
SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016
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Gary Stanley is the Director of the Office of Materials Industries in the Industry & Analysis (I&A) unit of the Commerce Department's International Trade Administration (ITA).

Since 1983, Mr. Stanley has served as the senior building materials industry and trade policy specialist for the Commerce Department. He and his staff monitor domestic and international industry trends and competitiveness developments as well as actively participating in trade promotion and policy activities that affect the U.S. building materials industries. In addition, Mr. Stanley works closely with the U.S. industry through the Commerce Department's Industry Trade Advisory Committees and Market Development Cooperator Program.

In I&A, Mr. Stanley oversees an office of nine industry and international trade specialists that monitor a wide range of sectors, including building products, chemicals, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, and forest products. The office undertakes industry trade analysis, shapes U.S. trade policy, participates in trade negotiations, organizes trade promotion and facilitation programs in order to improve the global competitiveness of the U.S. materials industries. The office works with other U.S. agencies in developing a public policy environment that advances U.S. competitiveness at home and abroad.

Currently, Mr. Stanley is ITA's Team Leader for two Commerce Department's Market Development Cooperator Programs with the Evergreen Building Products Association. The programs are designed to assist small- and medium- sized enterprises export building materials, forest products, and construction systems to Japan and China.