



Jerry K. Mitchell

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Prior to moving to Austin in 2004, Jerry Mitchell spent 29 years with the U.S. Foreign Commercial Service helping U.S. business overseas. He last served as Senior Commercial Officer in Mexico from 2002-2004. From 1999-2001, he served as Deputy Director General, the top career position in the Commercial Service. Prior to assuming those duties in 1999, Jerry served in Korea, Belgium, Greece, Canada, and two African countries. After arriving in Austin, Jerry served as Executive Director of the International Center of Austin from 2005-2006. The International Center is a non-profit working to promote international educational, cultural, and business activities in the Greater Austin area. In cooperation with a number of partners, he developed a very active business outreach program, focused on educating small business on the skills and knowledge needed for successfully conducting international business. Jerry served most recently as Vice Chair and Chair of the Camino Real District Export Council and continues to work actively in the organization. Currently, he serves on the International Business Advisory Council of the Austin Community College, where he also teaches international business part time. Jerry speaks French, Spanish, and Greek. Jerry graduated with a B.A. from Monmouth College, Monmouth Illinois and received an MBA from the American Graduate School of International Business (Thunderbird).