



2016 Legislative & Regulatory Seminar

FTZs: A WIN-WIN FOR EXPORTS & MANUFACTURING

February 9, 2016
Loews Madison Hotel
Washington, DC



The 2016 Legislative & Regulatory Seminar is shaping up to be a great event and will highlight the trade policy agenda in Congress and the 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 **2016 Congressional Trade Outlook**
- *U.S. Customs and Border Protection Update* on the outlook for FTZs in 2016
- *FTZ Board Update* with Andrew McGilvray

The Loews Madison Hotel in Washington, DC, is the official hotel for the Legislative & Regulatory Seminar. A limited number of rooms have been reserved. Please call **1-855-325-6397** and reference "NAFTZ 2016 Legislative & Regulatory Seminar" to book your room at the NAFTAZ discounted rate of **\$245/night** + tax until Friday, **January 6, 2016**, 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 10, 2016, 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.

EDUCATIONAL CREDIT



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CPE Information

Participants will:

- Identify goals of 2016 Congressional Panel.
- Recognize FTZ Board ongoing project developments.
- Discover the impact of incoming regulations on the FTZ industry.

Additional information

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

Program Level: Beginner

Advanced preparation required for this seminar: None

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SEMINAR PROGRAM



Tuesday, February 9

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

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

SPEAKERS Jose Quinonez, Chairman, NAFTAZ
Dan Griswold, President, NAFTAZ

8:45 a.m. **2016 Congressional Outlook**

MODERATOR Jim Smith, Smith, Dawson & Andrews
SPEAKERS Shane Warren, International Trade Counsel for the
Committee on Finance
Nasim D. Fussell, Trade Counsel, Committee on Ways
and Means
Keigan Mull, International Trade Counsel,
Committee on Ways and Means

9:45 a.m. **ACE Implementation & ITDS**

MODERATOR Cornelia Steinert, Cannon Virginia, Inc.
SPEAKER Maria Luisa Boyce, Senior Advisor Private Sector
Engagement U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Tonya Perez, Cargo & Release, U.S. Customs & Border
Protection
Stephen Hilsen, Director, Business Transformation,
Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs & Border
Protection
Vincent Annunziato, Director/Product Owner, ACE
Business Office, Office of International Trade, CBP
Domenic J. Veneziano, U.S. FDA

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

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

MODERATOR Jose Quinonez, Chairman, NAFTAZ
SPEAKER Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary and Staff
Director, U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones Board

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

12:30 p.m. Keynote Address
MODERATOR Dan Griswold, President, NAFTAZ
SPEAKER Dan Ikenson, Cato Institute

1:30 p.m. **U.S. Trade Policy**

MODERATOR Dan Griswold, President, NAFTAZ
SPEAKER Courtney Smothers, U.S. Trade Representative (i)

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

MODERATOR Dan Griswold, President, NAFTAZ
SPEAKER Aaron Brickman, Senior Vice President for Strategy
& Development, Organization for International
Investment
David Mayer, Volkswagen Group of America

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

MODERATOR Trey Boring, IMS Worldwide (Houston), Inc.
SPEAKER Jim Swanson, Director of Cargo and Security Controls,
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

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

4:00 p.m. **PGA Reporting Requirements & Exports**

MODERATOR Rebecca Williams, Rockefeller Group Foreign Trade
Zone Services
SPEAKERS Steve Bulman, International Trade Management
Division, U.S. Census Bureau
Clint Lindsay, National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration (NHTSA)
Parul Patel Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Service (APHIS)

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

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