

# 28th Annual PCC Mission to DC!

Saturday February 22, 2020 through Tuesday February 25, 2020



For any freight forwarder or customs broker member of one of the 5 local associations of the  
**PCC - Pacific Coast Council of Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders**

If there was ever a time for brokers and forwarders to come to DC, it's this spring!

- China tariffs – on again – off again
- Impeachment Frenzy
- e-commerce - Section 321, role of the broker
- USMCA – Next steps
- Export documentation penalties – change is coming
- Meet the FMC Commissioners
- Action on Demurrage - Detention
- US-EU tariff tussle
- CBP leadership
- A Day on The Hill

**What the Mission does for you.** The PCC Mission means customs brokers and freight forwarders on the Pacific Coast can interact directly with government officials and Congress to hear first-hand what is really going on in DC, without the filter of cable news 'talking heads'. Many brokers and forwarders say that the PCC Mission are three of the most worthwhile and memorable days of the year. (Plus, the Mission is worth NCBFFA credits).

[\*\*Click Here to Register for the Mission!\*\*](#)

**Intercontinental Washington DC** located at **The Wharf – the hottest new area in town.** An excellent PCC rate of \$259 per night (\$30/night less than last year!). [\*\*Click here to make your hotel reservation.\*\*](#) Or, book by phone at **833-249-1029** and ask for **Pacific Coast Council** rate with group code **PCC**.

## Program Overview

- **Saturday night.** Welcome to DC! Dangerously Delicious Pies and libations, at Friedmann's brand new rooftop overlooking Pennsylvania Ave. and the US Capitol
- **Sunday** morning PCC Board Meeting (all Missionaries are strongly encouraged to attend)
- Mission Briefing, Sunday lunch and afternoon.
- Annual Mission Opening Dinner
- **Monday** Briefing with CBP - all CBP issues and programs impacting brokers and forwarders.
- Federal Maritime Commission, FDA, leaders of major DC trade associations
- Off-the-Record Dinner with senior government officials -- always a special event.
- **Tuesday** breakfast at Capitol Hill Club. Key trade policy maker.
- PCC Missionaries fan out over Capitol Hill to take our messages to the staff and Members of the California, Oregon and Washington Congressional Delegations.
- **Mission Wrap Up – Tuesday 5:30 PM,** we review what we learned and the challenges ahead

**Flying to DC.** Fly into Reagan National (DCA) – huge savings in time/money once you are on the ground. From Reagan, you are ten minutes and a \$13 cab ride from The Wharf. (Dulles and BWI are \$75 to \$90 taxi.) Alaska Airlines flies non-stop to Reagan from LAX, PDX, SFO and SEA. United and American also fly non-stop to DCA.

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