

30th Annual PCC Mission to DC!

Saturday February 4 through Tuesday February 7, 2023



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

In a month, a new Congress convenes, with a new majority party in the House. New Committee leadership, new agendas, new legislation. Plus CBP in transition, and OSRA implementation getting underway. 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. Plus we'll be staying in the coolest new place in DC. If there was ever a time for brokers and forwarders to come to DC, it's this spring!

- China tariffs – on again – off again
- Meet new CBP leaders and contacts
- e-commerce - Section 321, role of the broker
- New CBP regs for Role of the Broker
- Export documentation penalties – change is coming
- Meet the FMC Commissioners, Ocean Shipping Reform Act
- Demurrage – Detention: Holding brokers or forwarders liable?
- New tariffs/exclusions coming – US-EU-Asia tariff tussle, forced labor enforcement
- Meet your Congressmen and women and their staff
- Importer trade associations meet with brokers/forwarders
- USMCA – Changes on both sides of the border
- **YOUR ISSUES!**

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 first-hand what is really going on in DC. (Plus, the Mission is worth NCBFFA credits).

[Click Here to Register for the Mission!](#)

Intercontinental Washington DC located at **The Wharf – the hottest area in town**. An excellent PCC rate of \$259 per night. **[Click here to make your hotel reservation](#)**. Or, book by phone at **833-249-1029** and ask for **Pacific Coast Council** rate with group code **PCC**.

Program Overview

- **Saturday night**. Welcome to DC! Dangerously Delicious Pies and libations, at Friedmann's rooftop overlooking Pennsylvania Ave. and the US Capitol
- **Sunday** morning PCC Board Meeting (all Missionaries are strongly encouraged to attend)
- Mission Briefing, Sunday lunch and afternoon.
- Annual Mission Opening Dinner
- **Monday** Briefing with CBP - all CBP issues and programs impacting brokers and forwarders.
- Federal Maritime Commission, FDA, leaders of major DC trade associations
- Off-the-Record Dinner with senior government officials -- always a special event.
- **Tuesday** breakfast at Capitol Hill Club. Key trade policy maker.
- PCC Missionaries fan out over Capitol Hill 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

Flying to DC. Fly into Reagan National (DCA) – huge savings in time/money once you are on the ground. From Reagan, you are ten minutes and a \$13 cab ride from The Wharf. (Dulles and BWI are \$75 to \$90 taxi.) Alaska Airlines flies non-stop to Reagan from LAX, PDX, SFO and SEA. United and American also fly non-stop to DCA.

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