



FTA

Foreign Trade Association



The 90th Annual World Trade Week & International Trade Delegates Luncheon and Trade Fair

DATE:

Friday, May 20, 2016

TIME:

FTA Workshop
8:30 AM- 11:00 AM

TRADE FAIR:

11:00 AM

LUNCHEON:

12:00 PM

LOCATION:

Hilton Long Beach
701 W. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90831

Guest Speaker: Anthony Pirozzi, Jr., Los Angeles Harbor Commissioner and 2016 Chair of the World Trade Week

Anthony Pirozzi, Jr. was appointed to the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners by Mayor Eric Garcetti and confirmed by the Los Angeles City Council on October 8, 2013.

Pirozzi currently serves as the director of systems integration, test and launch organization at the Boeing Satellite Development Center. He has worked for the Boeing Company for 23 years, building and launching communication satellites.



A native San Pedran, Pirozzi's active involvement in the community of San Pedro includes joining the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce in 2006, serving as the Chamber's chairman of the Board of Directors from 2010 to 2012; president of Eastview Little League from 2009 to 2012; and columnist for San Pedro Today since 2009. He has also coached soccer, baseball, and basketball to local youth for more than 15 years. In 2011, he co-founded Scalawag Productions, a nonprofit teenage-to-young-adult-theatre company, to establish local theater art at the Warner Grand Theatre in San Pedro.

Pirozzi's goals are to bring knowledge-based jobs to the LA Waterfront, remain competitive in the global goods movement industry, support local businesses/property owners to improve local business districts, and inspire and motivate students to graduate from high school and achieve a higher education. Ultimately, his passion is to leave San Pedro a better place for future generations.

Pirozzi was born and raised in San Pedro and graduated from San Pedro High School. He has a bachelor's degree in electronics engineering technology from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and a master's degree in engineering from Loyola Marymount University.

Pirozzi lives in San Pedro and believes that community is an extension of family, as is witnessed in 20 years of marriage to his wife Carolyn, and their three children, Antonio III, Vincent, and Luca.

Followed by Presentation of the Marjorie M. Shostak Distinguished Service Award



Guest Speaker: Stephen Cheung

President
World Trade Center Los Angeles

Stephen Cheung is the President of World Trade Center – Los Angeles (WTCLA). The WTCLA works to support the development of international trade and business opportunities for Southern California companies as the leading international trade association, trade service organization and trade resource in the Los Angeles region.



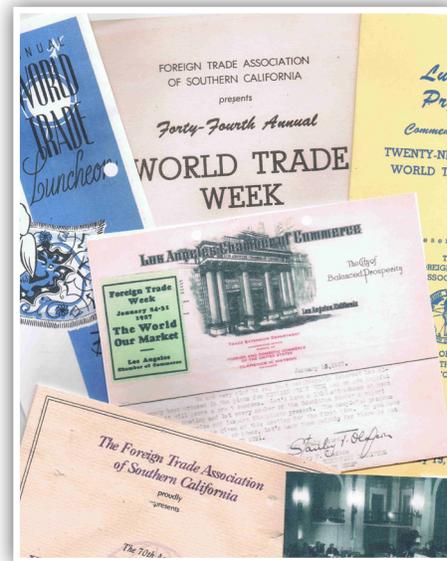
Prior to his current role, Cheung was the Secretary General for Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, and was responsible for managing policies and programs related to the Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles World Airports, International Affairs and Global Trade. Cheung served on the Board of Director of the Los Angeles Regional Export Council and the Los Angeles Business Council, and was the lead organizer for Mayor Garcetti's international trade missions to Mexico, China, Korea and Japan.

Concurrently, Cheung was the Director of International Trade for the Port of Los Angeles – the busiest container port in North America, and was responsible for developing programs to increase trade through the Port of Los Angeles, and facilitate goods movement through the Southern California region.

Cheung joined the Port of Los Angeles and Mayor Garcetti's Office after serving as Managing Director of International Trade and Clean Technology the City of Los Angeles. He was responsible for enhancing international trade opportunities for Los Angeles-based companies, and expanding the city's role as a leader in international trade, entertainment, tourism, manufacturing and professional services. Cheung was the City's lead organizer for the historic visit to Los Angeles by Chinese President, Xi Jinping in 2012. Furthermore, Cheung implemented the city's strategic plan to make Los Angeles a global capital of clean technology by building the infrastructure to support research, development and manufacturing with key partners such as the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator and Port Tech LA.

A proud Angeleno, Cheung was born in Hong Kong and grew up in Los Angeles where he received both his bachelor's in Psychobiology and master's in Social Welfare from UCLA. He currently teaches a graduate-level course on public policy at the Luskin School of Public Affairs, and serves on the Advisory Council of USC's Center for International Business Education and Research and the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator.

Mid-year Update & Latest Hot Topics with CBP and OGA's



Please join our morning workshop for an informative and interactive discussion with top level officials from U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA-APHIS) as they provide a mid-year update on local and national trade programs, targeting and enforcement efforts, and progress with ACE and the Single Window within their respective agencies. Attendees will also learn, first-hand of the latest "hot topics" from these presenters with focus at the local and national level for trade and compliance.

CBP is moving forward to meet the key milestones of ACE (Automated Commercial Environment), which are May 1st and November 1st of this year and October 2016. A deadline has been set for December 2016 for completion of a "Single Window" to streamline the entire US government import and export process for our nation. Our speakers will share pertinent challenges in moving forward to meet the deadlines for ACE and how these relevant Federal agencies are collaborating with one another to address and understand key issues. You will hear more about these deadlines, goals and objectives at this workshop.