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### FBI's International Trade 101



*FBI Mixer: From left, Jim MacLellan, director of trade development, Port of Los Angeles, Frances Harder, FBI founder, Amber Justice, designer/owner of A Bit of Skirt line in the label's Annabelle dress, and Nelly Kolodny of a company named Neunel.*

Trade and exporting are complex issues, even for the people who make it their business.

But they are crucial parts of business. So nonprofit education group Fashion Business Incorporated sought to explain trade issues to novice entrepreneurs during an afternoon of seminars at the California Market Center on Dec. 6.

The FBI partnered with the Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce and Bank of America and others to explain topics such as logistics, port services, legal issues for exporters and financing overseas sales. The day was not all facts and details though. The event ended with a mixer attended by more than 200 people at the CMC's Fashion Theater.

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