

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE & CUSTOMS CONFERENCE
WESTIN LA CANTERA RESORT, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
MARCH 15 - 17, 2009
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 2009

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**8:00 a.m. Call To Order
Jere Suter
Committee Chairman 2008-2009
Shell Oil Company**

**8:05 – 8:55 a.m. Legislative Update/Political Climate & Education Advocacy
Michael Platner
Director, Taxation Department
API**

**8:55 – 9:40 a.m. Economic Update
John Felmy
Chief Economist, API**

**9:40 – 10:15 a.m. ICE Program
Kevin Lashus
Of Counsel
Tindall & Foster, P.C.**

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

**10:30 – 11:05 a.m. Duty Drawback Update
Bobby Waid
Charter Brokerage Corporation**

**11:05 – 12:00 noon Free Trade Agreements and Duty Preference Programs Update
Terri Polino and Julia Padierna-Peralta
Hogan & Hartson**

**12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Group Luncheon – Keynote Address: ISA and How it Benefits Petroleum
Companies
Dan Baldwin
Assistant CBP Commissioner, Office of International Trade**

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MONDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. US Customs Current Events/Recent Developments
Daryl Moore and Cheryl Johnson
CBP**
- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. New Measurement Guidelines
Michael Heldebrand
Ernst & Young
Jose Velez
CBP**
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Refreshment Break**
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Jones Act/Uniform Rules of Origin: Impact on Petroleum Industry
Jeanne Grasso
Blank Rome LLP**
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. ACE/Customs Systems Update
Melissa Irmen
IntegrationPoint**
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn**
- 5:30 p.m. Reception**

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 2009

- 7:30 – 8:25 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:25 a.m. Call To Order
Jere Suter
Committee Chairman 2008-2009
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- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Alternative and Renewable Fuels Update
Patrick Kelly
API**
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. Case Law/ Regulatory Update
Larry Friedman
Barnes, Richardson & Colburn**
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break**

