

Date:

Thursday, September 27, 2018

Time (CST):8:30 AM- Registration and
Continental Breakfast**Program:**

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Working Lunch:

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Credits:

4 CES Credits

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**Location:**Double Tree by Hilton
15747 JFK Blvd
Houston, TX 77032

THE FOREIGN TRADE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

The Gulf Coast's ONLY 2018 Federal Maritime Commission Trade and Compliance Seminar

DESCRIPTION

Speakers will include representatives from the Federal Maritime Commission's ("FMC") Bureau of Trade Analysis, Bureau of Certification and Licensing, and the FMC's Houston Area Representative to discuss ocean freight forwarder and non-vessel operating common carrier registration and licensing, tariff publication, service contracts, NVOCC negotiated rate arrangements and NVOCC service arrangements and enforcement of the Shipping Act. The seminar will include an update on the FMC's demurrage, detention and per diem investigation, and a panel discussion of insurance, surety, and related risk management issues.

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