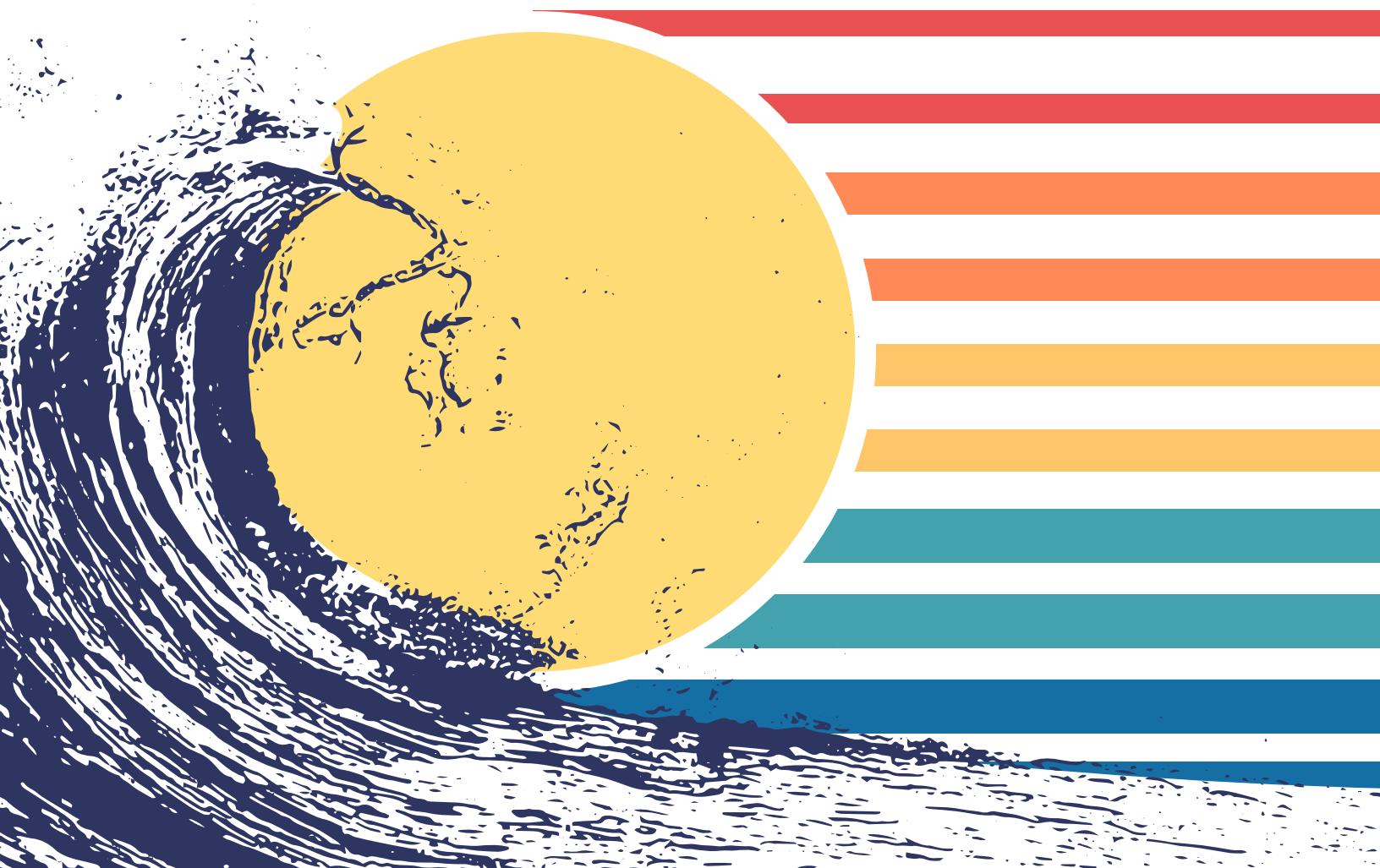


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& EXPOSITION**

OCTOBER 18 - 21, 2026
LOEWS CORONADO BAY, SAN DIEGO, CA

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6-8pm



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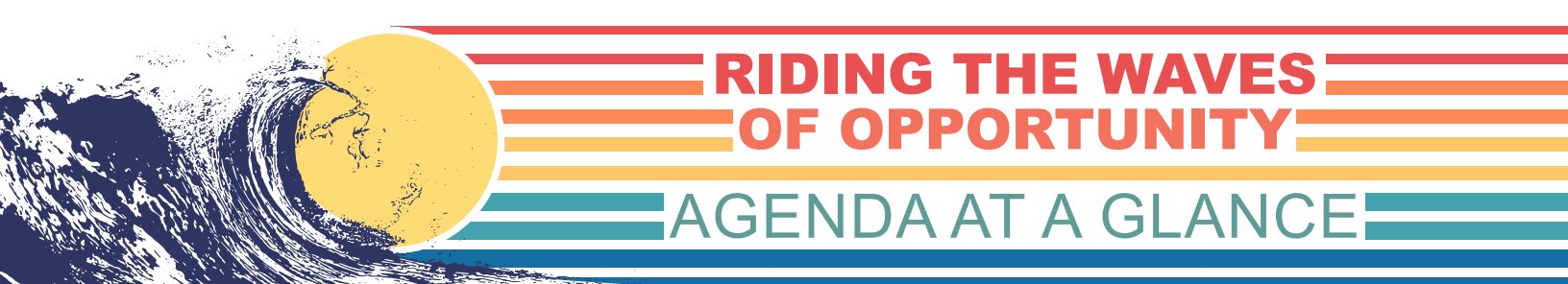


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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

5:30-6:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION & ATTENDEE RECEPTION — *Constellation Ballroom*

See the full agenda details online:
naftz.org/2026-annual-conference-agenda



All meeting rooms at Loews Coronado
Bay (unless otherwise noted)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

	8-8:20 a.m.	8:20-9:20 a.m.	9:20-9:40 a.m.		10:10-11:10	11:10-12:00 p.m.	12 - 1 p.m.	1:10-2:10 p.m.	2:20-3:20 p.m.	3:30-4:50 p.m.	5:00-6:00 p.m.	6:00-7:00 p.m.
7:30-8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	Opening Remarks & Welcome	What's Next for U.S. FTZ Advocacy?	USTR Perspective	9:40-10:10 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK	U.S. FTZ Board Update	Regional U.S. FTZ Success Stories: How Operators Use Zones to Drive Economic Decisions	LUNCH Pavilion (Outside Hotel Front Entrance)	U.S. FTZ Overview	U.S. FTZ Application Process	Inventory & Recordkeeping	Merchandise Handling & Admissions	
								Grantee CBP Best Practices	Benefits that Impact U.S. FTZ to Local Markets	Enhancing the Zone Value Proposition	How Best to Market U.S. FTZs	GRAND OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION Constellation Commodore Foyer
								CPSC E-Filing Requirements & Timelines	Trade Enforcement: Company vs. Individual	Industry Take on CBP Enhanced Audits	Outsourcing FTZ Operations	
								Washington Trade Relations Update	Key to Balancing FTZ, FTA & Drawback	Trump's Maritime Policy & Jones Act Insights	Expansions, Bonded Facilities & Activation	

General Session <i>Commodore ABCDE</i>	Fundamentals Track <i>Britannia and Cambria</i>	Grantee Track <i>Constellation AB</i>	Operator User Track <i>Commodore ABCDE</i>	Petroleum Track <i>Avalon</i>
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Breakfast, All Refreshment Breaks & Exhibits — *Constellation/Commodore Foyer*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

	8-8:30 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.
7:30-8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST	Opening Address	U.S. FTZ Program Enforcement Updates From CBP	Transfer Merch. & Withdrawal Handling	Periodic Requirements & Inspections			ABCs of FTZs	Professional Development in the FTZ industry		TUESDAY MAIN RECEPTION OFF SITE @ The Deck at Moonshine Flats 344 7th Ave. Bus service starts at 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Victoria 703-309-6640
			Handling Inventory in a Mfg. Env. Boot Camp	Step-by-Step Guide Before/ After an Activation	LUNCH Pavilion (Outside Hotel Front Entrance)	Strengthening Customs Order Enforcement: What the New Exec Order Could Mean for U.S. FTZs	Assess Risk & Scope of CF-28 or CF-29	Info on PGAs & How it Relates to U.S. FTZs	Grantee Roundtable	
			Best Practices to Implement CRS System	Managing Customs Bonds & Insurance			Supply Chain Structure Challenges	Local FTZ Perspective & Operational Realities	Operator/User Roundtable	
			Renewables Unplugged	From Entry to Exit: A Compliance Checkpoint			Cracking the Code on Grantee Partnerships	Tariffs & the New Age of Trade Enforcement	4:30-5 p.m. U.S. Customs LS&S	5-6 p.m. Petroleum Round-table

General Session <i>Commodore ABCDE</i>	Fundamentals Track <i>Britannia and Cambria</i>	Advanced Track/Grantee Roundtable <i>Constellation Ballroom</i>	Operator User Track <i>Commodore ABCDE</i>	Petroleum Track <i>Avalon</i>
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Breakfast, All Refreshment Breaks & Exhibits
Constellation/Commodore Foyer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026				
8:00-10:00 a.m.	10:30-11:30 a.m.	11:40-12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:45 - 4 p.m.
8:00-10:00 MEMBER ONLY BREAKFAST Annual Business Meeting Commodore ABCDE	When Entities Shift: Strategic U.S. FTZ Planning	Preparation of UAT testing of U.S. FTZ Software		FTZ TOUR RSVP Required Limited to first 50 confirmed Bus transportation provided Questions? 703-309-6640
	What Every Grantee Needs to Know	How Grantees Can Qualify Prospective Operators	ADJOURN	
9:00-10:00 NON-MEMBER BREAKFAST Foyer	How Duty Drawback & U.S. FTZs Complement	CF3461 Estimates, Regulations, Supplemental		

Advanced Track <i>Avalon</i>
Grantee Track <i>Constellation AB</i>
Operator User Track <i>Commodore ABCDE</i>

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