



### **Schneidine Louis - Bio**

Schneidine Louis has more than eight years of experience working in international trade, diplomacy, and global business development. She currently serves as Director of the Illinois SBDC International Trade Center at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), where she works with small and mid-sized businesses across Southern Illinois to expand into global markets through export counseling, international market research, and strategic guidance on international trade opportunities. She collaborates closely with regional trade organizations and government partners to support companies navigating international markets and identifying new export opportunities.

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