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Dow Jones Interactive Earns **Permanent Desktop Status**

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hile there's been much talk about tools and training for posts, a burning question remains: How are trade officers supposed to be business developing dynamos and still stay on top of sector-related happenings?

For those who use it, Dow Jones Interactive is part of the answer. It's a painless way to boost your proactivity and stay informed.

Dow Jones Interactive (DJI) is a business intelligence tool available through CITRIX. It's a unique information service that searches for articles according to your criteria and sends them directly to your e-mail inbox. Not only does this result in superior market

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DJI includes numerous overseas sources, and provides translations of local newspapers, and local radio and television transcripts. This information is often available to DII users before the larger, English language news feeds pick up the story.

> Seven trainers from TCE will train over 700 staff members in all of our trade missions abroad. Each post will be contacted to arrange training.

The one-hour sessions, done in your office at your computer via teleconference will help you define and use your own keywords to com-

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