

2024 Spring Seminar

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May 5-7, 2024
Renaissance
Long Beach Hotel
Long Beach, CA

FTZs: THE HUB OF GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS APRIL 4!

NAFTZ Spring Seminar May 5-7, 2024 in Long Beach, CA

Sunday, May 5, 5:00 –6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Monday, May 6, 8:00 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.
Education Sessions followed by Reception

General Sessions

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. FTZ Program Updates from CBP
9:30 –10:00 a.m. Port Challenges
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:50-2:50 p.m. Current State of US Trade Policy
2:50 –3:20 p.m. Refreshment Break
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tentative Reception

Operator/User Track

10:30 –11:30 a.m. Running a 3PL
12:40 1:40 p.m. CBP Facilities
3:20-4:20 p.m. Top 10 Compliance Issues
4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Operator/User Roundtable

Grantee/Marketing Track

10:30 –11:30 a.m. How Gov. Agencies impact FTZs
12:40-1:40 p.m. Grantee Marketing to Potential Users
3:20-4:20 p.m. ASF/TSF
4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Grantee Roundtable

Fundamentals of FTZs Track

10:30 –11:30 a.m. FTZ Benefits, Participants, Types
12:40-1:40 p.m. FTZ Application & Activation Process
3:20-4:20 p.m. Inventory, Merchandise, Admissions

Tuesday, May 7, 8:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. (plus optional Port Tour until 3:30pm)

General Session

8:00–8:20 a.m. Opening Remarks
8:20–8:50 a.m. FTZ Board Update
8:50 a.m. Trade Policy – CBP Dennis McKenzie (invited)
8:50-9:20 a.m. Advocacy & Public Policy Update
9:20 a.m.- 9:50 a.m.– Forced Labor
9:50 a.m.–10:20 a.m. Refreshment Break
12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Operator/User Track

10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Spotlight on Activation
11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Navigating the CBP Relationship

Advanced Track

10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Best Practices/Optimization
11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. ACE Reports

Fundamentals of FTZs Track

10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Transfer Merch/Movement/Withdrawal
11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Periodic Reporting, Regulatory Requirements & Inspections

Agenda subject to change