

**P R E L I M I N A R Y P R O G R A M**

**Agenda Subject to Change. All Times are EST.**

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

- 8:00 am – 8:15 am      **Welcome and Safety Moment**  
David LeClere, API
- 8:15 am – 9:15 am      **Duty Drawback Update**  
Bobby Waid, Charter Brokerage
- 9:15 am – 10:30 am    **Trump Trade Policy Update**  
Richard Mojica, Miller & Chevalier
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am   **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:15 am      **Renewables Update**  
Dr. Pamela Simpson, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm   **Case Law Review**  
Mike Cerny, Charter Brokerage
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm    **LUNCH**
- 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm      **VOS Case Review and Next Steps**  
Ted Murphy, Sidley Austin
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm      **Mexico Trade Issues**  
Armando Beteta, Roll & Harris LLP
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm      **BREAK**
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm      **Canada Trade Issues**  
Rob Kreklewetz, Millar Kreklewetz LLP
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm      **USMCA Joint Review Panel**  
James Holbein, Braumiller Law Group PLLC  
Michelle Schulz, Schulz Trade Law PLLC  
Lauren Mandell, WilmerHale
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm      **Networking Cocktail Hour**

**Thursday, April 23, 2026**

- 9:00 am – 9:15 am      **Welcome and Safety Moment**  
David LeClere, API
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am      **Washington Update**  
David LeClere, API
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am    **Economic Issues Impacting the Industry**  
TBA, API
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am   **Fireside Chat: Trade Discussion from Another Industry**  
Donald Davidson, Volkswagen  
John Schoenecker, API
- 11:30 am – 11:45 am   **BREAK**
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm    **Sanctions and Export Issues Impacting the Industry**  
Ellen Smith, Amalie Trade Consulting
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm      **LUNCH**
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm      **Tariff Mitigation and Successfully Balancing FTZ, FTA, and Drawback**  
Michael Leightman, Charter Brokerage  
Matt Anderson, Charter Brokerage
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm      **BREAK**
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm      **Vessel Clearance & Jones Act Implications Panel**  
TBA
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm      **CBP Panel**  
David McGurk, U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
Jeff Saum, U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
TJ Hendrick, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

**Friday, April 24, 2025**

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am    **Roundtable – Industry Only**