

2015 International Trade and Customs Conference Final Program

March 23-24th 2015
Hyatt Regency Hill Country, San Antonio, TX

Sunday, March 22

4:00pm – 6:00pm **Registration – Fredericksburg Ballroom Foyer**

5:30pm – 6:30pm **Reception – Windmill Plaza**
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Monday, March 23

7:30am – 5:00pm **Registration – Fredericksburg Ballroom Foyer**

7:30am – 8:30am **Continental Breakfast – Fredericksburg Ballroom Foyer**
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Venable LLP

8:30am – 9:30am **Washington Report – Fredericksburg A-D**
Update on industry with regards to issues/policies in DC
Brian Johnson, API

9:30am – 10:15am **Duty Drawback/Free Trade Agreements**
If duty drawback changes, then most of the time will be spent on that;
otherwise, time will be allocated between these two topics
Bobby Waid, Charter Brokerage
Marc Hebert, Jones Walker, LLP

10:15am – 10:30am **Break**

10:30am – 12:00pm **CBP/CEE Update**
CEE reorganization and what it means for the petroleum industry; CBP
would cover simplified summary, NAFTA Canadian crude/diluent, CBP
business plan, and pipeline uniformity
Cynthia Whittenburg, CBP
Lynne Fallik, CEE

12:00pm – 1:30pm **Lunch – Courtyard Deck**

1:30pm – 2:30pm	CEE/Other Industries – Fredericksburg Ballroom A-D Contrast and comparison of how the other industries interact with its own CEE and the similarities and differences with the petroleum industry Liz Bahnsen, Marathon Petroleum Jere Suter, Shell Marianne Rowden, AAEI
2:30pm – 3:15pm	Sanctions 101 A general informative and educative explanation of sanctions, how they work, general structure, effectiveness, etc. Lindsay Meyer, Venable. LLP Glen Kelly, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer US, LLP
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break – Fredericksburg Ballroom Foyer
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Russian Sanctions In-depth examination of US sanctions against Russia and how they impact the petroleum industry
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Detail Export Filing/AES&ACE Updates, definitions, how-to's, and general information Kathryn Nelson, U.S. Census Bureau Karla Haynes, Chevron Twila Riffel, Enbridge
5:15pm – 6:30pm	Reception – Windmill Plaza
Tuesday, March 24	
7:30am – 8:30am	Registration – Fredericksburg Ballroom Foyer
7:30am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast – Fredericksburg Ballroom Foyer Sponsored by Ernst & Young LLP
8:30am – 9:30am	Industry Economic Update – Fredericksburg Ballroom A-D John Felmy, API

9:30am – 10:30am	Case Law Update Updates on legal aspects of the petroleum industry Bill Methenitis, Ernst & Young
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:00pm	Mode Updates Vessels – update on CBP rulings and current issues on Jones Act, off-shore blending, etc Pipeline – updates on pipeline related information Matthew Thomas, Blank Rome, LLP Twila Riffel, Enbridge Matt Anderson, Charter Brokerage
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch – Courtyard Deck
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Country Updates – Mexico and Canada Mexico – update on opening of Mexico’s petroleum sector and the possible implications thereof Canada – updates on Canadian export law and Transport Canada’s examination of regulations Armando Beteta, Ernst & Young Robert Kreklewetz, Millar Kreklewetz, LLP
2:30pm – 3:30pm	North American Resurgence Updates to current information and events and consideration for the future of petroleum exports from the US
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break
3:45pm – 5:00pm	Crude Exports Updates on the industry, current events, and consideration for the future of petroleum exports from the US Michelle Forte, Charter Brokerage Christopher Guith, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Institute for 21 st Century Energy Katie Nelson, U.S. Census Bureau Matthew Goitia, Peaker Energy