



U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations - Detroit Field Office will be hosting the 8th Annual Trade Day at COBO Center on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Registration table will be open starting at 7:15 a.m. with hall doors opening at 7:30 a.m. Opening ceremony begins at 8:00 a.m.

This free event shall provide the trade community and those interested in the importing/exporting process an opportunity to interact with CBP personnel, Detroit Field Office trade staff, Canadian government officials, and representatives from partner government agencies. Trade Day 2019 will provide participants with the opportunity to communicate one-on-one with government representatives who are responsible for enforcing various trade laws while still processing/facilitating trade.

In addition, formal presentations and demonstrations shall be given continuously throughout the day providing information on current programs and policies relating to the import and export of merchandise.

Past presenters have included:

- Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
- Foreign-Trade Zone
- Trade Remedies
- Office of Trade-Drawbacks

Past participants have included:

- Homeland Security Investigations
- Consulate General of Canada
- Canada Border Services Agency
- Health Canada
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Department of Commerce - Bureau of Industry and Security
- Department of Commerce - International Trade Administration, FTZ Board
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- U.S. Small Business Administration

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Office of International Trade, Trade Transformation Office
- CBP Cargo and Security Controls
- CBP Alternate Funding Programs
- Office of Trade Penalties, Branch of Regulations and Rulings
- CTPAT - Buffalo
- CBP IPR and E-Commerce Division
- CBP Regulatory Audit Detroit
- CBP Detroit Communications Management Office
- CBP Recruitment
- CBP Explorer Post 306
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Automotive and Aerospace
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Base Metals
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Consumer Products and Mass Merchandise
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Pharmaceuticals, Health, and Chemicals
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Apparel, Footwear, and Textiles
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Machinery
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Petroleum, Natural Gas, and Minerals
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Agriculture & Prepared Products
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Electronics
- Center of Excellence and Expertise - Industrial and Manufacturing Materials
- CBP ABI Client Representatives
- CBP Director of Field Operations, Detroit
- CBP Assistant Director of Field Operations - Trade, Detroit
- CBP Port Directors/Assistant Port Directors (Port Huron, Detroit, and Detroit Metro Airport)
- CBP Cargo Officers (Port Huron, Detroit, Detroit Metro Airport, and Sault Ste. Marie)
- CBP Agriculture Specialists (Port Huron, Detroit, and Detroit Metro Airport)
- CBP Rail & Marine Officers (Detroit)
- CBP EXODUS (Detroit)
- CBPO NEXUS and FAST Office (Detroit)
- CBP Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures
- CBP Honor Guard
- CBP Tactical Analytical Unit (Detroit Field Office)
- CBP Detroit Field Office Trade Team
- Laboratories and Scientific Services - Chicago/New York
- and more

Please feel free to forward this link to all those individuals that may be interested in attending this trade event. An agenda listing presentations shall be provided to registered attendees as the event date approaches.

Participants are encouraged to bring their questions as they will have access to presenters who will be able to address a multitude of inquires including, but not limited to, policies, procedures,

current initiatives, and regulations relating to trade operations. Questions for the ACE Roundtable (2:30 - 3:15 p.m.) panelists should be submitted to [dfotradeoperations@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:dfotradeoperations@cbp.dhs.gov).

Registration will open on March 1, 2019. You can register for Trade Day at:

**Registration:** <https://teregistration.cbp.gov/index.asp?w=144>

**Cancel Registration:** <https://teregistration.cbp.gov/cancel.asp?w=144>

Registration will be open until July 26, 2019. To register after that date please contact [dfotradeoperations@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:dfotradeoperations@cbp.dhs.gov).

## **FAQs**

### **What are my parking options for the event?**

Parking is available at the COBO rooftop deck, COBO Center Congress Street garage, and COBO Center Washington BLVD garage. There are also many parking options around the surrounding COBO Center area.

For more parking information please go to <https://www.cobocenter.com/attendees/parking-1>

### **What are my food options at or around COBO Center?**

There are a multitude of dining options around COBO Center.

For more information please go to [https://www.cobocenter.com/attendees/area\\_restaurants](https://www.cobocenter.com/attendees/area_restaurants)

### **Are there any nearby lodging options?**

Yes there are many options for overnight lodging.

For more information please go to [https://www.cobocenter.com/attendees/hotel\\_information](https://www.cobocenter.com/attendees/hotel_information)

### **How can I contact the organizer with any questions?**

Send any questions to [dfotradeoperations@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:dfotradeoperations@cbp.dhs.gov).

### **Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?**

No. All preregistered attendees will be included on the sign-in roster at the registration table the day of the event.