

## News from U.S. Rep. Adam Smith (WA-09)

Chairman, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces;  
Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; vice-chair of  
the New Democrat Coalition.

# Fiscal Year 2011 Project Requests (Financial Services)

**Project Title:** Washington BRIC Export Initiative

**Amount:** \$375,000

**Recipient:** World Trade Center Tacoma

**Address:** 950 Pacific Avenue, Suite 310

**City:** Tacoma

**State:** Washington

**Zip:** 98402

**Explanation:** This project will work to actively increase exports by Washington State small businesses through direct exposure to the BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India, China) markets and support services to successfully negotiate international deals. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it enables Washington small businesses to reach rapidly expanding markets through local connections in a cost-effective manner.