

CITIZEN TRADE POLICY COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.
Washington County Community College, Calais
Main Hall – Assembly Room

1:00 pm Meeting Called to Order – Welcome and Introductions

- I. (1:05pm -1:40pm) State Consultation – How can Maine have more direct consultation with USTR? Joint presentation**
 - A. Rep. Peggy Rotundo – a historical perspective of the CTPC and the USTR (see Resolve)
 - B. Rep. Sharon Treat – the role of IGPAC and facilitating the relationship with USTR
 - C. Wade Merritt (CTPC member) – The role of the Maine International Trade Center

- II. (1:40-2:20) Recent developments regarding the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA)**
 - A. Rep. Sharon Treat – Pharmaceutical provisions of the agreement and the goal of affordable medicines
 - B. Professor Bob Stumberg – Regulatory provisions of the TPPA and the potential implications on domestic regulation

- III. (2:30 – 3:00) A local perspective Calais and St. Stephen New Brunswick**
 - A. Discussion with Diane Barnes, Calais Town Manager and John Ferguson, Chief Administrative Officer, St. Stephen, New Brunswick

- IV. (3:00 – 3:20) Trade Adjustment Assistance Program**
 - A. Briefing on the administration of TAA in Maine – Judy Pelletier, Trade Program Coordinator, ME Dept. of Labor

- V. (3:20 – 4:00) Bi-annual assessment**
 - A. Potential topics
 - 1. Member suggestion – Harry Ricker – interested in looking at the dollar value, volume and number of containers by product (shoes, lumber, apples) exported from Maine in 2009-10 compared to 1982 when the dollar was similarly weak.
 - 2. Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement
 - B. Process for completing assessment

Commission Adjourns