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Two additional ACE Reports training videos will be made available via the main ACE Reports Training resource page,

Happy New Year from CBFANC!



**CBFANC would like to thank you all for your support this year!
Have a Very Happy New Year!**

[Pics from Holiday Happy Hour](#)

Year End - What You Need to Know

- **Triennial Fees** are due by Feb 28, 2018 & payable on www.pay.gov (see article in this newsletter with instructions and additional details.)
- **Annual Permit & Annual National Permit Fees** are due by Jan 26, 2018. \$141.70 is the new rate. Please click [here](#) for more information.
- **General System of Preferences (GSP)** - Expires on 12/31/17.



found at <https://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/reports-training-and-user-guides>. They will be embedded as video players, and come directly after the first 11 quick training videos already found on the training resource page. The two videos and topics are as follows:

QTV 12 – Nested Filters – covers the basics of how to use a "nested" query filter in a custom ad-hoc report. Nested report filters allow users to further refine the scope of their queries to more complex/specific logical combinations of data elements. In order to provide users examples of where the functionality would be useful, the video walkthrough uses a practical example for limiting the scope of a query to the data elements defined in a specific "Additional U.S. Notes" portion of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

QTV 13 – Pasting a List of Values – covers how a user can paste a list of values into one of the query filters in ACE Reports in order to reduce the processing burden associated with having to manually type each value out or find them from the list of values in the application. The video walkthrough uses Excel and Word, however the concept should translate to other word processing/table based applications.

Events Around the Bay

- [P.A.E.I](#) - Professional Association of Exporters and Importers
- www.paei.org.
- [OWIT NC](#) - Organization of Women in International Trade Check website for updates
- [Monterey Bay International Trade Association \(MBITA\)](#) - Monterey Bay International Trade Association Check Website for updates

- **Are you a CCS OR CES in the NCBFAA Certification Programs?** To check your credits to make sure you've met your yearly requirements, please click [here](#) and login to your account accordingly.
- **Other User Fees** also increase on Jan 1, 2018 click [here](#) for more information.

CBP Activates Triennial Status Report Online Payment Site

Courtesy: NCBFAA

CBP has [activated its site](#) for licensed brokers to pay their 2018 Customs Broker Triennial fees online and to file their Status Report. This is the preferred method to pay these triennial fees, which are due by February 1, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. EST. At this time, only triennial fees can be paid using this method. Brokers with a National and/or Local permit will need to submit payments to the Ports where these permits were issued.

When filing Status Reports, licensed customs brokers must include an employee list, if applicable, with each status report submitted to CBP in accordance with 19 CFR 111.28(b). In addition, each individually licensed broker must state whether or not he/she still meets the applicable requirements of 19 CFR 111.11 and 111.19 and has not engaged in any conduct that could constitute grounds for suspension or revocation under section 111.53. Broker employee lists and any additional detail can be submitted as a PDF file attachment to the Pay.gov online form.

Failure to file a Triennial Status Report will result in the customs broker's license being revoked by operation of law, without prejudice. If you are unable to submit electronically, CBP will still accept a paper status report and payment at the port that originally delivered the license.

On December 13, CBP held a webinar ([recording found here](#)) to discuss the benefits of the Pay.gov site, as well as best practices when filing. The [presentation](#) details the submission process, required information and the questions that most commonly arise when submitting your Triennial Status Report. For more information on the Triennial Status Report or related inquiries, please visit www.CBP.gov/Broker-FAQ."

New Article

Annual State of the Port Dinner Program

Featuring:
**US Customs and Border Protection
Port Director Rich DiNucci**

This annual event features Customs & Border Protection as they present 2017 in review with statistics showing how our port has performed in comparison with other ports on the West Coast. CBP will outline their expectations of upcoming programs to be in place in 2018, along with the progress in the ACE environment.

- [Norcal W.T.C.](#) - The Northern California World Trade Center
Check Website for updates
- [PTA](#) - Pacific Transportation Association
Check Website for updates

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This is the one time of year when you get a chance to directly meet and network with our local Customs & Border Protection officials, other brokers, forwarders, sureties, lawyers, carriers, and others of our membership and guests.

When:

January 30, 2018

5:00 PM – Registration & No Host Reception — Dinner begins at 6:30 PM

Where:

SFO Hilton Hotel, 600 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, CA

[Individual Registration Here!](#)

[Table Registration Here!](#)

USTR WON'T SAY IF IT SUPPORTS GSP RENEWAL

Courtesy: Adam Behsudi w/ Doug Palmer - POLITICO

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative is declining to say whether it supports renewal of the Generalized System of Preferences, which expires at the end of this year, or approval of a new Miscellaneous Tariff Bill. Both pieces of legislation unilaterally waive tariffs on imported goods, an action that's at odds with the Trump administration's preference for "reciprocal" trade relationships.

The three-year cost of both programs is estimated at \$3.2 billion. That breaks down to \$2.4 billion for GSP and \$800 million for MTB. Supporters had hoped to attach the two bills to a larger piece of legislation in the waning days of the current congressional session. However, it's unclear whether that's going to happen.

A USTR fact sheet shows that India, Thailand and Brazil are the three largest beneficiaries of the GSP, accounting for more than half of the \$18.95 billion in total imports under the program in 2016. The single largest product -- \$1 billion worth of motor vehicle parts -- stands out at a time when the Trump administration is trying to revamp NAFTA to boost auto and auto parts production jobs in the United States. The only time USTR has mentioned the program over the last year was to announce in October a new enforcement initiative to ensure countries were meeting their eligibility criteria.

GSP was last renewed in 2015, as part of a larger bill that also extended trade benefits for Haiti and African countries. Before that GSP was expired for two years, and supporters are concerned it could face a similar fate again without action soon.