PCC Board Meeting Agenda

Saturday January 18th, 2014

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**LACBFFA Report**

LACBFFA had our elctions dinner Jan 11. Rex Sherman was elected to the board. The resto of the board is unchanged and avaiulable at [www.lacbffa.org](http://www.lacbffa.org) along with our Committee Chairs. In Feb 2014 we will have our retreat where we will elect our new officers.

The Customs committee has been dealing with essentially ISF inforcement, holds and exam issues, the CEE’s staffing issues, ATCET exam site issues. The committee meets mostly monthly with senior CBP leadership, and has a high level of co creation in procedures and policy. The mutual trust between our asscoiation and CBP is very high

Our legistative committee is getting ready for the PCC Mission,working position papers, and marketing the Mission to members. We continue to assits the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles in trade outreach programs and advise on port competitiveness issues. We continue our dialogue on trade related issues with Mayor Garcetti’s office and we are attempting to plan that his Dir of Intl Trade. Stephan Cheung address our Board regarding trade and business competitivenss issues.

Our export and Freight/NVOCC Committee has been very active in meeting wit CBP regading the CBP Outbound Enforcement Mission, and it’s effect on transaction costs in the case of exams, delays, rolled bookings, etc. the committee report is attached and I believe part of Brnda Barnes report, this goes into detail as to where we are. The COAC Export Survey which brouht to light average transactions costs of $300 to $1800 oer exam were shared with Janice Hahn’s office, the POLA, the Mayors office and local CBP. We have excellent cooperation on this issue with CBP now. The committees efforts on these issues is drawing freight forwarders and NVOCC’s to the LACBFFA.

Membership is above 400, thanks to Bill Wratzchko’s non stop efforts to sign up good quality, members, I am not sure there any brokers left in our district to call.

Dinner Programs are once a month, with a recent update by Todd Owen and Anne Maricich, and Alan Klestadt doing one on POA. Very healthy day time education programs avergaing once per month, most notably MAP21, the Broker Class, and an upcomming one on CTPAT. A very aggressive program schedule is planned for 2014

Our communication committee has the Gist net on line courses up on the web, and we have engaged Position Global /Scott Case to help us with social media. Our hits to our site have greatly increased due to the site enhancements, and the literature/Public Bulletin archive.

Our OGA committee continues to work closely with local FDA on local issues, messages to the members etc. FDA sees the assciation as a resource .

Our Port Logistics committee reports recent NII exam delays. We are getting feedback that there are “closed areas” in the terminals and workers are not working containers in thise areas due to saftey issues and other congestion causedd by the recent holidays. The terminals are very congested with drivers being turned away, being told the container is in the “closed area”. PCT will reset the demurage clock, but this does not address the issues of delayed deliveries.

In general, we have a very active, focused board, with a large percentage of new faces due to term limits. For more info about latest LACBFFA news, our board, offciers and committee chairs, please refer to [www.lacbffa.org](http://www.lacbffa.org)

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