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### **NCBFAA President Endorses McAleenan for CBP Commissioner**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – In a letter to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (NCBFAA), expressed its strong support for President Trump’s nominee for CBP Commissioner, Kevin McAleenan.

“The past several years have been extremely challenging to both our members and CBP alike,” wrote NCBFAA President Geoff Powell. “McAleenan has been at the center of these challenges and exercised the strategic vision and operational know-how to lead the agency to a successful resolution.”

McAleenan has been the Acting Commissioner since former Commissioner Gil Kerlikowski left at the end of the Obama Administration. Prior to that, he had served as Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations since July 2010.

NCBFAA is urging the Committee to hold a confirmation hearing at its earliest opportunity.

In closing, Powell remarked, “Kevin McAleenan has demonstrated leadership within CBP that gives us confidence in the agency and should provide you assurance that it will meet its responsibilities in enforcement and in the facilitation of trade. NCBFAA is strongly supportive of his nomination.”

For the full letter, please click this [link](#).

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Headquartered in Washington, DC, the NCBFAA represents more than 1,000 member companies with 110,000 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 the effective 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 and conferences throughout the year.