

# 2015 T&T Agenda, Hyatt Regency, Goat Island, Newport, RI

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<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	<b>Trade and Regulatory Day</b>
8:00 AM	Registration / Check-in / Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:20 AM	<p><b>Session 1: Off the Record Open Forum on Trade and Regulatory Issues Only (No Press, No Government)</b></p> <p><b>Speaker / Discussion Leader: Peter Friedmann, CONECT Counsel</b></p>
10:25-10:50 AM	Break in Exhibitor Room
10:55 AM	<p><b>Official Welcome &amp; Announcements – Daily Chairperson</b></p> <p><b>Christa Hurley, CONECT Vice President</b>  <b>Manager of Trade Compliance, HC Starck</b></p>
11:05-12:35 PM	<p><b>Session 2: CBP Issues Panel</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Karen Kenney, CONECT Chairman</b>  <b>COO, Liberty International</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Todd Owen</b>, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, US CBP</li> <li>• <b>Maria Luisa Boyce</b>, CBP’s Senior Advisor for Trade for the Office of Trade Relations</li> </ul> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trusted Trader Pilot / ISF C-TPAT side</li> <li>• CBP Efforts on Exports, PGA &amp; ACE</li> </ul>
12:40 PM	<p><b>Session 3: Keynote Luncheon</b></p> <p><b>Introduction by Bette Little, CONECT President, Director of US Customs adidas-group</b></p>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<p><b>Keynote Speaker: Myron Brilliant</b>, Executive Vice President and Head of International Affairs          US Chamber of Commerce</p> <p><b>Trade Topics: TPA and ExIm Bank Reauthorization, TPP, TTIP, AGOA, GSP</b></p>
2:00 – 2:10 PM	<b>Top Sponsor Awards Recognition</b>

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2:10 – 2:35 PM	Dessert / Break in the Exhibitor Room with Raffle Ticket Sales
2:40 – 4:05 PM	<p><b>Session 4: "Trade 2015 - How New Government Initiatives Can Affect Your Business"</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Paula Connelly, CONECT Director Principal, Law Offices of Paula M. Connelly</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Amy Magnus</b>, Director of Customs Affairs and Compliance, A.N. Deringer, Inc. Broker/ Importer View of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Centers for Excellence and Expertise</li><li>• The current ACE deployment schedule</li><li>• Trusted Trader Initiative</li><li>• What to expect in the year 2015 for each of these programs</li></ul> <p><b>Marilyn-Joy Cerny</b>, Principal, Cerny Associates, P.C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easing Cuba Sanctions and possible opportunities for importers and exporters</li><li>• Current status of the Export Control Reform</li><li>• How the Russian sanctions can affect your business</li><li>• Potential liability for officers and employees of importers under the Trek Leather case</li><li>• U.S. government's use of the False Claims Act against importers and how this can affect your business</li></ul>
4:10 – 4:55 PM	<p><b>"Trade and Regulatory Issues" Daily Wrap-up</b> <b>Peter Friedmann, CONECT Counsel</b></p>
4:55 – 5:15 PM	<p><b>Closing Remarks - Christa Hurley</b></p> <p><b>Raffle Drawings</b></p> <p><b>Grand Prize Drawing – Must Be Present to Win</b></p>
6:00-7:30 PM	<p><b>"Welcome to Newport" Reception at La Forge Restaurant, Newport</b> Sponsored by A.N. Deringer Inc., Montreal Gateway Terminal, Port of Montreal (transportation info at CONECT registration table)</p>

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<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	<b>Supply Chain &amp; Transportation Day</b>
8:00 AM	Registration / Check-in / Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<p><b>Session 1 – Off the Record Open Forum on Supply Chain and Transportation Issues Only (No Press, No Government)</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Leader: Peter Friedmann, CONECT Counsel</b></p>
9:35 – 10:00 AM	Break in Exhibitor Room
10:05- 10:15 AM	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Daily Chairperson: Kevin Laffey, CONECT Director</b>  <b>Director of Cargo Marketing, Port of Boston</b></p>
10:15-11:00 AM	<p><b>Session 2 – Wednesday Kick-off Speaker</b></p> <p><b>Introduction By: Peter Friedmann, CONECT Counsel</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Richard Lidinsky, Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission</b></p> <p><b>Topic: Industry Outlook for 2015</b></p>
11:05-12:35 PM	<p><b>Session 3: Supply Chain Paralysis</b></p> <p><b>Moderator Andy Rosener, CONECT Director</b>  <b>International Logistics Manager, Nantucket Distributing Co., LLC</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Larry Burns</b>, General Manager, Eastern Region, Hanjin Shipping</li> <li>• <b>Cliff Pyron</b>, Chief Commercial Officer, Port of Savannah</li> <li>• <b>Steve Genereux</b>, Senior Director of Imports, CVS Health</li> </ul> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ship Size</li> <li>• Supply Chain Congestion</li> <li>• Chassis Pool / Rail</li> </ul>
12:45-2:15 PM	<p><b>Session 4: Keynote Transportation Luncheon</b></p> <p><b>Introduction By: Deb Koppelaar, CONECT Director</b></p>

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	<p><b>Logistics Manager, The Gem Group, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker: Jon W. Slangerup</b>, Chief Executive, Port of Long Beach</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Ports &amp; Labor, What to Expect Going Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labor Issues and Prognosis for West Coasts Ports</li> <li>• Trucking Legislation / Hours of Service</li> <li>• Driver Shortages / Gray Chassis / Bunker Fuel Costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship Awards Presentation: Bob Leadbetter</b>, CONECT Director Global Solutions Specialist, Old Dominion Freight Line</p>
2:15-2:35 PM	Dessert – in Exhibitor Room
2:40- 4:20 PM	<p><b>Session 5 – Sourcing and Infrastructure Trends</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Jim Mitchell, CONECT Director</b> <b>Account Manager, OOCL (USA), Inc.</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thomas Cook</b>, CEO, Apex Global Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• <b>John Fedorchak</b>, Director of Solution Sales, Damco</li> <li>• <b>Jerry Porter</b>, Director of Customer Solutions, Yusen Logistics (Americas) Inc.</li> <li>• <b>Deb Koppenaar</b>, Logistics Manager, Gem Group, Inc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sourcing Trends within China</li> <li>• Logistics in India and the Sub-Continent</li> <li>• Manufacturing Shifts from China to other Countries</li> <li>• BCO Perspective on Sourcing from India – Obstacles and Opportunities</li> </ul>
4:25-4:35 PM	<p><b>Closing Remarks - Kevin Laffey</b></p> <p><b>Raffle Drawings</b></p> <p><b>Grand Prize Drawing – Must Be Present to Win</b></p>
6:00 – 9:30 PM	<p><b>Gala Dinner at Ocean Cliff, Newport</b> (transportation info at CONECT registration table)</p>

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<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	<b>“Future of the Industry” Day</b>
8:00-8:50 AM	Coffee in Exhibitor Room
9:00 – 9:50 AM	<p><b>Session 1: Keynote Breakfast</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Daily Chairperson: Charles Cunnion, CONECT Young Professional (CYP) Manager, Transportation and Logistics, International Forest Products</b></p> <p><b>Introduction By: Lauren Gleason, CONECT Young Professional (CYP) New England Account Executive, Hanjin Shipping</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Breakfast: Mario Moreno, Economist, Journal of Commerce</b>  <b>World Economic Outlook for 2015 and Beyond</b></p>
9:55 – 10:55 AM	<p><b>Session 2: 3D Printing and The Supply Chain</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: James McCarthy, Chair, CONECT Young Professional Committee (CYP) Inventory Control / Materials Planning Analyst, nora systems</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Dan McCarthy, VP Operations 3D Printing at Solidscape Inc.</b>  <b>Speaker: Sebastian Fritz, Customer Team Logistics Lead, Formlabs</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview: How 3D Printing Works</li> <li>• Impact on the Supply Chain</li> <li>• See a 3D Printer in Action!</li> </ul>
10:55 – 11:05 AM	<b>CONECT Young Professionals: Website / Apps That Will Improve Your Job Performance</b> <b>CYP Project Team</b>
11:05– 11:50 AM	<b>Supply Chain and Transportation T&amp;T Conference Wrap-up Session</b> <b>Speaker: Peter Friedmann, CONECT Counsel</b>
11:45-11:50 PM	Closing Remarks & Conference Adjourns Charlie Cunnion and Bette Little Final Grand Prize Drawing – Must be Present to Win