

Independent Freight Forwarders and Customs Brokers Association of Savannah, Inc.

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Committees

All committee chairpersons will be asked to report at every meeting on any items of interest, upcoming events or issues, etc.

Customs / OGA

- Coordinate quarterly meetings with CBP to discuss strategic issues
 - May include GPA / Vendor Services if conditions warrant
- Publish info & requests from CBP to the membership
- Funnel immediate issues to CBP contacts on an ad hoc basis
- Reach out to local OGA entities to enhance communication with the membership

Federal Maritime Commission / Outbound

- Keep membership abreast of national FMC issues affecting forwarders, NVOCC's, etc.
- Coordinate with CBP, GPA and SS Lines to address local challenges

Vendor Services: SS Lines / Terminals & Warehouses / Truck & Rail

- Coordinate quarterly meetings with GPA, IFFCBA board & CBP (if necessary)
- Broadcast any Vendor information to the membership (i.e. changes in gate hours, new services, etc.)
- Convey membership issues to various vendors, terminals, etc.
- Schedule Vendor/Affiliate presentations for monthly meetings

Membership

- Seek out new members from the trade community
- Evaluate membership benefits and costs to ensure association is providing value

Legislative

- Follow Federal, State and Local legislative activity, apprising members of any potential positive or negative issues
- Travel to Washington, DC in September for the NCBFAA GAC, reporting back to the local association at the next available meeting
- Coordinate Capitol Hill meetings for NCBFAA GAC (usually in conjunction with ATL association)

Education

- Coordinate educational events / opportunities for the association
- Goal of one major educational event per year, which will serve as a fundraiser
- Inform membership of other relevant educational opportunities and seminars

Other / Ad Hoc Committees

- **Bylaws** – Annual review of association by-laws (usually a 2-3 month commitment)
- **Nominating** – Create slate of candidates for office (usually runs September thru December)
- **Special Activities** – Named by the president as needed (Christmas planning, etc.)