



2017 Conference Agenda

Subject to change

Monday, September 11

- 12:00 PM Registration & Exhibits Open Gaillard Lobby
- 2:30 PM Opening Session: Watt Jackson, General Chair 2017 Performance Hall (2nd Floor)
- 2:45 PM Importer Self-Assessment
- Host: Cathy Smuniewski (Geodis)
 Guest Speaker: Valerie Jacobs, Import Compliance Manager (Family Dollar Services)
- 3:15 PM Global Trade Challenges & Opportunities
- Moderator: Pete Straub (SC Applied Research Center Supply Chain & Logistics)
 Panelists: Omar Kazzazz (Kazzazz & Company)
 Daniel Zupko (JAS)
 Suzanne Dickerson (SC Logistics)
- 4:30 PM Customs Update
- Host: Diane Hartjes (Belk)
 Guest Speaker: Brian McKenzie (CBP Charleston)
- 5:00 PM Welcome Reception Gaillard Lobby

Tuesday, September 12

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Ballroom (Ground Floor)
- 8:30 AM Welcoming Ceremony Performance Hall (2nd Floor)
- Watt Jackson – General Chair 2017
 Jim Newsome – President & CEO (SC Ports Authority)
 Moderator – Tuesday's Sessions: Peter Tirschwell (Journal of Commerce)
- 9:00 AM Global Economic Outlook
- Dr. Nariman Behraves, Chief Economist (IHS)

9:45	<p>Container Industry Analysts</p> <p>Hua Joo Tan (Alphaline) Phillip Damas (Drewry)</p>	
10:45	BREAK	
11:00	<p>View of the Container Shipping Industry</p> <p>Host: Peter Tirschwell (JOC)</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Bill Rooney (Kuehne & Nagel)</p>	
12:00 PM	World Trade Luncheon	Ballroom (Ground Floor)
1:00 PM	<p>Keynote Speaker</p> <p>Frank Abagnale (Catch Me If You Can)</p>	Ballroom (Ground Floor)
2:15 PM	<p>Carrier/Shipper Roundtable</p> <p>Moderator: Peter Tirschwell (JOC) Wolfgang Freese (Hapag-Lloyd) Dave Zimmerman (Maersk) Todd Zaninelli (Lowes) Marlon Jones (IPCO) Paul Morin (Adidas)</p>	Performance Hall (2 nd Floor)
3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:30 PM	<p>Rail in the U.S. Southeast</p> <p>Host: Peter Tirschwell (JOC)</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Fredrik Eliasson (CSX)</p>	Performance Hall (2 nd Floor)
4:15 PM	<p>Big Manufacturing in South Carolina</p> <p>Moderator: Jack Ellenberg (S.C. Ports Authority) Katarina Fjording (Volvo Cars) Dan Sanders (Michelin)</p>	Performance Hall (2 nd Floor)
6:00 – 9:00 PM	An Evening at the Gaillard (Event & Dinner)	Ballroom (Ground Floor)

Wednesday, September 13

7:00 AM	Breakfast	Ballroom (Ground Floor)
7:45 AM	Welcome Presentation of Plunkett-Stoioff Award Scholarship Awards Introduction of 2018 Conference Chair	Ballroom (Ground Floor)
8:15 AM	Keynote Speaker Merril Hoge: Find a Way	Ballroom (Ground Floor)
9:15 AM	World Trade Updates Moderator: David Popowski (David Popowski Law Firm LLC) Guest Speakers: Paul Burns and Ted Murphy (Baker McKenzie)	Ballroom (Ground Floor)
10:30 AM	International Supply Chain Success Cases - Panel Moderator: Pat Fosberry (John S. James Co.) Wayne Fairey (Bosch) Brenda Cox (BMW) Kurt Kraft (Boeing)	Ballroom (Ground Floor)
12:30 PM	Golf	Patriot's Point
1:00 PM	Tennis	Family Circle Tennis Center
1:30 PM	SC Logistics Tech Talk	Charleston Music Hall
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Evening Event: Sitting by the Dock of the Bay	Charleston Maritime Center

**Cruise Drawing will take place at this event. Must be present to win!*

