

TEXAS CUSTOMS BROKERS & FORWARDERS CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Registration 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 24, 2017

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

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

Friday, August 25, 2017

7:30 am to 9:00 am Salons D & E	<i>Welcome Breakfast-Sponsored by: Hotline Delivery Systems</i>
8:30 am to 9:00 Salons D & E	Keynote Speaker: Geoff Powell , President National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America - NCBFAA
9:00 am to 10:00 Salons F, G, H	Speaker: Garland Hurst Givens & Johnston, Attorney at Law, The Law Office of Givens & Johnston, Speaker: Colleen Clarke , Roanoke Trade , Vice President Surety Trade Relations <i>BKIP Panel</i>

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10:05 am to 11:00

Salons F, G, H

Speaker: Larry Hanson, Attorney at Law, Law office of Lawrence Hanson

Speaker: Christi Brush, Avalon Risk Management – Senior Account Representative

AD/CVD panel

11:00 am to 11:15

Salon D & E

Break Sponsored by Jetco Delivery

11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Salons F, G, H

Speaker: Jacob Carter, Deputy Director for the IPR Center and Chief of the IPR Operations Branch

IPR Seizures

Lunch Sponsored by World Trade Distribution

12:05 to 1:30

Salons D & E

Keynote Speaker: Cynthia Whittenburg, Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Trade, CBP Headquarters

Trade Enforcement and Trade Facilitation Act (TETFA)

1:35 to 2:30

Salons F, G, H

Speaker: Domenic Veneziano, Independent FDA Regulatory & Strategic Consultant Sandler Travis & Rosenberg

Speaker: Russell Statman, Registrar Corp.

FSMA / FSVP from both a FDA and trade perspective – Challenges ahead.

2:35 to 3:30

Salons F, G, H

Speaker: Alan Klestadt, NCBFAA Customs Legal Counsel and Partner – GDLSK - Grunfeld Desiderio Lebowitz Silverman & Klestadt LLP

Customs Business

3:30 to 3:45

Salons D & E

Break- Sponsored by Joiner Law Firm

3:45 to 4:30

Salons F, G, H

Speaker: Brian Fielkow, CEO - Jetco Delivery

Heavyweight containers: Changes are coming

4:35-5:30

Salons F, G, H

Speaker: Lynn Fallik CBP Assistant Director – Field Operations

Speaker: David McGurk CBP Assistant Port Director – CBP Center Director, Petroleum, Natural Gas and Minerals CEE

Expansions of the CEE's

5:45 p.m. to 7:30

Salons D & E

Cocktail Reception – Alliance Operating Services

7:30

Dinner on your own

TEXAS CUSTOMS BROKERS & FORWARDERS CONFERENCE AGENDA

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.

Salons F,G,H

Speaker: Jaime Joiner, Attorney - Joiner Law Firm,

New Administration's impact on Free Trade

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Salons F,G,H

Speakers:

Jon Kent, NCBFAA Legislative Representative

Jerry Becnel, NCBFAA GAC Chair, President J.W. Allen & Co.

Government Affairs in Focus

Back by popular demand!

ATTENTION CCS AND CES PARTICIPANTS

Attending the Texas Customs Brokers and Forwarders conference sessions not only provides you with the latest industry information from top experts, but as an added bonus the sessions are worth a total of 19 Certified Customs Specialist (CCS) points and 13 Certified Export Specialist (CES) points!

Don't forget to provide your CCS/CES ID Number during registration or at the conference