



FTZs: A MATTER OF JOBS

2010 LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 9, 2010

THE FAIRMONT WASHINGTON, D.C.

The 2010 Legislative & Regulatory Seminar will highlight the current Administration's trade policy and the implications it will have on the Foreign-Trade Zone community. The program will also focus on several regulatory topics. Please see the complete program schedule for more details.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- Informational session on “**What's happening with Customs Bonds**” and new policy developments.
- Congressional panel discussing the current trade policy.
- “**10+2 – Reporting & Issues**”, CBP will address compliance questions and answers.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The **Fairmont Washington, DC** is the official hotel for the Legislative & Regulatory Seminar. Please call **1-800-441-1414** to book your room reservation. To receive the NAFTZ discount room rate of **\$255/night** please book your reservation **by January 22, 2010**.

THREE REASONS TO ATTEND

Education — Regulators and Policy Makers from U.S. Customs & Border Protection, U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones Board, and Homeland Security will brief you on the latest policy developments affecting the Foreign-Trade Zones Program.

Networking — Take advantage of the new developments in the Foreign-Trade Zone Community and learn about new/upcoming projects. Tap into their business experience and interact directly with officials who have key responsibilities in administering the FTZ Program in the coming years.

Advocacy — The need for all Members of Congress to know about the FTZ Program and its impact on jobs and communities across the United States has never been greater. Please make your Congressional appointments so that you can inform your delegates about how zones spur job and economic growth in your area.

CPE INFORMATION

The National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones (NAFTZ) is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor for continuing professional education of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. The State Boards of Accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN, 37219-2417. Website www.nasba.org.



Please note that there is no advanced preparation required to attend this seminar. A total of **8 CPE credits** will be offered by attending this seminar. This seminar is a beginner to intermediate level educational offering. For more information regarding administrative policies, please contact the NAFTZ at 202-331-1950.

REFUND POLICY

Registration fees are fully refundable for written cancellations received by the NAFTZ by January 22, 2010. Cancellations received by the NAFTZ between January 22, 2010 and February 1, 2010 will receive a 50% credit for their registration fee toward a future 2010 NAFTZ Meeting. Those cancellations received after February 1, 2010 will be responsible for the full registration fee amount due to the NAFTZ and no meeting credits will be issued.



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GENERAL SESSION

EXECUTIVE FORUM

- 7:15 am **Registration**
- 7:45 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 am **Opening Remarks**
SPEAKER Linda Hothem, Chairman, *NAFTZ*
- 8:30 am **Trade Policy & the Congress**
SPEAKERS Hun Quach, International Trade Analyst
Senate Committee on Finance (i)
Claudia Poteet, International Trade Policy Advisor
Senate Committee on Finance (i)
Viji Rangaswami, Staff Director
Trade Subcommittee on Ways & Means Committee (i)
Angela Ellard, Minority Chief Trade Counsel
Subcommittee on Trade, Committee on Ways & Means (i)
MODERATOR Jim Smith, *SDA*
- 9:30 am **Customs & Border Protection (CBP) Priorities for 2010**
SPEAKER Thomas S. Winkowski, Assistant Commissioner
US Customs and Border Protection (i)
MODERATORS Linda Hothem, Chairman, *NAFTZ*
Brandi Hanback, *the Rockefeller Group*
- 10:15 am **Refreshment Break**
- 10:30 am See below for **choice of two tracks.**

TRACK 1

LATROBE BALLROOM

- 10:30 am **FTZB: Alternative Site Framework**
 - Discuss Upcoming Applications
 - Q&A**SPEAKER** Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary, *FTZ Board*
MODERATOR Kathy Mills, *Columbus Regional Airport Authority*
- 11:30 am **ASF – Industry Update**
 - Case Studies
 - Industry Perspective**SPEAKERS** Kevin Burwell, *Virginia Port Authority*
Kathy Mills, *Columbus Regional Airport Authority*
MODERATOR Ron DeBarr, *NEOTEC*

TRACK 2

EXECUTIVE FORUM

- 10:30 am **Customs and Border Protection: New In-Bond Regulations & Guidelines**
 - QP/WP**SPEAKER** Gary Schreffler, *CBP*
MODERATOR Eva Tomlinson, *Zone Solutions, LLC*
- 11:30 am **10+2 Reporting & Issues**
 - What have we learned?
 - Compliance issues for FTZs**SPEAKERS** Rich Dinucci, *CBP*
MODERATOR Curtis Spencer, *IMS Worldwide, Inc*



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ROOSEVELT BALLROOM

12:30 pm **Lunch**
SPEAKERS Representative Sander Levin, *D-MI* (i)

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EXECUTIVE FORUM

1:15 pm **What's Happening with Customs Bonds?**

- FTZs Operator Bonds, Importers Bonds & CBP Bond Policy
- New policy developments
- FTZ Issues

SPEAKER Bruce Ingalls, *CBP*
MODERATOR Marshall Miller, *Miller & Company, P.C.*

2:15 pm **Congressional Trade Agenda**
SPEAKERS Representative Kevin Brady, *R-TX* (i)
MODERATOR Linda Hothem, Chairman, *NAFTZ*

3:15 pm **Refreshment Break**

3:30 pm **FTZ Issues in the 2010 Congress**
SPEAKERS Lewis Leibowitz, *Hogan & Hartson LLP*
Willard Berry, President, *NAFTZ*
MODERATOR Linda Hothem, Chairman, *NAFTZ*

4:00 pm **Making the Most Out of Your Hill Visit**
SPEAKER Jim Smith, *SDA*
MODERATOR Linda Hothem, Chairman, *NAFTZ*

5:00 pm **Adjourn**