

House Ways & Means Trade Subcommittee Hearing
Modernizing Customs Policies to Protect American Workers and Secure Supply Chains
Witness Biography for Michael Kanko
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Michael Kanko, CEO and co-founder, ImportGenius

Michael Kanko is a career entrepreneur in the field of information technology, with education from the University of Maryland, and the University of Arizona's MIS program. Beginning his business career in the early 1990's, Kanko founded and operated multiple dial-up BBS systems, precursors to the World Wide Web, where users could participate in online forums and download content. In 2007 he co-founded a global trade analytics company, ImportGenius, and today serves as its CEO. ImportGenius has grown to over 40 employees with offices in Scottsdale, Manila, Seoul, and Shanghai, and has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, CNN, and other media.

Kanko has served on the board of Desert Angels, a Tucson-based angel investment organization focused on innovative information technology and life science startups.