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## U.S. Chamber Honors Three Pennsylvania Companies with Faces of Trade Award

**HARRISBURG, PA**—The U.S. Chamber of Commerce today honored Allied Wire and Cable, Mushriqui Consulting (now doing business as Tego Texi Tectum), and Wagman Metal Products with its Faces of Trade® award in recognition of these Pennsylvania company’s tremendous impact on their communities by increasing jobs through trade. The awards were presented at a TradeRoots Pennsylvania rally, hosted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, held in the Harrisburg Capitol Rotunda. The goal of TradeRoots Pennsylvania is to educate consumers, businesses, workers, farmers, families, elected officials, and citizens about the importance of international trade and why exports and foreign direct investment are fundamental to the success of the Pennsylvania economy.

“These three Pennsylvania companies are a prime example of American businesses successfully navigating the international marketplace,” said Kelly Smith, manager of TradeRoots for the U.S. Chamber. “This award honors small and medium size companies in this country that are actively engaged in the global marketplace and creating jobs here in America.”

Faces of Trade® awards are presented to small and medium size companies that have demonstrated outstanding international success through exports. Whether they have just entered the international market or have maintained considerable presence over time, the awardees are epitomize how good trade policy can lead to the success of small companies. These companies make a tremendous impact on their community by increasing jobs through trade. Faces of Trade® companies have fewer than 500 employees, are American owned and operated, and are driving the success of their business by expanding to new markets abroad.

“Trade agreements and increased exports are vital to U.S. businesses, workers, and farmers, as 96 percent of the world’s consumers live outside the United States,” Smith stated. “Through expanded trade, the United States will create new opportunities to sell products and services abroad, and consumers will benefit from lower prices and greater choices here at home.”

More information about trade in Pennsylvania is available at:  
[http://www.traderoots.org/state\\_home.jsf?issueId=2222](http://www.traderoots.org/state_home.jsf?issueId=2222)

Company profiles are available at: [http://www.traderoots.org/state\\_faces\\_trade.jsf?issueId=2222](http://www.traderoots.org/state_faces_trade.jsf?issueId=2222)

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