



Fred Klose, *International Trade Expert/Trainer*

Mr. Fredrick W. Klose has more than 24 years of experience in the international trade of various agricultural products, with a primary focus on fruits, nuts, and vegetables, which makes him a valuable asset as the International Trade Expert and Trainer at the Fresno CITD. In his role as Executive Director of the California Agricultural Export Council (CAEC), Mr. Klose develops strategies and oversees the Council's activities in more than 10 key foreign markets, managing an annual promotional budget of \$1 million+.

Prior to his appointment as Executive Director for CAEC, Mr. Klose worked for 12 years with the Agricultural Export Program of the California Department of Food & Agriculture, where he rose to the position of Director of Program.

Mr. Klose is an alumni of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Science at the University of California, Davis, where he graduated with a degree in Agricultural Economics.