



## NDEC Annual Export Symposium

September 27, 2017

U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
1615 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20062

**7:30a-8:00 Registration, Breakfast and Networking**

**8:00a-8:20 Morning Welcome**

Robert Brown, Chair, National DEC

Christopher Wenk, Exec. Director, International Policy, US Chamber of Commerce

**8:20a-8:45 View from the Hill**

Rep. Andy Barr (KY, R-6<sup>th</sup>), Financial Services Committee: The Export-Import Bank

**8:45a-9:15 Commerce Department Update**

Israel Hernandez, Acting Under Secretary for ITA, US Department of Commerce,

**9:15a-10:00 Export Controls Update**

*Moderator:* Oz Erdem, National DEC

Rich Ashooh, Asst Secretary of Commerce, US Department of Commerce

Michael Mosier, Assoc Director for Sanctions Compliance & Enforcement, OFAC

Lauren Wilk, Director of Trade Facilitation Policy, NAM

**10:15a-11:00 Export Controls Programs**

*Moderator:* Daniel Ogden, International Trade Attorney, National DEC

Roy Paulson, President, Paulson Manufacturing Corporation, National DEC

Laura Molinari, Executive Counsel, International Trade Compliance, GE

**11:00a-12:00 Federal and Local Programs & Grants**

*Moderator:* Greg Sizemore, Director, U.S. Commercial Service, North Carolina

Andy Karellas, Executive Director, State International Development Organizations

Peter Cazamias, Assoc. Administrator for International Trade, SBA

Aaron Miller, International Trade Manager, Virginia SBDC

John Holman, Director, U.S. Commercial Service, Hawaii

**12:00p-1:30 Lunch**

Erin Walsh, Asst Sec and Director General of US and Foreign Commercial Service

**DEC of the Year Award**

**Executive Secretary of the Year Award**

**1:45p-3:00 Trade Policy Updates and Key Issues**

*Moderator:* Richard Grana, National DEC

Shawn Jarosz, President, Trademoves, LLC; Former Chair, ITAC 11

Christina Sevilla, Deputy Assistant Small Business, US Trade Representative

Pat Kirwin, TPCC, US Department of Commerce

Rosalyn Steward, SBA Office of Advocacy

Eduardo Diaz Gavito, Chavez, Ruiz, Zamarripa; Frmr Chair, Mexico Trade/Customs

Tim Wedding, Deputy Assistant Europe (UK/Brexit), US Trade Representative

**3:15p-4:30 An Update on the Export- Import Bank -- 2017 Activity and Political Status**

*Moderator:* William Cummins, National DEC

Jesse Law, Chief of Staff, Ex-Im Bank

Jennifer Hazelton, Senior Vice President for Communications

Eric M. Aberbach, VP for Global Trade, Commercial Banking, J. P. Morgan Chase

**4:30p-4:45 General Session: Congressional Speaker**

Steve Chabot (R-OH), Chairman, House Small Business Committee

**4:45p-5:00 Closing Remarks by National DEC and US Chamber of Commerce**

**5:00p-5:30 Wrap Up the Day Reception**

**Member of Congress Attending**

James Comer (KY, R-1st)



## DEC Annual Forum (DEC members only)

September 28, 2017

Ronald Reagan International Trade Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800M, Washington, DC 20004

- 8:00a-8:30a**                      **Registration, Breakfast and Networking**
- 8:30a-9:00a**                      **DoC ITA Update and Projects**  
Tom McGinty, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Department of Commerce
- 9:00a-10:15a**                      **Best Practices: Making DEC's work more efficiently**
- Panel 1:                      Governance**  
*Moderator:* Laura Barmby, US Department of Commerce  
Ryan Kanne, Director, U.S. Commercial Service Minnesota  
Patricia Cook, Director, U.S. Commercial Service Iowa  
Jessica Gordon, Director, U.S. Commercial Service, North Texas  
Kenneth Mouradian, Director, U.S. Commercial Service Orlando
- 10:15a-10:30a**                      **Networking Break**
- 10:30a-11:45a**                      **Panel 2:                      NDEC Projects and DEC Engagement**  
*Moderator:* Shawn Levsen, National DEC  
Daniel T. Crocker, Commercial Service Vice President, AFSA  
Daryl Bouwkamp, Chair, Iowa DEC  
Brenda Foster, Chair, Hawaii DEC  
Cary Wanner, Chair, California Inland Empire DEC  
Lenka Horakova, Vice Chair, Arkansas DEC
- 11:45p-12:30p**                      **The Future of Your DEC: International Preparedness**  
*Moderator:* Michel Wouters, Worldwide Logistics, New Jersey DEC Chair  
**Preparing for Disasters, 2012 RESTORE Act-Lessons Learned:** Michael Marangell, U.S. Commercial Service, International Trade Specialist  
**Managing Suppliers:** Susan Parker, Director of Purchasing, Kenmark  
**Port Congestion, Logistics, and Supply Chains:** Russell Adise, Industry and Analysis, International Trade Specialist covering Maritime Trade, Supply Chains, Seaports and Security

1:00p-5:30p

Capitol Hill Visits

5:30p-8:00p

Joint Reception in the Capitol Visitor Center in conjunction with Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)

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