

## MITA 2021 Board of Directors Candidates

Five seats on MITA's Board of Directors are open for election this year. MITA members will receive a link to an on-line voting site. Voting will start on Monday, December 21, and close on Friday, January 8. Results will be announced at our January 12 event.

### Dan Brink, Dewitt LLP, Attorney



Dan provides domestic and foreign clients with a wide range of legal services. He has experience in general business matters as well as international and cross-border activities. He has in-depth experience in all facets of international law and practice. Early in his career, he practiced with a global law firm in its European practice from its headquarters in London. This gave him a unique insight into how foreign advisors and businesses view U.S. legal and business practices. When not working, Dan spends time with his three children and enjoys golfing.

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### Maria Magyar Cartier, Port Milwaukee, Market Development Manager



Maria Magyar Cartier joined Port Milwaukee in December 2019 in the role of Market Development Manager. Ms. Cartier has worked in the international marketing space for 20+ years with global manufacturers in the Milwaukee area. As Port Milwaukee seeks to expand and diversify its domestic and international trade footprint, Maria leads the Port's efforts to market the Port and the freight-handling capability of Port Milwaukee's 20+ tenants to new customers and stakeholders worldwide. Maria's creative and marketing efforts comprehensively support Port Milwaukee's multimodal, cruise ship and commercial operations portfolio. A Milwaukee native, Maria and her husband Quentin, along with their four children, are longtime Brookfield, WI residents.

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### Paul Jarzombek, CGBP, LR International Inc., Chief Operating Officer



Paul Jarzombek is the COO of a full-service logistics company headquartered at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Paul began his career 30 years ago working for Japanese and Dutch logistics companies. His daily duties at LRI include project cargo management, worldwide agent development, building strong vendor relationships and worldwide customer satisfaction. Paul is responsible for LRI's compliance programs and certification programs such as C-TPAT certification and TSA security programs. As part of an ongoing philosophy to teach and train the export/import community, he speaks nationwide on topics such as international logistics, Incoterms®, international methods of payment, insurance/risk management, and compliance regulations.

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**Jolanta Kopczynska**, Fiskars Brands, Trade Compliance and Licensed Customs Broker



Jolanta has worked for 19 years at Fiskars Brands. The last 12 have been in U.S. and Canadian import and export compliance. She has spent her career managing processes to ensure the company's practices comply with customs laws and requirements. Jolanta has devised import and export rules for businesses that wanted to take advantage of a low risk and low import duty. She takes complex ideas and distills them into understandable everyday language. She has come up with cost savings strategies, while still utilizing a single platform for a streamlined and automated flow. She has been at the helm of this large company's compliance and transportation projects on both local and

global levels.

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**Aaron Zitzelsberger**, WEDC, International Grants Manager



Aaron is the International Grants Manager with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). He is responsible for program management and implementation of WEDC's international grant programs at both the state and federal levels. Before joining WEDC, he managed multiple divisions at United Way of Dane County where he was responsible for building a donor base of thousands, contributing annual charitable support of over \$6 million. In his spare time Aaron, his wife Sarah, and two boys, Jack and Grant, spend many weekends at their cabin up north in the Harrison Hills near Rhinelander. Aaron also enjoys hiking, traveling and is an avid reader.

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