



# NCBFAA

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

## *News Release*

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### **NCBFAA Elects New Officers, New Board Members, and Reelects Other Board Members**

**Washington, DC:** During its Annual Membership Meeting at the April 29-May 3 NCBFAA Annual Conference at the Westin Mission Hills Resort and Spa in Rancho Mirage, CA, the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (NCBFAA) announced new Officers and Board members.

NCBFAA members have elected the following officers:

- [President Amy Magnus](#), Director of Customs Affairs and Compliance, A. N. Deringer, Inc., Champlain, NY
- [Vice President Janet B. Fields](#), Director of Risk Management, John S. James Co., Garden City, GA
- [Treasurer Scott Larson](#), Corporate Compliance Manager, MOL Logistics (USA) Inc., Elk Grove Village, IL
- [Secretary Gerald Becnel](#), President, J. W. Allen & Co., Inc., Kenner, LA

[Former NCBFAA President Geoffrey Powell](#), President, C.H. Powell Company, Linthicum, MA, will assume the role of Chairman of the NCBFAA.

In addition, the members approved four new and five returning Board members.

New Board members include:

- [Area 2 Dave Corn](#), Vice President, Comstock & Theakston, Inc., Oradell, NJ
- [Area 4 Gabriel Rodriguez](#), President, A Customs Brokerage, Doral, FL
- [Area 6 Brenda Custer-Espeleta](#), VP Customs, Flexport LLC, San Francisco, CA
- [Area 7 William Kraus](#), Vice President, Page & Jones, Inc., Mobile, AL

The following Board members are returning:

- [Area 1 Karen Damon](#), Sr. Director, US Brokerage, Livingston International, Inc., Tonawanda, NY
- [Area 3 Andrew Werner](#), Branch Manager, Western Overseas Corporation, Hanover, MD
- [Area 5 Merit Tremper](#), President, Merit Trade Consulting Services LLC, South Elgin, IL
- [Area 8 Jose D. Gonzalez](#), President, Jose D. Gonzalez CHB, Laredo, TX
- [Area 9 Wayne Wagner](#), Senior Manager, U.S. Customs Brokerage, FedEx Trade Networks Transport & Brokerage, Gardena, CA