

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

- **Export Assistance:** various services to assist the BDS and clients in exporting their products or services.
 - **US Export Assistance Center**
 - **US Department of Commerce**
 - **US Small Business Administration**
 - **SBDCNET:** the SBDC national information clearinghouse (available through your local SBDC counselor)
 - **Washington Community Trade and Economic Development**
 - www.export.gov

- **NXLevel Entrepreneurial Training Program** (contact your local community college)

- **Research and Technology Development Services**
 - **SBDCNET**
 - **WSU's Innovation Assessment Center**
 - **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)**
 - **Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)**
 - **Pacific Northwest National Laboratory**
 - **Spokane Intercollegiate Research and Technology Institute**
 - **Washington Manufacturing Services**
 - **Washington Technology Center**

- **Miscellaneous Specialty Programs and Resources**
 - www.accesswa.gov: the state government's web site for links to various government agencies
 - **WSU's Dick Dougherty:** services for food businesses
 - **BDS Intranet Expert Matrix**
 - **ASBDC:** the national association of small business development centers
 - **Procurement Technical Assistance Centers**

- **Local Programs**
 - **Chambers**
 - **Business Incubators**
 - **Economic Development Councils**
 - **Business Information Centers**
 - **SCORE**