



Newsletter, Spring, 2010

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From the President's Desk

Good Morning, Everyone!
 I know it has to be spring soon. We have had enough of winter, agree?

In December, the Board agreed to send our Newsletters quarterly in an effort to keep the information timely and also not clog your email. We do send almost weekly announcements of Seminars, Training opportunities, changes from CBP and the outside agencies.

In January, the Board meet for our annual planning meeting. Elections of Officers were held and the following individuals have been elected to serve for the next two years.

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We also elected Committee Chairs for the next two years. They are as follows.

With all of the Changes in our industry in the last few years, the board agreed to create a new committee dedicated to Export. We are very pleased to welcome Lisa Waller of BDG to the board as the Committee Chair. Merit Tremper will assist Lisa as the Co-Chair.

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| By- Laws | Brian Walsh | Customs | Debbie Bennett and Co-Chair - John Morgan |
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| Special Events Golf | Robert Macher | Special Events Holiday | Ellie Raye |
| Website | Eric Rock and Co-Chair Long Vu | | |
| Scholarship | Marty Zima, Mary Peglow, Robert Macher, Merit Tremper | | |

The 2010 Scholarship program has just begun. Please make sure you are sharing in announcement and application with all of your employees!!

If you have any ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns, etc please forward them to any of the above board members.

Respectfully,
 Mary Peglow
 President



Save the Date!
GOLF OUTING!
JULY 15th!!
Watch for updates soon!

We are dedicated to insuring that The Chicago Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association maintains a high level of professionalism, provides educational seminars for our members to the best of our ability and furthers the relationships we have developed with Customs and Border Protection, and the outside agencies locally and on a national level.

The 2010 customs committee held their first quarterly meeting with Customs on Wednesday February 24th. Agenda items included ITAR, DCMA Certificates, mode 21 entries and some general updates which included training, CPSC staffing in Chicago and updates regarding staff rotations.

There were many inquiries regarding the recent memorandum issued on paperless entries and ITAR licensing procedures. We are pleased to report that Customs had already undertaken the task of issuing a local pipeline. Pipeline # 10-08 was issued February 25th and has been posted to the association's website for your convenience. We can confirm that imports entering under ITAR license exemptions no longer require submission of the 3461 when a paperless release is received. However, it still must be properly notated with exempt statement data.

With regards to DCMA certificates there had been some questions as to the time frame allowed for submission of the certificate due to resolution requests being received. Again we are pleased to report that the inspectors will now be receiving these entries via their ACE in box rather than months later on the B59 report which should eliminate the requests for certificates that have been submitted.

Mode 21 entries were the major topic of the meeting. CBP agriculture has expressed their concern regarding mode 21 entries with multiple containers. While more research will be done by customs regarding the correct, compliant way to file these entries. If your customer is importing commodities that require Agriculture permits and/or certificates via Canada into the United States via mode 21 and storage problems are arising due to containers arriving on different days, it has been suggested that multiple entries (3461's) be filed, which can then become part of a consolidated entry, in order to avoid storage on containers arriving first. When all containers are submitted on one entry, Agriculture will not remove any holds until all have at least crossed the border, unless an examination is needed, then all must be in port. The committee will continue to work with customs and agriculture regarding this issue and will advise our members as soon as we have additional information.

Below find updates / changes with regards to customs personnel that have occurred since the most recent port directory was published (pipeline 09-17) on August 7, 2009.

V.J. Sawal replacing Paolo Bellantuono in Cargo: 847-928-6070.

Marco Jones from Passenger to Buckstop: 847-928-5714

Alma Reyther has moved to the Exodus team: 847-928-5712

Tom Miller from Passenger to Training: 847-928-2741

Paolo Bellantuono has moved to the International Mail Branch: 773-462-9477 ext 126

Ruben Perez from A-TCET to Passenger: 773-894-2900

Gloria Banks from International Mail to Passenger : 773-894-2900

The next quarterly meeting with customs is scheduled for May. As always, should you have any questions or concerns regarding local Customs issues, please bring these to the attention of either John Morgan jmorgan@westforwarding.com or Debbie Bennett bennettd@delmarusa.com, co-chairs of the committee for 2010.



Chicago R.A.C. Committee Report

FDA Filer Review:

Chicago's FDA would like to take a more proactive position on preparing for the implementation of PREDICT this summer. They have noticed an increase in the amount of incorrect data being submitted to FDA for clearance. This data is slowing down the processing of entries for the entire brokerage community. FDA reports spending many hours in trying to locate the correct data and in some cases, they have issued notices and have had to call the importer or broker. We have a reminder from FDA that is the importer and broker responsibility to submit the correct data the first time. For this reason, FDA will begin to provide feedback on incorrect entries that require additional information. A meeting may be requested by FDA with the broker and importer to discuss such issues. Please REMEMBER, entries submitted with incorrect data under PREDICT will negatively impact your company's score, which will become public record.

As always, should you have any issues regarding any of the local regulatory agencies please contact Lisa Gingerich @ lgingerich@coppersmith.com, RAC Committee

Filer Review for April:

001-331: Timothy Brennan 630-860-1307, ext. 106

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Any questions? Charles Spivey, S1 630-860-1307, ext 1

National R.A.C. Committee Report

FDA: FDA has advised the NCBFAA Committee Chair of the various delays in several ports. They have also noted that several ports have not been answering the phones or emails. This issue is also on the agenda for the FDA meeting at the NCBFAA conference.

Fish & Wildlife: Please make sure you are using the new 2010 rate sheet for F&WL processing.

Consumer Product Safety Commission: The PowerPoint presentation from our recent seminar has been posted to our website. Please note, there are several changes for 2010.

If anyone has a concern for any of the Regulatory Agencies that you would like to bring to National attention, please contact the committee member listed below. We have a monthly conference call meeting and I would be happy to make all of your concerns known.

Respectfully,

Mary Peglow (marypeglow@maoin.com)

NCBFAA R.A.C. Committee Area 5 Representative

Export Committee Report

We are pleased to announce a new CCBFA committee dedicated to Export Compliance.

During the initial year, we will cover topics including FMC, AES, Marine Insurance(liability and risk), Anti Trust, Anti Boycott, Anti Diversion, how the Other Government Agencies effect export, etc. This is a new committee and we want to make sure we are in touch with the topics of greater interest to our members.

If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Lisa Waller lisaw@bdginternational.com or Merit Tremper merittremper@sbcglobal.net.

...Great memories!

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2010 Calendar

April:

1st - Board of Directors Meeting
 4th - Easter
 4/11-4/14 - NCBFAA Conference
 22nd - TSCA Seminar

May:

6h - Board of Directors Meeting
 9th - Mother's Day
 12th or 13th - **Tentative!** Annual Membership Meeting with NCBFAA Conference Update, Dinner at Avalon Banquets

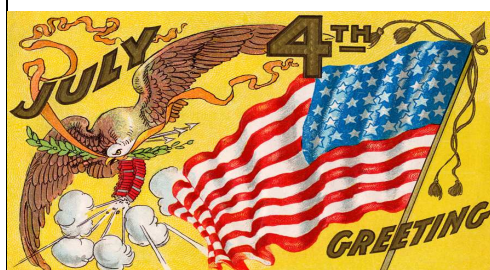


June:

2nd & 3rd - TSA Town Hall Meeting, details TBA!
 3rd - Board of Directors Meeting
 24th - CCBFA Seminar, Topic TBA

July:

15th - **Green Outing**



August:

5th – Board of Directors Meeting

September:

6th - Labor Day
 26-28th - NCBFAA GAC - Government Affairs Conference



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