



## 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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)</p> <p>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 &amp; 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)</p> <p>Wolfgang Freese (Hapag-Lloyd)</p> <p>Dave Zimmermann (Maersk)</p> <p>Todd Zaninelli (Lowes)</p> <p>Marlon Jones (IPCO)</p> <p>Paul Morin (Adidas)</p>	Performance Hall (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
4:15 PM	<p>Big Manufacturing in South Carolina</p> <p>Moderator: Jack Ellenberg (S.C. Ports Authority)</p> <p>Katarina Fjording (Volvo Cars)</p> <p>Dan Sanders (Michelin)</p>	Performance Hall (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="#">Merril Hoge: Find a Way</a>	Ballroom (Ground Floor)
9:15 AM	World Trade Updates  <a href="#">Moderator: David Popowski (David Popowski Law Firm LLC)</a> <a href="#">Guest Speakers: Paul Burns and Ted Murphy (Baker McKenzie)</a>	Ballroom (Ground Floor)
10:30 AM	International Supply Chain Success Cases - Panel  <a href="#">Moderator: Pat Fosberry (John S. James Co.)</a> <a href="#">Wayne Fairey (Bosch)</a> <a href="#">Brenda Cox (BMW)</a> <a href="#">Kurt Kraft (Boeing)</a>	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!*

