

CONNECT'S 18TH ANNUAL

# NORTHEAST CARGO SYMPOSIUM

## *How Trade Disputes Are Changing the Logistics World*

Wed., Nov. 6, 2019 • 8:00 am – 7:15 pm  
Graduate Hotel, Providence, RI

**Are you or your customers touched by China trade in any way?** Then don't miss CONECT's information-packed one-day event where experts will go beyond the headlines, providing an in-depth look at the U.S.-China dispute's current and future impact on sourcing, trade, and transportation. Other session topics include new U.S. CBP initiatives, seaport competition, and advances in transportation technology.



Amy Celico



Brenda Smith

### A Sampling of Our High-Caliber Speakers:

Keynote speaker **Amy P. Celico** is Principal of Albright Stonebridge Group and one of Washington's most seasoned China trade experts. She will discuss changes in U.S.-China trade policy and their impact on business.

**Brenda Smith**, CBP's Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Trade, will offer updates on new Customs initiatives and policies.



Jack Daniels



Steve Banker

**Jack Daniels**, President and CEO of EastBridge Strategic Sourcing, and **Amy Elmore**, Director of International Logistics for Bob's Discount Furniture, will explain the impact of shifting from sourcing in China to new trading partners.

**Steve Banker**, Vice President, Supply Chain Management at ARC Advisory Group, will discuss how new transportation technology will change transportation operations.



Theodore Prince



Josh Brogan

Longtime intermodal industry executive **Ted Prince**, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of Tiger Cool Express; maritime industry expert **Jim Brennan**, Partner, Capstan Consulting; and A.T. Kearney Vice President **Josh Brogan** will share their observations on how U.S. seaports are preparing for the future and competing for your business.

**Partnerships, Sponsorships,  
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### NECS session topics and networking include:

- New CBP initiatives
- Sourcing shifts
- Tech advances in transportation
- Keynote luncheon: U.S./China trade
- Competition among U.S. seaports
- Evening cocktail reception
- Networking at breakfast, breaks, luncheon, and more

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