

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



2018 CSCB National Conference
The Westin Resort & Spa, Puerto Vallarta
 Paseo de la Marina Sur 205-Marina Vallarta
 Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Friday, September 28, 2018

15:30 Frida III	Board of Directors meeting
14:00 – 17:00 Hotel Lobby	Conference Registration

Saturday, September 29, 2018

08:00	Golf Day
13:00 – 17:00 18:30 – 19:30	Conference Registration
19:00 Las Pergolas	Welcome Reception and Dinner sponsored by <i>CSCB Preferred Business Partners - McLean Hallmark Insurance Group, The Guarantee Company of North America and Novex</i>

Sunday, September 30, 2018

08:00 El Palmar	Breakfast sponsored by <i>INVENSIS Technologies Private Limited</i>
09:00 - 10:30 O’Gorman/Anguiano/ Cuevas (OAC)	Conference Opening: The Strategic Direction of Customs As the managers of the world’s international trade, national Customs administrations have long recognized the importance of collaboration. Lisa Anawati, CARM Vice President, CBSA will present the latest news about that agency’s strategic direction. She and CSCB President Carol West will discuss how Customs and the private sector can collaborate to build a shared agenda that both facilitates trade and meets compliance requirements.
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment Break

11:00 – 12:30 OAC	CBSA and the Private Sector: Following the Roadmap & Anticipating the Turns <i>Presenters: Michelle Criger, Director of Advocacy and Education, CSCB; Janice McBride, Vice President, CSCB; Carol West, President, CSCB</i>
12:30 – 13:45 OAC	eCommerce: Global Considerations in a North American Context <i>Moderator: Candace Sider, Director and Past Chair, CSCB</i> <i>Presenters: Mike Leahy, Acting Director General, Commercial Programs, CBSA; Ryan Drouillard, Vice-President Trade Services, Landmark Global; Carol West, President, CSCB</i>
13:45 Pintores Terrace	Luncheon sponsored by The Descartes Systems Group, Inc.
19:00 El Palmar	Dinner

Monday, October 1, 2018

07:00 – 12:00 El Palmar	Breakfast at Leisure
08:30 – 09:45 OAC	North America's Customs Experts: Responding to Client Needs in Challenging Times <i>Moderator: Jaime King, former Chair, CAAAREM and IFCBA</i> <i>Presenters: Carlos Martinez Gonzalez, CAAAREM; Darrell Sekin, Past Chair, NCBFAA; Angela Collins, Chair, CSCB</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Refreshment Break
10:00 – 11:30 OAC	CARM – An Update on Design Consultations <i>Moderator: Janice McBride, Vice President, CSCB</i> <i>Presenters: Lisa Anawati, CARM Vice President, CBSA; Melanie Bedard, Director and Past Chair, CSCB</i>
13:00 Pintores Terrace	Issues of the Day Luncheon Eat, Exchange, Evaluate
19:00 El Palmar	Dinner

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

07:00 – 12:00 El Palmar	Breakfast at Leisure
08:30 – 09:45 OAC	Legally Speaking: The Practice of International Trade in Canada <i>Moderator: Michelle Criger, Director of Advocacy and Education, CSCB</i> <i>Presenters: Peter Kirby, Partner, Fasken; Darrel Pearson, Partner, Bennett Jones</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Refreshment Break
10:15 – 11:00 OAC	CSCB Annual General Meeting – remote group participation <i>For CSCB Members only</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Refreshment Break
11:15 – 12:30 OAC	Growing Protectionism and Higher Tariffs: Where We Are and What Lies Ahead <i>Presenters: Michelle Criger, Director of Advocacy and Education, CSCB; Carol West, President, CSCB</i>
12:30 OAC	Closing Session
14:00 – 17:00 Pergolas Corridor	Farewell Fiesta sponsored by Portway International Inc.