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Dear Valued IBC members and friends of the Center:

The much-awaited Super Bowl weekend is upon us. Good luck to all of you Seahawks and Patriots fans! Personally, I don't have a dog in this hunt. My beloved Green Bay Packers were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs. We'll, as they say, there's always next season!

As you know from an announcement earlier this week, we have resumed our popular Meet & Brief luncheon series, following a several month hiatus. There will be two luncheons this month, the first taking place on Thursday, February 19th and featuring Lynden Logistics. See the information below, and click the link to register. The second luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, February 26th. Both luncheons will be conducted at Sullivan's Steakhouse, downtown, in the 5th Avenue Mall. Hope you will join us.

In March, we roll out our new Member Services Support Hotline. As we mentioned in a previous edition of the Communique, this is a 24 hour, 7 days a week, number that is answered by a real person and connects you with one of our staff. The hotline is accessible from anywhere in the United States as well as worldwide. The hotline is a member only benefit that we believe is unique among business associations in Alaska. When you need assistance or need some time-sensitive information, our team is just a phone call away, regardless of the time, regardless of the day of the week, and regardless of where you happen to be in the world. Watch for more details soon!

In early April, we will once again serve as the Alaska host of the annual China Townhall, a special event organized by the National Committee on United States-China Relations. This virtual event will feature two keynote presenters: Stephen Beigun, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State, and Sarah Beran, former Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. Keep an eye on your inbox to learn more and to register.

We're excited about the programs we are presenting this year, the expanded activities we will conduct, and the member benefits enhancements coming your way.

Make sure your membership is current. Click the link below to renew your membership or to join for the first time. We look forward to working with you as an active participant in our global business community!

To your global success!

With best regards,

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Here at the IBC...

Can we help advance your business in 2026?

Here's a look at some of the services we can provide that can move your business forward:

- Customized import and export market research and market entry services
- Cross-border (FDI) investment facilitation
- Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) strategies
- Global sourcing of manufacturing inputs and equipment
- Trade finance and logistics advisory
- Foreign visa assistance

Here's a look at some of our activities:

- Meet and Brief weekly luncheon meetings
- VIP receptions for visiting foreign diplomats and business executives
- Country-specific and industry-focused conferences and seminars
- Trade missions to key overseas markets
- Personally guided overseas business trips

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