



## **Trade Facilitation Committee meeting: Tuesday April 28, 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:** “March Madness” merged into “CAPE fear” on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The IEEPA Refund procedure Consolidated Administration and Processing of Entries which CBP notified would commence April 20<sup>th</sup>, did. Some had trouble logging in; others were able to transmit their claims. Concerns remain. Phase 1 allowed unliquidated entries, liquidated entries to 80 days and other entry types. However with no schedule for Phase 2, importers need strategy for safeguarding refund rights: protest entries 81 days to 180 days. And consider filing complaint 1581(i) with Court of Intl Court.

**Port news:** Ongoing Supply Chain disruptions since February 28<sup>th</sup> US-Israel started attacks on Iran and conflict escalates in Middle East region. Bunker fuel, Jet fuel high costs and shortages have ensued.

April 7, 2026 PCNC luncheon with CalChamber Jennifer Barrera provided insights on CEQA

April 9, 2026 PCNC board members visit Port of Stockton! Joe Vezzali, Commercial Manager for the Port hosted an essential port tour. Our regional ports complement each other and we seek continued collaborations.

April Welcome to our new CBP Acting Port Director Clint Lamm who takes over from Mr. Jason Adams

#### **CBFANC/Community News**

April 29, 2026: PCNC webinar – Hudson Institute’s Ken Moriyasu and Taiwan Strait Risk Report’s Peter Enav

May 12, 2026: PCNC Maritime Day webinar – Robert Wilkins with Seafarers Ministry and other guest speakers

May 19-21, 2026: AgTC Annual Meeting

May 20. 2026 CBFANC members seminar at CustomsHouse with CBP and CPSC.

May 27. 2026 Marine Exchange May Day Celebration at Scotts Seafood 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

#### **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.

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