

TEXAS CUSTOMS BROKERS & FORWARDERS CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Registration 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Group Reservation Desk*

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Import Sessions		Export Sessions	
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Registration <i>Group Reservation Desk</i>	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Registration <i>Group Reservation Desk</i>
7:30-8:30 a.m. <i>East Ballroom</i>	<i>Welcome Breakfast</i> <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>Avalon Risk Management</i>	7:30-8:30 a.m. <i>East Ballroom</i>	<i>Welcome Breakfast</i> <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>Avalon Risk Management</i>
8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor's Open Salons D & E		
8:30 to 9:30 <i>Salon F-G-H</i>	<i>CBP Regulatory Audits, Broker Audits, Increased Scrutiny</i> Speaker: Cindy Deleon Senior Trade Auditor, Deleon Trade Speaker: Thaddeus Griffin CBP, Asst. Field Director	8:30 to 9:30 <i>Vine I</i>	<i>Is My Export Subject To A Commerce License Requirement?</i> Speaker: Gerry Horner Bureau of Industry & Security
1 CCS		1 CES	
9:35-10:40 <i>Salon F-G-H</i>	<i>Ace Updates</i> Speaker: Carlos Rodriquez CBP ACE Business Office, Office of International Trade, Moderator: Leah Ellis Corporate Compliance Specialist, JAS Forwarding and President of HCBFFA	9:35-10:40 <i>Vine I</i>	<i>TSA Change 6 Updates. (only qualified direct employees of IAC are eligible to attend) TSA will verify in advance</i> Speaker: James Evans TSA- Transportation Security Inspector – Cargo Moderator: Donna Mullins President – Mullins International Solutions
1 CCS		1 CES	
10:40-10:55 <i>East Ballroom</i>	<i>Break Sponsored by</i> <i>Registrar Corporation</i>	10:40-10:55 <i>East Ballroom</i>	<i>Break Sponsored by</i> <i>Registrar Corporation</i>
10:55-11:55 <i>Salon F-G-H</i>	<i>FDA, FSMA, FSVP</i> Speaker: Selina M Mata Consumer Safety Officer Office of Regulatory Affairs U.S. Food and Drug Administration Q&A: Michael Valenzuela, Supervisory Investigator & Mark Flotte, FDA	10:55-11:55 <i>Vine I</i>	<i>Jones Act / JADE</i> Speaker: Michael Hebert CBP- Port Director Morgan City / JADE Supervisor
1 CCS		1 CES	
12:00-1:30 <i>East Ballroom Foyer</i>	<i>Lunch Sponsored by</i> <i>Ryan Drawback Services</i>	12:00-1:30	<i>Lunch Sponsored by</i> <i>Ryan Drawback Services</i>

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1:30-2:30 pm Salon F-G-H 1 CCS	<i>Rules of Origin / NAFTA</i> Speaker: Sue-Ann Linnemann Senior Trade Advisor Braumiller Law Group	1:00-2:00 pm Vine I 1 CES	<i>ABC's Of The FMC And Remaining Compliant</i> Speaker: Melzie Wilson Vice President of Compliance, Mallory Alexander International Logistics
2:35 to 3:30 Salon F-G-H 1 CCS	<i>Enhanced Duty Drawback Program Update and What It Means To You</i> Speaker: Ray Shaw Principal Customs & Foreign Trade Practice Leader Transaction Tax Ryan Drawback Services LLC	2:35 to 3:30 Vine I 1 CES	<i>Export Enforcement</i> Speaker: Rick Shimon Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)
3:30 – 3:45 East Ballroom Foyer	Break Sponsored by Deleon Trade LLC	3:30 – 4:00 East Ballroom Foyer	Break Sponsored by Deleon Trade LLC
4:00 – 5:00 Salon F-G-H 1 CCS	<i>CTPAT / Trusted Trader</i> Speaker: Larry Hanson Law office of Lawrence Hanson P.C. Speaker: Dennis McKenzie Deputy Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security CBP Headquarters	4:00 – 5:00 Vine I 1 CES	<i>Update on U.S. Sanctions: Russia, Iran, Cuba & More</i> Speaker: Jaime Joiner Attorney, Joiner Law Firm
5:15-7:00 pm Salon D - E	Cocktail Reception Sponsored by Roanoke Insurance Group Inc.		
7:00	Dinner on your own		

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Friday, August 25, 2017

7:30 am to 9:00 am Salons D - E	Welcome Breakfast Sponsored by Hotline Delivery Systems
8:30 am to 9:00 Salon D - E .5 CCS / .5 CES	Keynote Speaker: Geoff Powell , President National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America – NCBFAA
9:00 am to 10:00 Salon F-G-H 1 CCS	<i>BKIP Panel</i> Speaker: Garland Hurst Givens & Johnston, Attorney at Law, The Law Office of Givens & Johnston, Speaker: Shelia Skipper , Roanoke Trade , Vice President Surety Trade Relations
10:05 am to 11:00 Salon F-G-H 1 CCS	<i>AD/CVD Panel</i> Speaker: Larry Hanson , Attorney at Law, Law office of Lawrence Hanson Speaker: Christi Brush , Avalon Risk Management – Senior Account Representative
11:00 am to 11:15 Salon D - E	Break Sponsored by Jetco Delivery
11:15 am to 12:00 pm Salon F-G-H 1 CCS / 1 CES	<i>IPR Seizures</i> Speaker: Jacob Carter , Deputy Director for the IPR Center and Chief of the IPR Operations Branch
12:05 to 1:30 Salon D - E 1.5 CCS / 1.5 CES	<i>Trade Enforcement and Trade Facilitation Act (TETFA)</i> Keynote Speaker: Cynthia Whittenburg , Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Trade, CBP Headquarters Lunch Sponsored by World Trade Distribution
1:35 to 2:30 Salon F-G-H 1 CCS / 1 CES	<i>FSMA / FSVP From Both a FDA and Trade Perspective – Challenges Ahead</i> Speaker: Domenic Veneziano , Independent FDA Regulatory & Strategic Consultant Sandler Travis & Rosenberg Speaker: Russell Statman , Registrar Corp.
2:35 to 3:30 Salon F-G-H 1 CCS	<i>Customs Business</i> Speaker: Alan Klestadt , NCBFAA Customs Legal Counsel and Partner – GDLSK - Grunfeld Desiderio Lebowitz Silverman & Klestadt LLP
3:30 to 3:45 Salons D & E	Break Sponsored by Joiner Law Firm
3:45 to 4:30 Salon F-G-H 1 CCS / 1 CES	<i>Heavyweight Containers: Changes Are Coming</i> Speaker: Brian Fielkow , CEO - Jetco Delivery

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4:35-5:30 Salon F-G-H	<i>Expansions of the CEE's</i> Speaker: Lynn Fallik CBP Assistant Director – Field Operations Speaker: David McGurk CBP Assistant Port Director – CBP Center Director, Petroleum, Natural Gas and Minerals CEE
1 CCS / 1 CES	
5:45 p.m. to 7:30 Salon D - E	Cocktail Reception Sponsored by Alliance Operating Services
7:30	Dinner on your own

Saturday, August 26, 2017

7:30-8:30 a.m. South Ballroom Foyer	Breakfast Sponsored by Givens & Johnston Raffle – must be present to win
8:30-9:25 a.m. Salon F-G-H 1 CCS / 1 CES	<i>New Administration's Impact on Free Trade</i> Speaker: Jaime Joiner , Attorney - Joiner Law Firm,
9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Salon F-G-H 1.5 CCS / 1.5 CES	<i>Government Affairs in Focus</i> Speakers: Jon Kent , NCBFAA Legislative Representative, Kent & O'Connor Inc. Jerry Becnel , NCBFAA GAC Chair, President J.W. Allen & Co. Charles Riley , GAC Legislative Committee Chair, John A Steer Co. Back by popular demand!

ATTENTION CCS AND CES PARTICIPANTS

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