

FACC-Minnesota

The French-American Chamber of Commerce Minnesota is an independent, bi-national, non-profit membership organization.

Vision

Provide the bridge for matters related to French-American business and facilitate French-American relations.

Mission

Foster a thriving economic relationship between the United States and France, welcome and support French businesses, entrepreneurs, and professionals in the broad Minnesota region.

Trade Services

The French-American Chamber of Commerce Minnesota offers a broad range of commercial services adapted to your business needs. Select the best options for your business..



TRADE & SUPPORT SERVICES



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Market Studies

FACCMN works with a network of member experts to review your product/services specifics and your customers profile. They can complete country wide or regional market studies. They can recommend adaptations/modifications to your product & services. They can conduct potential customer panel interviews, identify competition strength and weaknesses, size business opportunities and identify potential risks.



Hire Experts & Resources

FACCMN works with a network of member experts to help you develop an organization, to recruit, train and retain employees. They can post your job offers in the media and conduct pre-screening of applicants and arrange interviews for you.



Product Adaptation / Modifications

FACCMN works with a network of member experts will review your current product/service strengths and weaknesses. They can collect US market specific customer & legal requirements, conduct competitive benchmarking, identify market opportunities, and develop product adaptation/modification proposals. They can perform product & program management on your behalf, handle concept, design, and release drawings to your standards thru a network of consultants. They can do rapid prototyping, assembly, testing and validation. They can evaluate suppliers, contractors and partners on your behalf.



Product & Services Distribution

FACCMN works with a network of member experts to understand your product/services specifics, your current organization and distribution channels. They can investigate replication opportunities in the US, with suggested modifications when needed. They can search potential partners and perform network modeling. They can develop business proposals and even provide assistance for implementation and start-up.



Establish US Subsidiaries

FACCMN works with a network of member experts who provide you with legal advice on best US structure, support document filing, including needed work permits, licenses, and visa. They can provide financial advice and cultural training.



Find & Secure Facilities

FACCMN works with a network of member experts who can search for office space, warehousing or manufacturing facilities in Minnesota (lease or buy), help you negotiate prices and terms, and assist you with contracts. They can provide facility set-up and start-up complete management.

Support Services



J-1 Visa Management

FACC is authorized by the State Department to sponsor eligible Interns and Trainees on a J-1 visa by issuing the Certificate of Eligibility, Form DS-2019. With this document, a foreign candidate with the offer of an internship or training program from an eligible company in the United States, may apply for J-1 visa at the American Embassy in Paris. J-1 visa allow participants in our program to come to the United States for up to 12 months as Interns or for up to 18 months as VIE.



Office Rental

FACCMN offers meeting, conference and co-working office space rental with free parking, less than five minutes from downtown Minneapolis. Our office hosting services are designed to meet the needs of small to medium sized companies. We offer discounted rates for FACCMN members.



Virtual Office Hosting

Get a professional image for your business with virtual office support services such as professional call answering, mail handling with a local business address, bilingual business assistant support, interpretation and translation services.



Relocation and Soft Landing

FACCMN works with members to assist with relocation of expatriates and their families (real estate, schools, everyday needs...) and provide networking opportunities within the French-American community in Minnesota.



Seminars

FACCMN regularly offers Educational and Marketing/Networking seminars. We provide opportunities for members to be presenters at the monthly "Rendez-Vous du Jeudi". Seminars are an efficient way to acquire knowledge on different subjects presented by experienced professionals. FACCMN seminars are an excellent business networking opportunity and to showcase your business.



Career Services

FACCMN can help you by advertising your position on our website and electronic newsletter and presenting you with potentially qualified candidates from our database. FACCMN members may also post resumes. We are the perfect interface between qualified and active job seekers, as well as companies looking for interns or experienced candidates.



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