



The Columbus Importers and Brokers Association 2006 First Quarter Meeting

You MUST RSVP for this event no later than Friday, February 3, 2006

The Columbus Importers and Brokers Association is pleased to announce its first quarter association meeting.

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2006
3:00 to 5:00 PM

Location: Limited Brands (Peace Room)
Two Limited Parkway (Morse Road)
Columbus, Ohio

Speakers: Kathleen M. Murphy and Karen Lobdell, Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP

Topic: An Update on the Twin Pillars of Trade: Compliance and Security.
Trade professionals with Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP, Kathi Murphy and Karen Lobdell, will provide an overview of timely trade compliance and security matters.

I. Trade Compliance

In 2005, trade compliance took on an enforcement bent. More so than in the past, compliance lapses, especially involving known risk areas invoked a harsh response from U.S. Customs and Border Protection. The best example of CBP enforcement activity can be found in the U.S. v. Ford cases, wherein the U.S. Court of International Trade upheld the agency's penalty assessments. This aspect of the presentation will focus on lessons to be learned from the Ford cases in building and maintaining a trade compliance program.

II. Trade Security

In the past four years, security has taken a front seat with regard to the priorities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. However, the U.S. is not alone in continuing to develop and implement initiatives that will secure their borders. Supply chain security has gone global. This aspect of the presentation will provide an update as to the status of various U.S.-based security initiatives (e.g. C-TPAT, CSI, Trade Act of 2002) and will also provide an overview of some of the global initiatives that businesses will encounter in the coming years (e.g. WCO Framework of Standards).

If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP to www.cibacolumbus.com/rsvp/ no later than **February 3, 2006**. Please note the below statement:

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