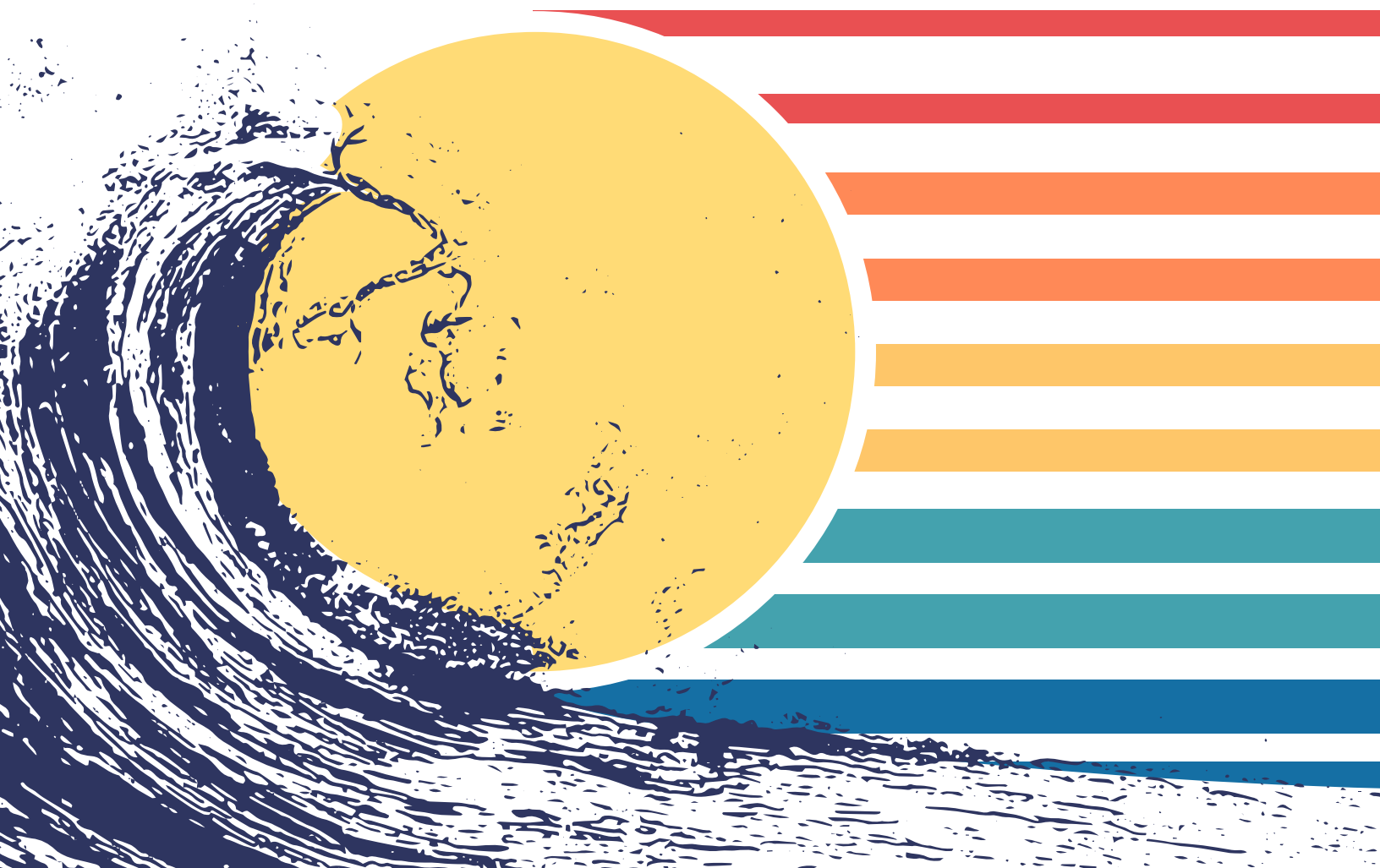




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2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

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

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Save the Date



NAFTZ
Main Reception
Oct. 20, 2026



Time
6-8pm



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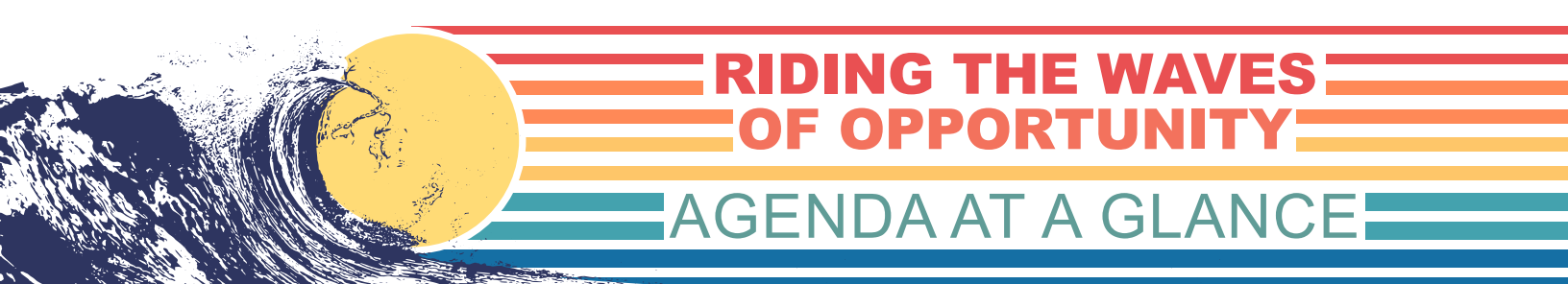
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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

5:30-6:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION & ATTENDEE RECEPTION — Avalon

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.	9:20-10:10 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.	3:50-4:50 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	U.S. FTZ Board Update	Regional U.S. FTZ Success Stories: How Operators Use Zones to Drive Economic Decisions	LUNCH <i>Commodore ABCDE</i>	U.S. FTZ Overview Grantee CBP Best Practices CPSC E-Filing Requirements & Timelines Washington Trade Relations Update	U.S. FTZ Application Process Benefits that Impact U.S. FTZ to Local Markets Trade Enforcement: Company vs. Individual Key to Balancing FTZ, FTA & Drawback	Inventory & Recordkeeping Enhancing the Zone Value Proposition Industry Take on CBP Enhanced Audits Trump's Maritime Policy & Jones Act Insights	Merchandise Handling & Admissions How Best to Market U.S. FTZs New Pharma / Cold Chain U.S. FTZ Operations Expansions, Bonded Facilities & Activation	GRAND OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Constellation Commodore Foyer</i>

- ☐ General Session
Commodore ABCDE
- ☐ Fundamentals Track
Britannia and Cambria
- ☐ Grantee Track
Constellation AB
- ☐ Operator User Track
Commodore ABCDE
- ☐ Petroleum Track
Avalon
- 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 Handling Inventory in a Mfg. Env. Boot Camp Best Practices to Implement CRS System Renewables Unplugged	Periodic Requirements & Inspections Step-by-Step Guide Before/After an Activation Managing Customs Bonds & Insurance From Entry to Exit: A Compliance Checkpoint	LUNCH <i>Commodore ABCDE</i>	Strengthening Customs Order Enforcement: What the New Exec Order Could Mean for U.S. FTZs	ABCs of FTZs Assess Risk & Scope of CF-28 or CF-29 Supply Chain Structure Challenges Cracking the Code on Grantee Partnerships	Professional Development in the FTZ industry Info on PGAs & How it Relates to U.S. FTZs Local FTZ Perspective & Operational Realities Tariffs & the New Age of Trade Enforcement	Grantee Roundtable Operator/User Roundtable 4:30-5 p.m. U.S. Customs LS&S 5-6 p.m. Petroleum Round-table	TUESDAY MAIN RECEPTION <i>OFF SITE @ The Deck at Moonshine Flats</i> Bus service starts at 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Victoria 703-309-6640

- ☐ General Session
Commodore ABCDE
- ☐ Fundamentals Track
Britannia and Cambria
- ☐ Advanced Track/Grantee Roundtable
Constellation Ballroom
- ☐ Operator User Track
Commodore ABCDE
- ☐ Petroleum Track
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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 <i>Commodore ABCDE</i>	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
9:00-10:00 NON-MEMBER BREAKFAST <i>Foyer</i>	What Every Grantee Needs to Know	How Grantees Can Qualify Prospective Operators			
	How Duty Drawback & U.S. FTZs Complement	CF3461 Estimates, Regulations, Supplemental			

Breakfast, All Refreshment Breaks & Exhibits
Constellation/Commodore Foyer

- ☐ Advanced Track
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