

JMTX Freight & Trade Committee Meeting  
Dec 2, 2009

MINUTES

Sharon Dixon, Chairman, opened meeting.

Meeting was turned over to Doug Straatsma, CBP who introduced, Mr. Harold Woodward, DFO, Miami Field Office and Acting DFO, Tampa Field Office via teleconference. Mr. Woodward introduced himself and addressed attendees. He is encouraged by our participation and should be visiting Jacksonville in the future.

Doug Straatsma then addressed the meeting concerning the following subject:

ACE – He encouraged the import trade community to look into participating in the Ace program as it will probably be necessary for survival. Paired entries will probably become obsolete and ACE will be used to target exams as well as addressing ADD/CVD.

Trade Office – Relocating to outside corner office – All documents will be presented other than manifest documents.

CBP Contact Information – Phil Suhr will be updating and sending out new contact information list. Officers will be reminded to put their names on rejected entries. Doug encouraged everyone to contact Phil or himself with issues before they reach crisis level.

Cargo thefts – Cargo thefts are on the rise. 5 of 19 thefts reported in the month of Sept.'09 for the state of Florida, occurred in Jacksonville. File report with local police, and then contact CBP.

Email contacts – Doug sends out notices/bulletins via email. If you are not receiving, please advise him and he will add to his contact list.

Doug then introduced Joe Trevathan, AT CET Supervisor. Joe addressed ISF issues from last meeting. Ultimate goal is compliance. Fact sheet to come out soon, probably after enforcement starts. You may contact him at 838-9540(cell) or [joseph.trevathan@dhs.gov](mailto:joseph.trevathan@dhs.gov)

Joe turned meeting back to Doug.

Doug advised that Jacksonville CBP will be getting a fourth import specialist in Feb.2010.

Doug also advised that Outsource Logistics is now running the G.O. warehouse.

Doug turned meeting back to Sharon.

Sharon addressed old business:

Good tour of the port

FDA meeting – Oasis being replaced with new program, Predict.

Sharon addressed new business:

Suggested that we try to expand the committee to others in the supply chain

Reminded us concerning the upcoming webcast with CBP

Sharon asked if there was any other new business and Don Lewis, JMTX executive director addressed Mr. Woodward, thanking him for attending our meeting(via teleconference) and gave kudos to Jacksonville CBP and Coast Guard leadership. Mr. Woodward then emphasized the he will continue to support the Jacksonville trade industry.

Next meeting date: 3/3/10

Meeting adjourned