

# **Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC)**

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)**

**September 20, 2023**

**1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time**

# **COAC Committee Meeting Welcome and Roll Call by the COAC Designated Federal Officer**

**CBP:**           **Felicia M. Pullam**  
Executive Director  
Office of Trade Relations  
Office of the Commissioner  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

# Opening Remarks

- CBP:** **Troy Miller**, Acting Commissioner
- Treasury:** **Thomas West**, Deputy Assistant Secretary Tax Policy
- DHS:** **Bridget McGovern**, Assistant Secretary, Trade and Economic Security
- ICE:** **Michael Ball**, Acting Deputy Assistant Director, Homeland Security Investigations
- COAC:** **Brian White**, Trade Co-Chair, Member  
**Kathy Wilkins**, Trade Co-Chair, Member

# Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee

**CBP Lead:**            **Eric Choy**, Executive Director,  
Trade Remedy Law Enforcement, Office of Trade

**COAC Leads:**        **Heather Litman**  
**Erika Vidal-Faulkenberry**  
**Matthew Zehner**

# Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee

## Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Working Group

**CBP Lead:** Alexander Amdur, Director, AD/CVD Policy and Programs Division, OT

**COAC Lead:** Matthew Zehner

## Bond Working Group

**CBP Lead:** Sharolyn McCann, Director, Director, Commercial Operations Revenue & Entry (CORE), OT

**COAC Leads:** Matthew Zehner and Tom Gould

# Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee

## Forced Labor Working Group

**CBP Lead:** **Brian Hoxie**, Acting Director, Forced Labor Division, OT

**COAC Leads:** **Julie Pojar** and **Erika Vidal-Faulkenberry**

## Intellectual Property Rights Process Modernization Working Group

**CBP Lead:** **Jessica Weeks**, Branch Chief, IPR Policy, OT

**COAC Lead:** **Heather Litman**



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# Intelligent Enforcement Subcommittee Recommendations

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# Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee

**CBP Lead:** **Dennis McKenzie**, Deputy Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security (CCS), OFO

**COAC Leads:** **Angela Cook**  
**Jose D. Gonzalez**  
**Stephen Simmons**

# Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee

## Cross-Border Recognition Working Group

**CBP Leads:** **Damian Constantine** , Acting Director, CTPAT, Office of Field Operations (OFO)

**COAC Leads:** **Jose D. Gonzalez and Stephen Simmons**

## De Minimis Working Group

**CBP Leads:** **Chris Sullivan**, Director, Manifest and Conveyance Security, OFO **Chris Mabelitini**, Director, Intellectual Property Rights and E-Commerce Division, Trade Transformation Office (TTO), OT

**COAC Lead:** **Craig Seelig**



# Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee

## Export Modernization Working Group

**CBP Leads:** **Bradford Slutsky**, Director, CCS, OFO and **Brian Semeraro**, Branch Chief, CCS, OFO

**COAC Leads:** **Dave Corn** and **Vicente Herrera**

## In-Bond Working Group

**CBP Leads:** **Bradford Slutsky**, Director, CCS, OFO and **Jonathan Culp**, Program Manager, CCS, OFO

**COAC Leads:** **Jose D. Gonzalez** and **Chris Everley**

# Secure Trade Lanes Subcommittee

## Pipeline Working Group

**CBP Leads:** **Jeffrey Saum**, Assistant Center Director, Petroleum, Natural Gas & Minerals Center and **Samantha Bennett**, Acting Branch Chief, TTO, OT

**COAC Lead:** **Mary Hodges**

## Trade Partnership and Engagement Working Group

**CBP Leads:** **Damian Constantine** , Acting Director, CTPAT, Office of Field Operations (OFO)

**COAC Leads:** **Angela Cook, Kerry Novak, and Julie Pojar**

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**CBP Lead:** Dennis McKenzie, Deputy Executive Director, CCS,  
OFO

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# Health Break

**15 Minute Break**

# Rapid Response Subcommittee

**CBP Lead:**            **Brandon Lord, Executive Director, TPP, OT**

**COAC Leads:**      **Brian Barber**  
                             **Julie Pojar**

**Robert Kossowsky, Deputy Executive Director, TPP, OT, is presenting on behalf of Executive Director Lord**

# Rapid Response Subcommittee

## Broker Modernization Working Group

**CBP Leads:** Sharolyn McCann, Director, CORE, OT and Elena Ryan Special Advisor, Office of Regulations and Rulings, OT

**COAC Leads:** Brian Barber and John Van Wallaghen

## United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Chapter 7 Working Group

**CBP Leads:** Jacqueline Sprungle, Acting Director, Textiles and Trade Agreements Division, OT

**COAC Leads:** Kathy Wilkins and Kerry Novak

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# Next Generation Facilitation Subcommittee

**CBP Lead:**            **Brandon Lord**, Executive Director, Trade Policy and Programs (TPP), Office of Trade (OT)

**COAC Leads:**        **Barry Baxter**  
                              **Tom Gould**  
                              **Jody Swentik**

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# Next Generation Facilitation Subcommittee

## **Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) 2.0 Working Group**

**CBP Lead:** **Vincent Annunziato**, Director, Business Transformation and Innovation Division, OT

**COAC Leads:** **Jody Swentik and Tom Gould**

## **Customs Interagency Industry Working Group**

**CBP Leads:** **Julie Stoeber**, Chief, Partner Government Agencies Branch, OT

**COAC Leads:** **Jose D. Gonzalez and Craig Seelig**



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# Next Generation Facilitation Subcommittee

## Passenger Air Operations Working Group

### CBP Lead:

**Michael Bol**, Branch Chief, External Engagements and Initiatives, Admissibility and Passenger Programs (APP), OFO and **Kim Mills**, Director, External Engagements and Initiatives, APP, OFO

### COAC Leads:

**Vicente Herrera** and **Jose D. Gonzalez**

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# Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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