



FTZs: STABILITY IN CHANGING TIMES

2017 LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

February 14, 2017
Loews Madison Hotel
Washington, DC



★NAFTZ
PARTNERSHIP. PRIDE. PROSPERITY.

The 2017 Legislative Summit is shaping up to be a great event and will highlight the trade policy agenda in the new Congress and Administration, with special focus on implications for the Foreign-Trade Zone community. The program will also focus significant time on several regulatory topics. Please see below for more details.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Congressional panel explaining the **2017 Congressional Trade Outlook**
- “U.S. Customs and Border Protection Update” on the outlook for FTZs in 2017
- “FTZ Board Update”

The Loews Madison Hotel in Washington, DC, is the official hotel for the Legislative Summit. A limited number of rooms have been reserved. Please call **1-855-325-6397** and reference “NAFTZ Legislative event” to book your room at the NAFTZ discounted rate of **\$245/night** + tax until **Wednesday, January 11, 2017**, based on availability.

Education — Learn the latest developments affecting the Foreign-Trade Zones Program through invited Regulators and Policy Makers from U.S. Customs & Border Protection, the U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones Board, and the Department of Homeland Security.

Networking — Explore Foreign-Trade Zone Community developments with other conference attendees and learn about ongoing projects members of your field are working on. Interact directly with officials administering the FTZ Program.

Advocacy — Join us for our Congressional Visit Day on February 15, 2017, so that you can inform your elected representatives about how zones spur job and economic growth in your community. The new session of Congress starting in January makes it even more important for the FTZ community to convey the importance of the program.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

[Click here for our refund policy.](#) For more information regarding refund, complaint, and program cancellation policies, please contact Victoria Cartwright, NAFTZ, at 202- 331-1950 ext. 225 or vcartwright@naftz.org.

EDUCATIONAL CREDIT



CCS Information

The National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones (NAFTZ) is registered with the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (NCBFAA) as a sponsor for continuing education.

The Forwarders Association of America, Inc. has final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CCS/CES credit. Any credit requests must be received within three weeks of the event. Please note that there are no prerequisites or advance preparations required to attend this seminar. A total of **7.5 CCS/CES credits** are offered by attending this seminar.

CPE Information

Participants will:

- Identify goals of 2017 Congressional Panel.
- Recognize FTZ Board ongoing project developments.
- Identify recent developments in FTZ Board Regulatory Compliance
- Determine the impact of upcoming CBP initiatives on the FTZ Industry

A total of **8 CPE credits** will be offered by attending this seminar in the Specialized Knowledge and Applications field of study **and/or 7.5 CCS/CES credits** are offered by attending this event.

Additional information

Delivery method: Group Live **Prerequisites:** None

Program Level: Beginner

Advanced preparation required for this seminar: None

Please note attendance is monitored in order to report the appropriate number of credits received.

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 submitted addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors through its website: www.learningmarket.org.



FTZs: STABILITY IN CHANGING TIMES

SEMINAR PROGRAM

2017
LEGISLATIVE
SUMMIT

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

SPEAKERS Erik O. Autor, President, NAFTAZ
Trey Boring, NAFTAZ Chairman

8:45 a.m. **2017 Congressional Outlook**

MODERATOR Jim Smith, Smith, Dawson, & Andrews (i)
SPEAKERS Shane Warren, International Trade Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance (i)
Keigan Mull, International Trade Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives (i)
Blake Harden, House Ways and Means Committee (i)

9:45 a.m. **ACE PGA Reporting: Before or On Admission**

MODERATOR Rebecca Williams, Rockefeller Group
SPEAKERS TBD

10:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

11:15 a.m. **FTZ Board Update**

MODERATOR Trey Boring, NAFTAZ Chairman
SPEAKER Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary and Staff Director, U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones Board (i)

12:15 p.m. **Luncheon**

12:45 p.m. **U.S. Trade Policy**

MODERATOR Erik O. Autor, NAFTAZ
SPEAKER Chairman Kevin Brady, House Ways and Means Committee (i)

1:45 p.m. **Attracting Foreign Investment**

Explore Current U.S. FDI Patterns, Qualities that Attracted Record Foreign Investment in 2015 & Elements of successful FDI Strategy
MODERATOR Erik O. Autor, President, NAFTAZ
SPEAKER Aaron Brickman, Senior Vice President for Strategy & Development, Organization for International Investment (i)

2:45 p.m. **Customs & Border Protection (CBP) Update**

MODERATOR Trey Boring, IMS Worldwide, Inc.
SPEAKER Maria Luisa Boyce, CBP (i)

3:45 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

4:00 p.m. **U.S. Trade Update**

MODERATOR Erik O. Autor, President, NAFTAZ
SPEAKERS TBD

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

(i) = invited