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The National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc.

News Release

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From April 17-21, 2016, the **National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (NCBFAA)**, will be making news as it convenes its Annual Conference at the JW Marriott star Pass in Tucson, AZ. More than 500 of the nation's leading customs brokers and freight forwarders will gather to hear from a diverse group of subject matter experts and federal officials about the challenges facing our industry in the second decade of the 21st Century.

Program topics defined to date include:

- Answers to your Most Pressing Questions
- Compliance and Security Working Hand in Hand
- ITDS: Are the PGA Data Sets bringing Efficiency to the Entry Process?
- Air Freight Update / Outbound Manifest Concerns
- ACE: What to Expect Now
- SOLAS - Are You Ready?
- Export Compliance to Maintain Business
- Federal Maritime Commission - Final Rule
- Broker Regulation Review: What has Changed and Why
- Centers of Excellence and Expertise: A Usable Tool for the Trade?

Each of these will be covered by experienced panelists well versed in their subject matter, providing participants with the most current information available on these topics. There is a good chance that some of that information could be very newsworthy and very useful for inclusion in newsletters, blogs, postings and other electronic communication venues, as well as in traditional print and broadcast media.

Does your beat or your publication focus on the transportation logistics industry, its participants, its challenges, or any aspect of its commercial activity? Then chances are very good that you will find many newsworthy issues to share with your readers. If you agree, why not join us at our 2016 Annual Conference and hear the news firsthand. As a representative of the press, you enjoy a free pass to all the sessions (unless restricted), social events, a media table for product samples, and access to speakers, leadership, and guests.

Contact Tom Mathers at comm@ncbfaa.org or 202-466-0222 with questions or to register. Feel free to share with your colleagues.

Headquartered in Washington, DC, the NCBFAA represents more than 1,000 member companies with 100,000 employees in international trade - the nation's leading freight forwarders, customs brokers, ocean transportation intermediaries (OTIs), NVOCCs and air cargo agents, serving more than 250,000 importers and exporters. Established in 1897 in New York, NCBFAA is considered the national voice of the industry. Through its various committees, counsel and representatives, the Association maintains a close watch over legislative and regulatory issues that affect its members. It keeps them informed of these and other related issues through its weekly Monday Morning eBriefing and various meetings as well as conferences throughout the year.