



U.S. Customs and
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Office of Trade Relations

Trade Update

CBP reopened registration to its annual East Coast Trade Symposium

NATIONAL HARBOR, MD - U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will host the annual East Coast Trade Symposium scheduled on November 27-28, 2012. Registration opened today and will be available for a fee of \$252.00. This event will include two days of general and breakout sessions.

Registration for onsite participation must be made online at the CBP website at <https://apps.cbp.gov/tradesymposium/?w=14>

The CBP East Coast Trade Symposium will be held at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, MD. It will feature panel discussions involving agency personnel, members of the trade community, and other government agencies on the agency's role in international trade initiatives and programs. Panels will cover a variety of topics such as Global Supply Chain Security, Beyond the Border Initiatives, Centers for Excellence and Expertise, the Role of the Broker, ACE and Trusted Trader Programs.

This year marks the 12-year anniversary of the CBP East Coast Trade Symposium. The theme this year is *Expanding 21st Century Global Partnerships*. To obtain the latest information on symposium events, visit the CBP web site at http://cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade_outreach/2012_tradesymp/.

Requests for special needs should be addressed to tradeevents@dhs.gov.

Once again, we thank you for your interest in the CBP 2012 East Coast Trade Symposium.