

## Broker-Known Importer Program

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

*Presented by Joel Junker and Matt Nakachi*

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel  
8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220  
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Seminar: 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
Lunch: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Cost: \$125 [includes seminar and lunch]

### The Broker-Known Importer Program is an initiative developed by the NCBFAA

“The purpose of the Broker-Known Importer Program is to establish a process whereby licensed, permitted U.S. customs brokers can identify importers who are exercising reasonable care in connection with their import related activities. It is the intent of the NCBFAA to develop a review list, subject to CBP approval, that the customs broker can use to conduct this review. The review would enable the customs broker to verify the importer’s identity and confirm the importer’s understanding of its compliance obligations in areas such as entry declarations, ADD/CVD, IPR, valuation and preference programs. The review could also address documentation and information requirements for customs clearance, record keeping and drawback.” (National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc.)

- What benefits does the BKIP offer importers & brokers?
- What is the BKIP questionnaire?
- What obligations & risks are presented when brokers certify importers under the BKIP?
- How does a broker go about validating an importer for the BKIP?
- How to spot compliance problems from the BKIP questionnaire
- What to do when compliance problems surface?
- What issues will CBP be addressing in the near future?

Mr. Joel Junker and Mr. Matt Nakachi will be presenting from the law firm of Junker & Nakachi, P.C., a Customs and Trade law firm known nationally, and internationally, for excellence in Customs law, as well as for its ability to craft unique and innovative arguments. Mr. Junker and Mr. Nakachi advocate for clients in ports across the country in matters such as tariff classification, valuation, admissibility, origin, marking and labeling, or any number of other similar government regulatory issues.

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