



Trade Facilitation Committee meeting: Tuesday February 24, 2026

Monthly meeting (via zoom)

Round Table: Agency and association updates *submitted: Evey Hwang**

Agency Items

- US Coast Guard updates
- Port, Agency, Associations updates
- Community Calendar

Trade and Port News: Last week's SCOTUS ruling on IEEPA Tariffs which include the fentanyl (on c/o China) and reciprocal (all countries). Per CBP guidance (CSMS#67834313), as of 12:01 a.m. February 24, 2026, all imports can enter without the IEEPA tariffs. At the same 12:01 a.m. February 24, 2026, the Section 122 Tariffs is set to be imposed at 10% (initial) or the 15% later threatened. As of this writing, the White House has not issued its Executive Order and therefore no CBP guidance. Also to be confirmed on the stacking rules in relations to Section 232 Tariffs (Steel/Aluminum/Copper)

With the elimination of IEEPA tariffs (and noting Section 232 still in effect), the likely further use of 232 and 301 tariffs continues uncertainty in trade and supply chain. Which include the delayed China Ships (USTR 301) Penalty from November 10, 2025 to November 10, 2026. impacting ocean carriers routing...further shifts geo/political shifts due to Suez and Panama canal

Port news: After January 16th Truck Work Group, a follow-up meeting with Andy Hwang/Cargosprint for port truckers. This is followup to engagements in September and November) Last year saw several eModal outages/freezes which have resolved better and quicker last couple months. Notably with much appreciation to Andy Hwang's availing assistance. Andy also updated on new "app" called UTAS will be sponsored (initially) by the Port of Oakland and then on subscriber basis. UTA= Universal Trucking Appointment System is being offered to give truckers ability to make appointments at Oakland terminals.

CBFANC/Community News: CBFANC 2026 annual State of the Port with CBP SF Acting Port Director Jason Adams was well attended and we were grateful to also have a panel with Surety Partners sharing on challenges of 2025 Tariffs increased bond liabilities/consequences. Much appreciation for Acting PD Adams, Acting Asst PD Jeffery Anderson and Asst Trade sharing agency updates with attendees. Well received for the discussion on forthcoming CBP staff retirements end of 2027 for our invited SFSU students and Cal Poly Maritime Cadets. Some great connections made!

Notable Port and Trade Connections:

PCNC supports Cal Maritime students – seeking internships and employment for students at Cal Poly Maritime contact Stas Margonis for details.

CBFANC supports San Francisco State University students – seeking internships and employment for SFSU students, contact Evey Hwang for details.

Community Calendar:

March 1, 2026: TPM2026

March 18, 2026: CBFANC Webinar on Section 232 Tariffs with George Tuttle III

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