

32nd Annual PCC Mission to DC!

Saturday February 22 through Tuesday February 25, 2025



For any freight forwarder or customs broker member of one of the 5 local associations
of the

PCC - Pacific Coast Council of Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders

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In a month, Congress convenes, with a new Majority party in the Senate. New Committee leadership, new agendas, new legislation. New President, new Cabinet Secretaries, and an entirely new, aggressive agenda on trade, transportation and everything else that customs brokers and forwarders do. Plus, CBP in transition, a new Commissioner already announced, FMC leadership also changing. To maximize our influence, we are going to DC right at the beginning – maybe the weather won't be great, but our impact will be.. If there was ever a time for brokers and forwarders to come to DC, it's this spring!

- Tariffs like never before –uncertainty abounds!
- US Customs & Border Protection - Meet the new leadership.
- immigration enforcement, like never before – most definitely impacting cross border trade and transportation.
- Forced Labor import enforcement – expanding
- De minimis on the chopping block?
- Administration and Congress - taking steps to bring manufacturing “home” from Asia
- Trade disputes with our closest partners on this hemisphere, Asia and Europe: EU
- Is rewriting the USMCA in the offing?
- Bringing eCommerce logistics jobs home -- 321 entries via US Foreign Trade Zones, instead of Canada and Mexico?
- Longshore strike threat to shut down US east and Gulf Coast ports
- Ocean Shipping Reform Act - FMC with major Rulemakings? Meet the Commissioners.
- Detention/Demurrage: it's still being charged to brokers, illegally.
- Earn NCBFFA credits

What the Mission does for you. The PCC Mission means customs brokers and freight forwarders on the Pacific Coast can interact directly with government officials and Congress to hear see and engage first-hand in what is really going on in DC

AGENDA

Saturday night. February 22, 2025 **Welcome to DC!**

Casual, come as you are, dinner and drinks, at Friedmann's rooftop overlooking Pennsylvania Ave. and the US Capitol. 8TH and D Street NW.

Sunday morning February 23, 2025 **PCC Mission Underway!**

- Board Meeting (all Missionaries are strongly encouraged to attend)
Mission Briefing, lunch and afternoon. **Location TBD**

- Mission Opening Dinner **Location TBD**

Monday February 24, 2025 **PCC's Day with Our Federal Agencies**

- Briefing with CBP -all CBP issues and programs impacting brokers and forwarders. Breakfast and lunch will be served as we listen to key CBP officials and a guest speaker for lunch. Horizon Ballroom at the Ronald Reagan Building
- Federal Maritime Commission, FDA, leaders of major DC trade associations. We will meet with two FMC Commissioners separately to hear from us on transportation challenges and the future. Federal Maritime Commission 800 North Capitol NW (enter H Street by Subway shop)
- **PCC'S Table Hopping Off-the-Record Dinner**
Our unique annual event affording all brokers and forwarders face-to-face dinner with senior government officials from the FMC and CBP **Location TBD**

Tuesday February 25, 2025. **PCC's Annual Day on the Hill**

- Breakfast at Capitol Hill Club in the Leaders, Pennsylvania, and Texas Rooms. Key trade policy maker. During breakfast, we will hear a briefing on trade policy and advice for your meetings. That morning, you will receive a paper copy of your final Capitol Hill meeting schedule for the day. Capitol Hill Club in the Leaders, Pennsylvania, and Texas Rooms (3rd floor) 300 First St SE. Capitol Hill Club is located right across from the House Office Buildings.
- PCC Missionaries fan out over the Rayburn, Longworth, and Cannon House Buildings and the Russell, Hart, and Dirksen Senate Buildings to take our messages to the staff and Members of the California, Oregon and Washington Congressional Delegations.
- **Mission Wrap Up – Tuesday 5:30 PM**, we review what we learned and the challenges ahead **Location TBD**