AIIS invites you to a day and a half gathering at the peerless Houstonian Hotel to explore what you need to know to succeed in today’s challenging environment. This year’s event is carefully designed to bring you the most up-to-date information, introduce opportunities, stimulate ideas, and enhance professional skill, all while experiencing the Houstonian’s acclaimed grounds and hospitality. You will hear expert analysis by the country’s top trade and customs law experts, engage in penetrating discussion, and interact with leading industry practitioners who will guide you through the thorny, complex trade and customs issues affecting the steel supply chain in 2019 and beyond.

This is your conference!

If you are an importer/exporter of steel, or you provide products or services to the industry, you need to know how developments in Washington and beyond will affect your business.

“U.S. Tariffs Roil Global Steel Trade”
- Wall Street Journal, November 30, 2018

“Steel Tariff Rules Strew Confusion”
- Wall Street Journal, January 3, 2019

Preliminary Schedule and Program

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**
- 8:30AM – 1:15 PM Golf Tournament (Wildcat Golf Club)
- 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM AIIS Board Meeting (Wildcat Golf Club)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**
- 5:00PM – 7:00PM AIIS Evening Reception (The Houstonian Hotel)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**
- 07:30AM Continental Breakfast
- 08:00AM Welcome John D. Foster - President, Kurt Orban Partners LLC
- 08:15AM Keynote Address William C. Lane Executive Director of Trade For America
- 09:00AM – 10:20AM First Panel: Trade Policy in Turbulent Times Panelists will present a comprehensive overview of current trade and customs law, policy, and regulatory developments.
Moderator: TBA
Speakers:
- Donald B. Cameron, Esq., Partner, Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP; AIIS attorney-of-record in the AIIS legal challenge to Section 232. “The Legal Challenge to Section 232: Developments at the U.S. Court of International Trade and Beyond.”
- Paul Nathanson, Senior Principal, Bracewell, LLP, and director of strategic communications for the Coalition of American Metal Manufacturers and Users. “Update on Congressional Efforts to Reform Section 232.”
- Nithya Nagarajan, Esq., Partner, Husch Blackwell “Living with Section 232: How to Navigate the New Exclusion Process.”
- 10:20AM – 10:40AM Coffee Break
- 10:45AM – 12:15PM Second Panel: Developments in Customs Law and Regulation You Absolutely Need to Know About One of the country’s leading Customs Law practitioners will guide you through the important new developments that will impact your business.
Moderator: TBA
Speakers:
- Matthew Cummins, Esq., The Law Office of Lawrence W. Hanson, P.C.
- Additional speakers TBA
- 12:15PM Close of Conference