

Companies honored for international trade

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Gov. Joe Manchin has honored 36 West Virginia businesses that successfully exported to a new country in the past year.

"International trade and investment help to create and retain jobs in West Virginia," Manchin said. "I thank our exporting companies for their efforts and congratulate them on their success in proving West Virginia has the quality of goods, services and workers to compete successfully in the global market."

The companies received an award from the governor — a frame that contains currency

from each new country to which the business began exporting in 2009.

Award winners and the new countries they exported to last year:

Braxton County: GTR Labs Inc. of Gassaway, Vietnam, Bolivia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Yemen, Chile, India, Australia, and Portugal.

Cabell County: Guyan International of Barboursville, Chile, Argentina, Kenya, and Uruguay. Rubberlite Inc. of Huntington, Malaysia and Italy. Star Technologies of Huntington, Sweden and France.

Fayette County: Blue Smoke Salsa of Ansted, Bermuda. The

Robbins Co. of Oak Hill, Dominican Republic, Malaysia and Mexico.

Jackson County: J&M Industrial Inc. of Millwood, Panama, Guyana, Russia and Lithuania.

Kanawha County: Convey-Weigh of South Charleston, Ecuador, El Salvador and Panama. Cyclops Industries Inc. of South Charleston, Singapore, Argentina and The Netherlands. ICL-IP Clearon Corp. of South Charleston, India. Preiser Scientific Inc. of St. Albans, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru.

Logan County: Eastern Mining & Industrial Supply Inc. of Chapmanville, Australia and

China. Ludowici Innovative Inc. of Chapmanville, Australia.

Putnam County: Clark International Logistics of Poca, Paraguay, Columbia, China, The Netherlands, Ecuador, Lebanon, Cameroon, Turkey, Bolivia, Peru, Tanzania, Philippines, Guyana, and Bahamas. Eagle Research Corp. of Scott Depot, Vietnam.

Wood County: Batteries Direct of Parkersburg, Italy, Argentina and Hong Kong. Kreinik Manufacturing Co. of Parkersburg, Venezuela, Singapore, Russia, and Czech Republic. Rolling Ridge Woods, Japan.