

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012

Sheraton – Airport
8235 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97220-1398
503-249-7613
Room: Cascade A
Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Member or Public	\$45.00 – with reservation
Agency Cost:	\$50.00 – without reservation
Non-member Cost:	\$60.00 – <u>must be paid at door</u>

THE PROGRAM

We will open the new luncheon season with a presentation on carnets. Amanda Barlow, Director, Marketing, Carnet and Trade Services Department, United States Council for International Business will fill us in on the advantages of carnets. The ATA Carnet, commonly known as the Merchandise Passport, is an international customs document that permits duty-free and tax-free temporary import of your goods into 71 countries, thereby decreasing the cost of and increasing the return on doing business internationally. US Council for International Business (USCIB) is the National Guaranteeing Association, appointed by US Customs and Border Protection in 1969, to guarantee and run the system in the U.S. The one hour in-depth training covers all the ins and outs of how the ATA Carnet works and how to avoid and/or resolve problems. In order to give Amanda time to present and time for our questions we are extending the lunch to 1:30pm.

LUNCHEON MENU

The Sopranos (MODIFIED)
Crisp Romaine with Assorted Dressings
Tuscan Bread Salad
Penne Pasta with Marinara
Grilled Italian Sausage
Zucchini
Garlic Bread
Chef's Dessert Table
Starbuck's Coffee, Decaf, Tazo Tea, Iced Tea

Please reserve by Friday, Sept. 7th, to Margerie Sedam,
Sedam@pdxmex.com , or phone 503-220-2092, fax 503-295-3660.

THOSE RESERVING SPACE WITHOUT ATTENDING WILL BE BILLED,
BUT, RESERVATIONS MAY BE TRANSFERRED.
NO CANCELLATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE EVENT.