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Recent changes in United States tariffs policy have had an incredible impact on business operations for importers and exporters. The Trump Administration has recently made several key tariffs decisions while other countries are considering or implementing their own retaliatory tariffs. Please join the Midwest International Trade Association on **Thursday, November 15**, for a tariffs update which will include perspectives from business leaders at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and from practicing international trade attorneys. In addition to explaining the current status of Section 232 and Section 301 tariffs, this event will also provide affected or potentially affected businesses with strategies for dealing with the fallout from 2018's trade wars.

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Although the Trump Administration's tariffs on steel, aluminum and many other imported items have received a great deal of media coverage, many companies are just now realizing the effect that these tariffs will have on their businesses. Nithya Nagarajan, a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm Husch Blackwell LLP, will present an update on the current status of these tariffs and also discuss strategies for dealing with them.

Topics:

- What are the differences between the "Section 232" measures on steel and aluminum and "Section 301" measures on certain imports from China?
- Which products are affected by the tariffs?
- What is the process for filing an exemption?
- Are there legal options if an exemption is not attainable?
- What other actions can companies take to mitigate the impacts of these or other trade remedies?

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Topics:

- The reaction from the business community and the latest on the path forward for the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement
- Addressing the China challenge: The administration's use of tariffs
- The intersection of trade and national security: Section 232 Investigations
- What do the retaliatory tariffs mean for businesses and consumers?

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018

Time: 8:00-8:30 am -- Registration/Networking (breakfast included)
8:30-11:30 pm -- Workshop

Location: Tiburon Golf Course Clubhouse, 10302 South 168th Street, Omaha, NE

Fee: Platinum, Gold and Silver Members: \$75/person
Bronze Members: \$75/person
Non-Members: \$75/person

(this is an educational meeting that is not covered under membership)

REGISTRATION

To register for this event, please contact Gloria Penas at **402.596.1210**, email us at mita@mitaonline.org, or just [click here](#) !

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 9, 2018

Late Registration Fee: \$10/person (after November 9)

Payment can be made at the door or sent to: MITA, P.O. Box 642123, Omaha, NE 68164 (no-shows will be billed).

SPEAKERS

Nithya Nagarajan
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Nithya's experience working in federal government agencies provides critical perspective as she advises clients on U.S. trade and trade remedies.

Her previous roles at the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice and the U.S. Court of International Trade give Nithya an insider's perspective as she counsels clients on administrative and regulatory acts before Commerce, the International Trade Commission and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Nithya also defends appeals in the U.S. Court of International Trade, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, NAFTA panels and the World Trade Organization.

Nithya's focus is trade-remedy strategy and antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings. She has deep experience with all levels of trade remedy proceedings, having led and participated in numerous such proceedings conducted by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Ministry of Commerce in the People's Republic of China, the DGFT in India and the European Commission. She has conducted trade consultations and negotiations with foreign governments including India, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia and Ukraine, and negotiated several bilateral trade

agreements (suspension agreement or undertakings) on behalf of the Department of Commerce in the settlement of antidumping duty investigations.

Nithya advises clients to choose preventive medicine instead of a bandage by calling her to avert problems when they start new investments or become mandatory respondents in trade remedy proceedings. As a licensed U.S. Customs broker, she handles classification and entry analysis, prior disclosures and protests.

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John Kirchner serves the U.S. Chamber of Commerce as Executive Director, Congressional and Public Affairs for the Midwest Region. In his current role, John helps develop and implement the Chamber's grassroots legislative and political activities in the Midwest Region. Prior to joining the Chamber, John spent eight years as Public Relations Manager at Marvin Windows and Doors. In that role, he led Marvin's public relations, public affairs, and corporate communications efforts. John also spent five years as the Political Director for the Minnesota Republican Party prior to his time at Marvin.

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 7: Holiday Networking Event: Lauritzen Gardens

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