



## The Columbus Importers and Brokers Association 2009 Third Quarter Meeting

**You MUST RSVP for this event no later than Monday, July 06**

The Columbus Importers and Brokers Association is pleased to announce its 3rd quarterly meeting located at the Creekside Conference Center in Gahanna, Ohio

**Date:** Wednesday, July 08, 2009  
3:00 to 5:00 p.m. – Presentations  
5:00 to 6:30 p.m. – Appetizers, Cash Bar

**Location:** Creekside Conference Center  
700 Creekside Plaza  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

**Directions:** Travel to Rt. 62 East – Gahanna. Travel approximately one mile on 62/Granville Street. Turn Left onto Mill Street.  
<http://www.creeksidecec.com/contact/index.htm>

Parking garage is on the left side of Mill Street at the light. Pull into the garage and make three turns to section B where the elevator to the event center is located. **Take the elevator to the third floor.** Parking fee required.

### **Topics:**

- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) - focus on the more salient features of what is covered under the Act and highlight certificates of conformity, stays of enforcement, and the current timelines for implementing various provisions.
- The Lacey Act - focus on the current status for implementation, any exemptions, the declaration requirements and the phase-in period timelines.
- U.S. Customs & Border Protection Priority Trade Issues (PTIs) - Priority trade issues from the core of the risk management approach that CBP uses for its overall strategy. These PTIs drive where resources are focused including investment in programs and policies, regulatory/audit efforts, outreach, special enforcement actions etc.
- ACE - benefits of filing entries through ACE. The ACE Entry Summary Instructions is similar to the CBP Form 7501 Instructions. It provides guidance to ACE users on what entry summary information to provide in ACE. It is organized in the manner in which the data is transmitted and stored in ACE.
- Importer Security Filing (10+2) - Update on enforcement/penalties, current stats/numbers (direct info from CBP on how things are going so far).

**Speakers:** Kathleen Murphy: Partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Law Firm

Kathleen is a frequent speaker on trade security and trade regulatory Compliance. She services on the board of American Association of Exporters and Importers, past vice president of the Customs and U.S. Trade Law Committee of the American Bar Association, and past board member and chair of the Publications Committee of the Customs and International Trade Bar Association among other Prestige committees and organizations.

Karen Lobdell: Director of Trade Security & Supply Chain Services at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

Karen is a licensed U.S. Customs broker, a member of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, and a member of the board of Directors of the Chicago Chapter of the Organization of Women in International Trade. Prior to joining the firm, Karen served for more than 22 years in the domestic and international logistics industry.

**If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP via our website: [www.cibacolumbus.org](http://www.cibacolumbus.org) by Monday, July 06, 2009**