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CUSTOMS BROKERS & FORWARDERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Centers of Excellence and Expertise (CEE's)

Your "one stop shop" for centralized processing

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8325 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

Seminar: 10:00 to 11:30 AM
Lunch: 11:30-1:00 PM

Dora Murphy, the Assistant Director Field Operations, Trade for Customs and Border Protection in San Francisco, will discuss CEE's on both a general and specific level. As the Director of the Apparel, Footwear and Textiles Center of Excellence and Expertise for CBP, Ms. Murphy will offer a comprehensive insider's view of this.

Among the CEE's topics to be addressed:

- What is a Center of Excellence and Expertise?
- Do I need to change where I import because of the CEE's locations?
- How many CEE's are there and what commodities do have expertise in?
- What effect will the CEE's have on how CBP processes shipments?
- Will the CEE's sponsor training?
- How will the CEE's be involved in the security aspect of cargo?
- How is CBP measuring the effectiveness of the CEE's?
- How are they helping to facilitate trade?

Cost \$75.00 (includes both seminar and lunch)

Email registration to Becky Watkins at becky.watkins@geosbush.com.

Non-members should mail payment to CRCBFA c/o Merchants Exchange
200 SW Market Street, Suite 190, Portland OR 97201.

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