1820

**NEW YORK**

Lennox Ruiz  
Director, International Division  
Empire State Development  
633 Third Avenue, 33rd Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
E-mail: [lruiz@empire.state.ny.us](mailto:lruiz@empire.state.ny.us)  
(o) (212) 803-2344.....(f) (212) 803-2399

*COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS – EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE*

**Eastern Trade Council**

**Board Members**

**2020 -2021**

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Jennifer Black  
Executive Director, Export Development  
PA Department of Community & Economic  
Development  
Office of International Business Development  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 4th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225  
E-mail: jblack@pa.gov  
(o) (717) 720-7472

**RHODE ISLAND**

Katherine Therieau  
Director  
RI Economic Development Corporation  
315 Iron Horse Way, Suite 101  
Providence, RI 02908  
E-mail: Katherine.Therieau@commerceri.com  
(o) 401-278-9100 x 139 .....(f) 401-273-8270

**VERMONT**

Tim Tierney  
Director of Business Recruitment and  
International Trade  
Department of Economic Development  
VT Agency of Commerce and Community  
Development  
1 National Life Drive, Davis Bldg, 6th floor  
Montpelier, VT 05620-0501  
E-mail: Tim.Tierney@vermont.gov  
(o) 802-505-5496