

## Brett Tarnet Bio

Brett Tarnet has been the owner of Brett Tarnet Insurance Services since 2004. The company specializes in Trade Credit (Receivables) insurance. The Export Import Bank of the United States has awarded Brett Tarnet Insurance Services the Broker of the Year Award twice, most recently in 2014. The company is in the ranks of top ten ExIm brokers. Brett Tarnet Insurance Services' clients are small and mid-sized businesses in the Western United States. The Company offers an array of trade credit insurance solutions, including ExIm Bank, and private market underwriters.

Brett serves the exporter community both in her capacity as a trade credit insurance broker, and a frequent speaker at Export University, NACM, various Commercial Service, Port of Los Angeles, and university forums on international payment methods and risk mitigation techniques. She is also the chair of the District Export Council of Southern California's Trade Finance Vertical Committee, as a member of the Leadership Task Force, at the election of the DECSOCAL.

Brett has acted as adjunct professor at California State University Northridge, teaching export management, senior level thesis course. She has been an active Valley International Trade Association Board member since 2009.

Brett enjoyed a successful career in marketing and operations prior to becoming an export credit insurance broker, working for industrial and technology products companies. Brett has an MBA (Finance) from UCLA's Anderson School (2001), and Bachelor's Degree from California Lutheran University, in Marketing (1994) She graduated from CLU Summa Cum Laude (highest honors). She is also a NASBITE Certified Global Business Professional (CGBP), certified in 2013, and 2016 recipient of the CICP (Certified International Credit Professional) designation for FCIB (Finance Credit and International Business division of NACM).

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