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David Briel currently serves as Deputy Secretary, Office of International Business Development (OIBD). He oversees a team of 12 economic development specialists and a network of 18 overseas authorized representatives, whose mission is to assist Pennsylvania companies with their export strategies and execution as well as attract foreign direct investment to locate in the commonwealth. He also works closely with the Regional Export Network and other economic development organizations throughout Pennsylvania to help create and retain employment brought forth by international trade and investment, a key component of Pennsylvania's economy. David holds a Bachelor of Arts from Furman University and a Masters in Business from the University of Maryland. He has extensive experience studying, traveling and working internationally, primarily in Austria, Germany, and Japan. He has also passed the top level of the Japanese proficiency exam.