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TRADE CONNECTIONS IN THE HEARTLAND



2025 Annual Conference & Exposition

September 14-17, 2025

The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center
Kansas City, MO



TRADE

IN THE

HEARTLAND

KANSAS CITY RECEPTION

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 6 - 8 P.M.

UNION STATION | 30 W. PERSHING RD, KANSAS CITY, MO 64108

NAFTZ ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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Upcoming Events

UPCOMING 2026 NAFTZ MEETINGS — SAVE THE DATES

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

Legislative Summit & Congressional Visits

February 2026
Washington, DC

Annual Spring Seminar

May 17-19, 2026
Portland, ME

Fundamentals of FTZs Seminar

March 24-25, 2026
Louisville, KY

Annual Conference & Exposition

Oct. 18-21, 2026
San Diego, CA

Additional event information at www.naftz.org for details on NAFTZ meetings.

Suggestions for future ZoneCast topics, contact Victoria Cartwright at vcartwright@naftz.org.



EXPANDING PORT CAPACITY FOR FLORIDA'S FTZ DISTRIBUTION HUB

- Strategically located at the crossroads of the growing Tampa/Orlando Corridor
- More than 550 million square feet of distribution center space along I-4 and I-75
- E-commerce, consumer goods, perishables and building materials
- The fastest growing region in the fastest growing state
- Recently expanded terminal capacity and plenty of room for growth
- Capable of multiple round-trip truck deliveries per day from Port to distribution centers
- Weekly direct sailings from Asia and Latin America including Mexico
- Entire port maritime facility is an FTZ site





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Agenda at a Glance

See the full agenda details online:
naftz.org/2025-annual-conference-agenda



All meetings on Ballroom level unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025	
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Charity Event — RSVP REQUIRED	5:30-6:30 p.m. REGISTRATION & ATTENDEE RECEPTION Washington Park Place — Lobby Level

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

6 - 7 a.m.	8:00-8:40	8:40-9:40 a.m.	10:10-11:10 a.m.	11:10-12:00 p.m.	12 - 1 p.m.	1:10-2:10 p.m.	2:20-3:20 p.m.	3:50-4:50 p.m.	5:00-6:00 p.m.	6:00-7:00 p.m.			
Charity 5K <i>Meet in Lobby</i>	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 7:30-8:00 a.m.	8:00-8:10 Opening Remarks & Welcome	REFRESHMENT BREAK 9:40-10:10 a.m.	FTZ Board: Developments	2025 Regional FTZ: Driving Economic Decisions for FTZs	LUNCH <i>Century Ballroom C</i>	FTZ Overview, Benefits, Participants & Zone Types	REFRESHMENT BREAK 2:10-2:20 p.m.	Zone Status, Inventory & Recordkeeping	Merchandise Handling & Admissions			
		8:10-8:40 Top Advocacy & NAFTA Insights					CBP "Taking It from the Top - The CBP HQ Perspectives"				What to Do Before/After Activation Request	FTZ Application Process	Stronger Together: Building FTZ Relationships
		8:40-9:40 Top Advocacy & NAFTA Insights					What I Was Doing on Feb. 1, 2025				Risk & Cost Strategies for Global Supply Chains	CF3461 Estimates, Regulations, Supplemental	
						Washington Trade Relations Update	CTPAT Trade Compliance Update & CEE Update	Vessel Clearance & Understanding Jones Act	Key to Balancing FTZ, FTA & Drawback	GRAND OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Century Ballroom Foyer</i>			

- General Session
Century Ballroom AB
- Fundamentals Track
Mission & Shawnee Rms.
- Grantee Track
Liberty Room
- Operator User Track
Century Ballroom AB
- Petroleum Track
Roanoke Room

Breakfast & All Refreshment Breaks — Foyer

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

7:30-8:00 a.m.	8:00-8:30 a.m.	8:30-9:30 a.m.	9:40-10:40 a.m.	11:10-12:10 p.m.	12:10-1:10 p.m.	1:20-2:20 p.m.	2:30-3:10 p.m.	3:40-4:30 p.m.	4:30-6:00 p.m.	6:00-8:00 p.m.				
BREAKFAST 7:30-8:00 a.m.	Opening Address	FTZ Program Enforcement Updates From CBP	REFRESHMENT BREAK 9:30-9:40 a.m.	REFRESHMENT BREAK 10:40-11:10 a.m.	LUNCH <i>Century Ballroom C</i>	New Trade Developments	REFRESHMENT BREAK 2:20-2:30 p.m.	REFRESHMENT BREAK 3:10-3:40 p.m.	Professional Development in the FTZ industry	TUESDAY MAIN RECEPTION <i>OFF SITE @ Union Station 30 W Pershing Rd. (connected to host hotel via sky bridge)</i>				
											Transfer Merch. & Withdrawal Handling	Periodic Requirements & Inspections	ABCs of FTZs	Bonded Shipments/ In-bond
											Export Controls & Compliance Reports	Penalty Exposure Under Added Tariffs	Duty Drawback Parity: FTZ vs. Non-FTZ	Grantee Roundtable
			Are Your Assumptions (Always) Correct?	FTZ Inventory Discrepancies & Reporting	Trade Enforcement Under New Admin.	Local FTZ Perspective & Operational Realities	Operator/User Roundtable	Tariff Mitigation for Petroleum Industry	Petroleum Roundtable	Questions? Contact Victoria 703-309-6640				
			Renewables Panel	Benefits Beyond Petroleum Refining	Building Digital Traceability for Oil & Gas									

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MEMBER ONLY BREAKFAST Annual Business Meeting <i>Century Ballroom AB</i>	REFRESHMENT BREAK 10:00-10:30 a.m.	REFRESHMENT BREAK 11:30-11:40 p.m.	ADJOURN
9:00-10:00 NON-MEMBER BREAKFAST <i>Foyer</i>	Developing the Skills to Manage & Operate FTZ's	Harnessing Free Digital Tools & AI for Your FTZ	
	Info on PGAs & How It Relates to FTZ	How "Cargo" Becomes "Inventory"	

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