

Bio
Gerry Crawford

Gerry Crawford is New Hampshire's Commercial Consul to ASEAN, Korea and Taiwan, assisting the state in the development of international trade and strategic alliances with Asian groups. In this role, Mr. Crawford works closely with the New Hampshire business community in developing and implementing strategies for entry into the Asian market assisting with strategic planning, partner searches, and on-going assistance with the execution of the company's strategy.

Mr. Crawford is the Managing Member of J&G Technologies LLC; a New Hampshire based international consulting and distribution company specializing in the Asian marketplace. In addition, he is also the Managing Director of T&N Technologies Co. Ltd., a Thailand based consulting company.

Educated at Indiana University, Mr. Crawford has held various engineering and management positions over the past 24 years with Hewlett Packard, Wang Global and Getronics USA. In his last position at Getronics as Director of Professional Services, he was focused on building relationships with technology partners and developing migration and integration services. During the last several years there, Mr. Crawford was also the primary liaison between Wang Global and, subsequently, Getronics USA and their Asian subsidiaries, distributors and representatives.

Using that experience as a base, Mr. Crawford left Getronics in 2000 and formed J&G Technologies, LLC. Mr. Crawford also established and staffed a "sister" company (T&N Technologies Co. Ltd.) in Bangkok that provides a "real-time" presence in the region and has working agreements with technology companies in China, Thailand, Indonesia, Taiwan, Singapore and Korea.

In 2001, Mr. Crawford was appointed New Hampshire's Commercial Consul to ASEAN, Korea and Taiwan by then Governor Jeanne Shaheen and was reappointed in 2003 by Governor Craig Benson. He is a member of the American State and Port Association of Singapore and serves as a director on the board of the New Hampshire International Trade Association (NHITA). In 2003, was the recipient of the 'Individual Excellence in Trade' award during NHITA's annual World Trade Forum and Governor's Council on Trade.

In November of 2004, Mr. Crawford organized and signed a Memo of Understanding between the New Hampshire International Trade Resource Center and the All China Federation of Industry and Commerce (ACFIC). This agreement sets the stage for future cooperation on projects of mutual benefit to businesses in China and New Hampshire.

Mr. Crawford was also a featured speaker at a March, 2005 summit organized by the Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (NGR4SD) held in North Sumatra, Indonesia. Representing the Governor and the State of New Hampshire, Mr. Crawford highlighted the capabilities and innovation of New Hampshire companies in developing sustainable resources in developing countries.

Most recently, Mr. Crawford has been invited by the Anhui, China Provincial Government and ACFIC to attend an International Trade Conference in He Fei, China to continue to foster an environment for cooperative relationships between New Hampshire companies and their counterparts in China.

In June of 2005, Mr. Crawford, in association with the New Hampshire International Trade Resource Center and International Enterprise Singapore, will formally open New Hampshire House Asia providing a wide range of services designed to assist New Hampshire companies enter the Asian market.