

## **UFAC Process Improvements Subcommittee**

### **General description**

#### **Objective/Goal of the Subcommittee:**

The subcommittee will assess current activities and operations to develop and provide advice that results in consideration of alternative processes, approaches and/or technology to provide efficiency and reduce costs without reducing security for the benefit of Trade and CBP.

#### **Chair /Co-Chair Names:**

The UFAC Process Improvements subcommittee Co-Chairs are Jim Phillips, President and CEO, Canadian/American Border Trade Alliance and Norm Schenk, Vice President for Global Customs & Public Affairs, UPS.

#### **Number of Participants from UFAC :**

Twelve of the sixteen UFAC members participate on this subcommittee.

### **Projects under the Subcommittee**

1. Analyze and evaluate the processes and operations of CBP. Those that user fees provide funding and/or those that would benefit from alternative approaches, technology or from the elimination of the current extensive administrative duties CBP officers routinely perform.

The subcommittee will develop and propose to CBP specific alternatives, solutions with estimated cost savings. Once completed, the subcommittee will provide the results to the entire UFAC for consideration and forwarding of recommendations to the CBP Commissioner and Secretary of Homeland Security.

#### **Update:**

- The subcommittee is actively progressing in analyzing and evaluating CBP operations, identifying specific areas of focus, developing alternative solutions and estimating savings to CBP. Upon completion of the collection and analysis, specific proposals will be developed for consideration by the UFAC and communicated to CBP.

2. Draft of Findings

#### **Update:**

- An initial draft is being developed and reviewed by subcommittee members.

## **Next Steps**

The scope of activities include the following areas:

- Identification of further processes and operations to be reviewed.
- The subcommittee will develop alternatives and solutions to be drafted into subcommittee proposals for review by the UFAC.