



usual suspects – using associations for advocacy

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MSK Partner, **Su Ross** will speak on the panel, "Usual Suspects – Using Associations for Advocacy" for American Association of Exporters and Importers' 105th Annual Conference and Trade Day on June 24, 2026.

About the panel...

Hear from leading trade associations shaping policy in Washington. This panel will cover key developments in tariffs, U.S.–China relations, and Congress's trade agenda, while offering insights on how associations influence policy and advocate for industry priorities. Attendees will gain a clearer view of what's ahead and how to leverage advocacy to support their business interests.

Speakers

- Su Ross, Partner and Chair, International Trade Practice Group, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP
- Jonathan Gold, Vice President, Supply Chain and Customs Policy, National Retail Federation (confirmed)
- Tamekia Flack, Director, U.S. Government Relations, World Shipping Council
- David Thomas, Senior Vice President, U.S. China Business Council

About American Association of Exporters and Importers...

The American Association of Exporters and Importers (AAEI)—the premier organization representing a community of U.S. professionals and companies engaged in global trade. AAEI has been advocating for importers, exporters, and trade compliance professionals for more than 100 years. It works to promote secure, efficient, and open international trade by influencing trade-related

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