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Pilar Munneke Joins SAP&DC Export Team!

It is our pleasure to introduce to you, Pilar Munneke, our new International Trade Specialist at SAP&DC. Pilar joined our team on January 16th, 2014.

Pilar is a certified Economic Development Professional (National Development Council) and holds a Bachelors Degree in Economics as

well as a Master of Business Administration. Pilar recently moved to the area from Oklahoma where she was employed at a Business Development Specialist for the University of Central Oklahoma, Small Business Development Center. Prior to her experience at the SBDC, Pilar worked for the National Banking Association in Colombia, the National Planning Department in Colombia, Jacobs Engineering Group in Louisiana and was also employed by the Consulate of Mexico in Omaha, Nebraska.

Pilar is a U.S. citizen but is a native of Colombia. Pilar is fluent in Spanish and English. She resides in Hollidaysburg with her husband Jay and her daughter Sarah.

Please join me in giving Pilar a warm welcome to our team!

Pilar may be contacted at pmunneke@sapdc.org | Ph: 814-949-6527

GAP Funding Depleted! MAG Funding Available!



The GAP (Global Access Program) funding is no longer available at this time as funds have been depleted.

GAP funding was extended this year to utilize funds which were still available. Those funds have been allocated. We will keep you updated if any additional funds become available.

Qualifying companies may apply for MAG (Market Access Grant) which is a 50/50 match grant to a maximum of \$5,000.

For more information contact Tina Taylor at ttaylor@sapdc.org

We want to hear from you!

If there are any seminars that you would interest your company for our new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, please contact Tina Taylor at ttaylor@sapdc.org with your suggestions. Thank you!

Trade Shows & Missions

- Trade Mission to Mexico - March 2014
- Trade Mission to South Africa & Tanzania - March 2014
- Global Petroleum - Canada - June 2014
- CGLC India Mission - April 2014

About Us

The SAP&DC International Trade Program retains and creates job



exported from the region. Our staff provides assistance to small and medium sized companies (generally free of charge) to evaluate potential international markets and to develop and implement strategies to successfully export goods and services. The Southern Alleghenies Planning & Development Commission covers the counties of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon and Somerset

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