



The Commission and Trade With Italy

In 2008, Governor Jon Corzine directed the Commission to focus on fostering trade between New Jersey and Italy. That directive to the Commission led to its efforts which were vital to the formation of the *New Jersey Italy Trade Council* (<http://nj-italytrade.org/>) and recently on July 24, 2009, Governor Jon Corzine signed an executive order authorizing the NJ Italy Trade Council to promote trade between New Jersey and Italy. The goals will be to develop a long-term State trade strategy with Italy, assist small and medium-size businesses to develop trade with Italy, coordinate the State's current trade information resources with respect to Italy, and plan and implement reciprocal trade exchanges, missions and related projects and events. (<http://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/2009/approved/20090724.html>)

Oct 16 - Doing Business with Italy Symposium

On October 16th, the **NJ-Italy Trade Council** will present a full day “Doing Business with Italy” symposium to provide critical business information to anyone either looking to do business in Italy, or seeking an alliance with an Italian company coming into New Jersey.

In the morning session, industry experts from Italy and the United States will present on Italian and European Union financial-legal-regulatory matters followed by specific in depth industry breakout presentations during the afternoon session. (<http://nj-italytrade.org/upcoming-events/oct-16-symposium/>)