

**International Fastener Expo Presents:
U.S. Tariffs and Trade Policies – What to Expect in 2019**

Presented by Vanessa Sciarra, Vice President for Legal Affairs and Trade & Investment Policy at the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC), this informative session will provide an understanding of the Administration's trade policy, including the tariffs being implemented under Sections 232 and 301.

Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: South Seas I, 3rd Floor, Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas

Attendees will learn about the latest developments on how current trade policy may affect their businesses and strategies for managing the new trade restrictions. Vanessa will offer clear understanding of the new policies and provide U.S. importers, manufacturers and distributors with a valuable insight of what to expect in 2019.

Topics will include:

- Section 301 tariffs on Chinese imports;
- Section 232 tariffs on steel and aluminum imports;
- Strategies for minimizing supply chain disruptions and managing the impact of new trade restrictions
- Quotas – what are quotas, how do they work, and how do they relate to exemptions;
- Exclusions – what is the process to obtain an exclusion;
- Exemptions – are any countries excluded from 232 tariffs;
- WTO Challenges over 232 Tariffs;
- Update on new NAFTA Agreement (USMCA)

About the Speaker



Vanessa P. Sciarra is the Vice President for Legal Affairs and Trade & Investment Policy at the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC), an organization of leading U.S.-based international business enterprises representing all major sectors of the economy.

Prior to joining NFTC, Ms. Sciarra served as Vice President of the Emergency Committee for American Trade (ECAT). Her additional experience includes working in the private sector, most recently with the law firm of Cassidy Levy Kent LLP in their Washington, D.C. office.

Her law firm experience included a broad range of international trade matters representing a diverse group of

clients in the manufacturing, pharmaceutical, medical devices, trucking and shipping sectors. She advised these clients in the areas of customs, export controls, and economic sanctions compliance as well as antidumping and countervailing duty cases.

She routinely appeared before the key U.S. trade agencies, including the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. International Trade Commission, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) at the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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