



Sunday, Sept. 11

5:30 -7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Monday, Sept. 12

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

8:10 – 8:40 am CBP Headquarters Update

8:40-10:10 am Port Congestion

10:10 – 10:25 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:25-11:10 a.m. Perspectives from The Department of Commerce with Lisa Wang

11:10-11:40 a.m. FTZB Update w/ Liz Whiteman

11:45, 2:20, 3:45, 4:45 Breakout Tracks (Below)

12:45 p.m. Luncheon

1:15-2:15 p.m. Legal Lightning Round

3:10 – 3:40 p.m. Refreshment Break

5:45 -7:00 p. Expo Hall Opening Reception

Track 1: Fundamentals

FTZ Overview, Benefits, Participants & Types

FTZ Application Process

Zone Status, Inventory, Recordkeeping

Merchandise Handling & Admissions

Track 2 Operator/User Track (4)

UFLPA - 3months in: Operational Challenges

BEV and FTZ – An Electrifying Matchup

(Battery-powered Electric Vehicle)

FTZ Health Checks –Good, Bad & in Between

3PL FTZ Operations: Options, Best Practices & Important Considerations

Track 3: Grantee Track (4)

Changes for Operator Agreements

Finding & Activating FTZ Prospects – Part 1&2

Grantee Engagement – Growing your zone &

Supporting Existing Zone Users

Track 4: Petroleum Track

Trends – Crude Oil pricing, reshoring, etc.

Superfund Excess TaxI

Emerging Technologies in Energy

Challenges with reactivating your Petro Zone

Tuesday, Sept. 13

7:15 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

8:30 a.m. How FTZs play into your Nearshoring & Reshoring Efforts

9:35, 11:05 & 1:30 & 3:55 Tracks (Below)

10:35 -11:05 a.m. Refreshment Break

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

12:35 p.m. Legislative Efforts (Ship Safe Coalition, etc.)

2:25-3:05 p.m. CBP Update: Into the Weeds

3:05 p.m. Winning E-Commerce Game w/ FTZs

3:20 – 3:50 p.m. Refreshment Break

4:50 – 5:50 p.m. Roundtables

6:00 -8:00 p.m. Main Event Reception

Track 1: Fundamentals Track

Transfer of Merchandise & Periodic Reporting

Regulatory Requirements & Inspections

ABCs of FTZs Game Show of Knowledge

Track 2: Operator/User Track (4)

Strategies for a Successful FTZ Software Implementation

Run the Zone: A Day in the Life...Solving Issues & Avoiding Problems

Trade Compliance Director, Day 1

CBP feedback from Boots on the Ground

Track 3: Advanced Track/Grantee (4)

Grantee Best Practices- Free the Grantee: Road to Independence

Trade with China in a Decoupling World

Prior Disclosures – how & win

Navigating the Interplay between FTZs & FTAs

Grantee Roundtables

Track 4: Petroleum Track

Penalties & Prior Disclosures

Minor Boundary Modification

CBP Custody Measurements

Export Controls and Sanctions

Petroleum Roundtables

*Agenda is subject to change
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Wednesday, Sept. 14

7:30 a.m. Annual Business Meeting – Members Only

9:00 a.m. Non-Member Breakfast

10:05 & 11:30 a.m. Breakout Tracks (See Below)

11-11:30am Refreshment break

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

1:05 p.m. Administrator Panel (US & beyond) – Pierre Navarro & Jose Pepe Diaz, Chairman of the ITC (Invited)

2:00 p.m. Adjourn

Track 1 Operator/User Track (2)

Top 10 Supply Chain Issues

Punitive Tariff Treatment in FTZs

Track 2 Grantee Track (2)

You landed the Fish: Now What? Grantee Operator/User Help/ Zone Project Support on a regular basis

Emerging Industries

Track 3 Advanced Track (2)

No Fly Zones (Commodity, Activity FTZ Restrictions, etc.)

Deep Dive into Auditing your Zone for Inventory Control