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BRIDGECONNECT: STATE & COUNTY UPDATES

Upcoming Events:

- BridgeConnect Trade Session:
April 24, 2025
10:00am-12:00pm
- BridgeConnect Trade Session:
May 22, 2025
10:00am-12:00pm

BridgeConnect Trade Session: Understanding Customs Bonds & Stacking Liability



On March 27, 2025, the Pharr International Bridge hosted the monthly trade session in conjunction with Mid-Valley Customs Brokers Association which featured Understanding Customs Bonds & Stacking Liability. Guests learned how to calculate bond amounts, bond insufficiency, aggregation and stacking liability, underwriting process and collateral. Guests who attended were also certified for 2 hours of continuing education for either Customs Specialist, Master Customs Specialist or Licensed Customs Broker. Thank you to Mid-Valley Customs Broker Association and Avalon Risk Management for being the presenters for this value-added session.

**We would like to Thank our 15 New
Customers from January-March 2025
WELCOME!!**



Keeping the trade community updated & informed

On January 16, 2025, the Pharr International Bridge kicked off the new year with their monthly BridgeConnect Trade Session featuring State & County Updates. The session focused on overweight permits (daily vs. yearly) and designated routes, load distributions, warehouse loading checklist and legislative session 2025 planning. Thank you to U.S. DoT, Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority and Texas Trucking Association for being the presenters for this value-added educational session.

BRIDGECONNECT TRADE SESSION: ACE & C-TPAT UPDATES



On February 20, 2025, the Pharr International Bridge hosted their monthly BridgeConnect Trade Session featuring the highly demanded Automated Commercial Environmental (ACE) and Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) Programs. The session focused on ACE portal support, outages or interruptions, ACE updates via email, creating an ACE & C-TPAT account, C-TPAT Program description and benefits, and new Laredo C-TPAT office. Thank you to Customs & Border Protection for providing a two-hour informational packed event.

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