

## Ten for Preparing to Meet with a Wholesale, Commercial or Industry Buyer

Revised and Summarized from a 5/19 report: https://business.thomasnet.com/lp-abcs-of-making-the-industrial-buyers-shortlist

- 1. Value Proposition or Sustainable Competitive Advantage
- 2. Ownership:
  - a. Structure,
  - b. Who,
  - c. How Much,
  - d. History
- 3. Numbers:
  - a. Sales,
  - b. Financials,
  - c. Employees,
  - d. Credit,
  - e. Quantity,
  - f. Specifications,
- 4. Certifications:
  - a. Safety,
  - b. Inspections,
  - c. Quality Control,
  - d. Green/ Environmentally Friendly,
  - e. Registrations,
- 5. Current Buyers of your Products with Delivery Performance
- 6. Facilities and Equipment on Site
- 7. Associations or Connections to Suppliers/ Made in USA?
- 8. Work or Product Samples
- 9. Intellectual Property Protection
- 10. News:
  - a. Reports,
  - b. Reviews,
  - c. Awards

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