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June 2017 Updates

**Our office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of the holiday.
Have a safe and happy 4th of July!**

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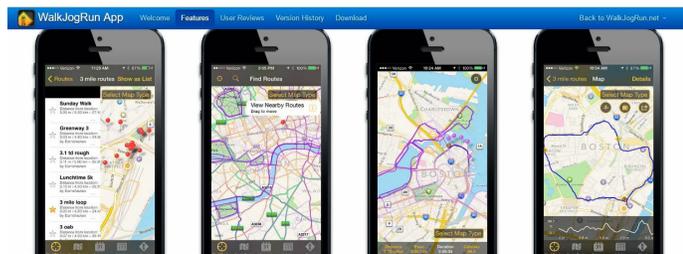
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Great App to Maintain Your Exercise While Traveling - WalkJogRun App

This app can pinpoint good routes in more than 2.4 million towns around the globe. The entries are created largely by other users, and you can sort by length of run and see details such as elevation gains, cool sights and the best spot to pick up your coffee afterward. Accurate GPS promises that you won't get lost!



Find Routes

WalkJogRun is the premier app for finding nearby routes. Select from our database of over 2 million user-contributed routes. Filter by distance or time - view as a list or see them on a map. Just tap a pin to see the route details, and you're off and running!

Popular Routes

Traveling out of town and looking for a safe place to run or just want some inspiration in your hometown? We've aggregated public GPS sessions logged on the site to show all the running route hotspots around the world. The purple lines on the map show you where other people run - the darker the line, the more popular the area.

Create Routes

The first app to let you "draw" your routes directly on the map! Just tap and hold (then release) to drop pins and we'll connect the dots. You also get a neat little zoom view to help improve your accuracy (since you can't see through your finger).

Route Elevation

Every route features beautiful elevation charts to show you gains and losses throughout the route. The route elevation will automatically be calculated on GPS tracked runs. Elevation profiles help you to determine how hard or easy a particular route may be, or why a particular leg of your run may have been faster (downhill) or slower (uphill).

The WalkRunJog app show you the most popular routes by designating them with a dark line and let's you draw your own routes directly on the map. Each route features elevation charts so you can determine the level of difficulty and pace coaching to meet your workout goals. Save your workout to your training diary and share with social media, text or email.

Better yet, take advantage of the 31 free training plans hitting all levels; beginner, intermediate and advanced. There are even dog training plans for those lookinf to get fit with man's best friend!

The app is available only in the [Apple app store](#). For a full list of features see the app's [website](#).

If you're interested in having a [superior travel experience](#), just give us a call for your next business or vacation travel. And please tell your friends how great it is to work with our agency so they can save time and money too. They will thank you for the "insider tip".

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Census Bureau Adds International Trade Statistics to its Application Programming Interface



JUNE 5, 2017 - The U.S. Census Bureau recently added detailed monthly international trade data to its [Application Programming Interface](#) (API). The Census Data API now has international trade data from 2013 to April 2017 and includes newly revised data back to 2014. The newly added international

trade statistics provide monthly and cumulative year-to-date export and import totals with multiple layers of detail.

The Application Programming Interface provides researchers and developers free access to its demographic and economic data.

For more information, click here to read our [Random Samplings Blog](#).

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Take Your Family Around the World This Summer

To take your family around the world without hopping on a plane, you need go no further than Washington, D. C., Home to a diverse community of Embassies, international arts and humanitarian organizations and of course, the many immigrant communities that represent the American way of life, a weekend in our nation's capital can be like a trip around the world. Best yet, most of the activities are free or very low cost. So avoid the long lines at the Air and Space Museum and take the children to the Smithsonian's

Museum of African Art or The Freer|Sackler Museums of Asian Art for a trip to Africa or Asia. Take a trip to South America at the Dumbarton Oaks Museum to see the treasures of Pre-Columbia Art.

To explore Washington's many vibrant neighborhoods, be sure to take advantage of the many free walking tours offered by **Cultural Tourism DC**, " with a mission to deliver memorable experiences and learning opportunities in the areas of heritage, international exchange, and humanities. Working in partnership with local government, business, and tourism agencies, the organization envisions Washington, DC as a city rich with diverse culture and heritage that generates civic pride and economic prosperity in neighborhoods. Cultural Tourism DC is a coalition of culture, heritage and community organizations."

For more information, or to sign up for its newsletters and events calendar, click here <http://www.culturaltourismdc.org/portal/home>.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

American Sign & Lighting Co.

Please help us welcome our newest member, American Sign & Lighting Co.

American Sign & Lighting services signage, parking lot lighting and building lighting in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore. We can save you money and, more importantly, provide you with exemplary service and quality work. We have been servicing signs and lighting for over 20 years for companies like McDonald's, Blockbuster, Taco Bell, Sherwin



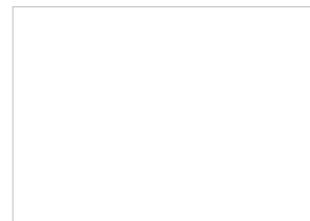
Williams, Wendy's, etc, (please ask for our reference list - it says a lot). These are long-term customers for a very simple reason - we really care about their business. We are professionals, who don't jimmy-rig repairs, which results in job-site performance that keeps your business staying properly lit for far longer periods of time. We service from fully stocked bucket trucks with almost all possible lighting materials that could be needed. This virtually eliminates return trips and dramatically reduces overall costs. Our goal is to simply be the best sign and lighting contractor you have ever had.

For more info please visit: <http://americansignandlighting.com/>

WTC DELAWARE SERVICES

[Business Leads](#)

WTC Delaware regularly receives business leads from World Trade Centers, Chambers of Commerce, Ministries and other businesses around the world which may be of interest to your company. Submit your own leads using the [Business Lead Form](#), or view a current list of leads [here!](#)



MEMBER BENEFIT SPOTLIGHT

STANDARD - \$475 (1-49 employees), \$825 (50-99 employees), \$1,375 (100+ employees)

All the benefits of [Standard Membership](#), including:

- troubleshooting assistance from WTC Staff when issues arise with an international transaction

Click [here](#) to learn more about the benefits of being a member of [World Trade Center Delaware](#).

ATID EDI's FORTNIGHTLY

ATID EDI's Fortnightly is a bi-weekly newsletter on economic and business development in Israel and the Middle East.

[Atid EDI's Fortnightly for 28 VI 2017:](#)

- 2.1 Israel Diamond Exchange Opens Tech Innovation Center
- 2.6 Air Canada Celebrates First Montréal-Tel Aviv Flight
- 3.2 GenePeeks & Alliance Global Group Sign Distribution Agreement for MENA
- 5.8 Dubai to Start Testing Autonomous Air Taxis in Fourth Quarter
- 9.4 SnatchBot Allows Bot Admins to Accept Payments via PayPal
- 11.8 TURKEY: Turkey's Altay Tank Project Not Ready To Roll After All

WORLD TRADE CENTERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

THE 48th WTCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHT REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE!



On behalf of everybody here at Headquarters, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the WTC Las Vegas Team and to all those who joined us this year.

Please join us in taking a look back at this year's GA through our Highlight Report, which is now available in the WTCA Resource Center.

CLICK HERE to view the Report.

[Read more!](#)

CIFT 2017 - WTCA Access China Program

The WTCA is pleased to announce again its 2017 Access China program with its core component of participation in the 2017 China International Fair for Investment and Trade (CIFT), a top international investment and trade facilitation platform from

September 18-21, 2017.



The WTCA CIFT program features a WTCA Pavilion that showcases WTCA branding and demonstrates WTCA global network, matchmaking meetings for participating WTCs and member companies, and post-CIFT city visits for the trade mission delegates.

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IN THE NEWS

Chemours joins Fortune 500 list of largest U.S. companies

Chemours has joined the Fortune 500, an annual list of the largest U.S. companies by revenue.

It is the first time the Wilmington-based chemical company joined the list, composed annually by Fortune magazine since 1955. Both publicly traded and private companies are ranked and being included is viewed as a measure of prestige among the global business community.

With more than \$5.5 billion in revenue last year, Chemours ranked 482 on the list, released Wednesday morning by Fortune.

Fortune 500 companies represent two-thirds of the U.S. gross domestic product with \$12 trillion in revenue, \$840 billion in profits and \$17 trillion in market value. The companies employ a total of 27.9 million people worldwide.

"This is a recognition of success and another bit of evidence that Chemours' plan is succeeding," said Jim Butkiewicz, chair of the University of Delaware's Economics Department.

Chemours, which has about 1,000 workers in the state, is the third Delaware company to join the Fortune 500 list. Its former parent, DuPont, and Navient are also members.

[Read more!](#)

Source: DelawareOnline

App banker SoFi to add 400 jobs in Delaware

Fintech company SoFi plans to hire 400 people by the end of 2018. Company spokesman Jim Prosser confirmed hiring plans by the company based near San Francisco.

Earlier this year SoFi acquired Zenbanx, a start-up company that features an app that can move money around in various currencies. A published report indicated Zenbanx [was sold for \\$100 million](#) to SoFi. So-Fi has been growing rapidly with the help of venture capital backing. The company has been active in refinancing student loans and more recently moved into line of credit loans. Zenbanx has a banking relationship with WSFS Bank in the United States. Zenbanx also operates in Canada.

At the time of the sale, it was indicated that SoFi would be adding other financial products

using the Zenbanx platform. Delaware a likely location for additional jobs.

The jobs would be located at the Zenbanx site in Claymont near the Pennsylvania line. The expansion is good news for the Delaware financial services industry, which has been rocked by news that Barclays will close a site near Newark and HBSC will move operations from New Castle. The moves will lead to the loss of a few hundred jobs.

[Read more!](#)

Source: DelawareBusinessNow

House votes to scrap DEDO in favor of public-private economic development group

Legislation that would replace the Delaware Economic Development Office with a public-private partnership easily passed the House.

The 34-6 vote came with Republicans siding with most Democrats in their support of the measure. The House sponsor was Rep. Byron Short, D-north Wilmington.

The partnership would operate under the umbrella of the state Secretary of State's office. DEDO had operated as a cabinet department. The state Tourism Office, which had been under the Economic Development Office will also be under the Department of State's umbrella.

"The transfer will improve efficiency, eliminate redundancy and foster business attraction, innovation, tourism, small business development, business retention, minority, women, disadvantaged and veteran-owned businesses," a summary of the bill stated.

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Source: DelawareBusinessNow

COUNTRY PROFILE: Angola

Fast Facts: Angola

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U.S. - Angola Relations

The United States established diplomatic relations in 1993 with Angola, which had become independent from Portugal in 1975. Post-independence, Angola saw 27 years of civil war among groups backed at various times by countries that included the United States, the Soviet Union, Cuba, China, and South Africa. Angola has had two presidents since independence. The first president came to power in 1975; upon his 1979 death, the second president assumed power. Multiparty elections were held in 1992 under a process supervised by the United Nations, but the results were disputed and civil war continued until the 2002 death of one holdout guerilla leader. A new constitution was adopted in 2010 and elections were held in 2012.

GLOBAL DELAWARE UPDATES

The Delaware Legacy

Many of the major financial institutions have made Delaware their home due to the State's world-renowned corporation law and pro-business legislation.



The Story

Due in no small part to Delaware's pro-business legal and regulatory environment, strategic positioning, and landmark legislation, dozens of major financial institutions have made Delaware their home. New financial institutions continue to be granted charters in Delaware, including special purpose banks formed through new organizations or acquisitions.

The passage of the Financial Center Development Act in 1981 created strong economic incentives for the banking industry in Delaware, including a favorable state tax structure and the elimination of usury laws. The State subsequently enacted additional legislation in order to sustain the State's competitive advantage in banking. In 1989, the Bank and Trust Company Insurance Powers Act was signed into law, allowing state-chartered banks and trust companies to underwrite and sell various types of insurance.

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Groundbreaking blockchain legislation close to becoming law in Delaware

Delaware's Senate has cleared a bill legalizing stock registries held on a distributed ledger system or blockchain. Legislation is expected to move through the State's General Assembly over the next week or so, and then on to Governor Carney for his signature.

**BLOCKCHAIN
LEGISLATION**

- update -

Delaware attorney **Matt O'Toole**, a partner at Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, chairs the Council of the Corporation Law Section of the Delaware State Bar Association, which is responsible for reviewing, recommending, and developing changes to the Delaware General Corporation Law. He offers these thoughts on the pending legislation and what it means for Delaware companies:

Which are the key innovations introduced into Delaware's corporate law implementing blockchain technology?

The amendments provide explicit statutory authority for Delaware corporations to use blockchain technology in creating and keeping internal corporate records (including most importantly the corporation's stock ledger) and in communicating with stockholders.

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For more information on [Global Delaware](#) and initiatives by the State of Delaware, please contact Emma Pautler at global@delaware.gov.

World Trade Center Delaware is a non-profit organization that helps small and medium-sized businesses navigate the intricacies of international trade. Through business roundtables, seminars, and one-on-one consulting, we equip companies with the knowledge and connections they need to expand in the global marketplace.

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