



Each year approximately \$20 billion in duty is collectively paid by over 300,000 importers to the U. S. Government. Roughly \$1.5 to \$2.3 billion of this total is available for refund. (U.S. Customs Estimates) However, only \$550 million is recovered. Consequently, hundreds of millions of dollars are going unclaimed year after year. These refunds are known as "duty drawback."

This program will entail a discussion of the nuts and bolts of implementing and managing a duty drawback program, not just merely an overview of what Drawback is. In depth discussion on how to gather documents, organize data, create claims and obtain a refund. The event will detail common mistakes filers make, how to manage inventory records against claims, how to respond to Customs Drawback Compliance Measurement (DCM) notices, filling out Associated Drawback Claims sheets, Completing Computation Sheets, and implementing a Customs Compliance Manual to detail your duty drawback program, and much more.

**Speakers:**

Mary Ann Morris, CBP  
 Arash Raminfar, Clearpoint International  
 Elon Pollack, Managing Partner at Stein Shostak Shostak Pollack & O’Hara, LLP

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 Credits Approved 

**Date: July 16**

**Time: 5:00pm - 8:30pm**

5:00p-5:30p networking and registration  
 5:30p Program and dinner

**Place:**

Crowne Plaza L.A. Harbor Hotel  
 601 S Palos Verdes St  
 San Pedro, CA 90731

**Registration:**

**Member \$59**  
**Guests and walk-ins \$79**  
**Table of 8 \$450**  
 \*\* includes Dinner

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