

# Houston Customhouse Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association

P.O. Box 53359 \* Houston, Texas 77052

To: HCBFFA Membership

Subject: Membership Luncheon Meeting – January 20, 2010

We have scheduled our next membership luncheon meeting for Wednesday, January 20, 2010. The arrangements are as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, January 20, 2010

TIME: 11:30 a.m. Registration  
11:50 a.m. Lunch

PLACE: **Settle Inn**  
500 N. Sam Houston Parkway East

COST: **\$35.00** Per Person for reservations made by January 15, 2010  
**\$40.00** Per Person for reservations made after January 15, 2010 and walk-ins

## LACEY Act – How are we doing so far and where do we go from here?

Presenter: **Gary Lougee, Lacey Act Staff Officer, Quarantine Policy Analysis and Support  
APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine**

Mr. Lougee, Staff Cartographer and Geospatial Analyst from the USDA APHIS head office, will discuss upcoming phases of the Lacey Act to be implemented in 2010. Each phase of the act covers additional tariff numbers subject to Lacey Act provisions. The products imported under these tariff numbers are increasingly farther down the processing chain from the initial plant source. Learn what will be required of your importers to comply with Lacey Act provisions for these downstream products. He will discuss practical applications and what the trade community can do to make the process smoother. Please invite your importers to this informative presentation.

CCS Credit: Approval pending for 1 hour of credit.

We will be installing our new officers on the HCBFFA Board.

Please fax the attached reservation form to 713/678-4236 or by email to [hcbffa@aol.com](mailto:hcbffa@aol.com) and mail your check to the address below. Sorry, we cannot give refunds and we must invoice for reservations made.

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**FAX AND MAIL RESERVATION FORM FOR**

**MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010**

**SETTLE INN**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I (we) will attend**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Reservations @ \$35.00 each (must be received by January 15, 2010)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Reservations @ \$40.00 each**

**FAX THIS FORM TODAY TO 713/678-4236**

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**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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