

NCBFAA Awards Roanoke Trade Services “Unsung Hero Award”

The National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (NCBFAA) will present Roanoke Trade Services, Inc., headquartered in Schaumburg, IL, with its “Unsung Hero Award” at the NCBFAA Membership Conference in March. This year’s Award recognizes Roanoke’s more than a quarter century of support and sponsorship for NCBFAA programs and activities.

“Roanoke Trade is pleased to be recognized by the NCBFAA for our support over the years,” said Bill Sterrett, Roanoke’s Chairman & CEO. “We continue to stay involved because we recognize the importance of the NCBFAA’s efforts in responding to the needs of customs brokers and freight forwarders serving the importing and exporting community.”

“During our 27-year participation in their national convention, we have seen the organization expand its role to meet the inherent logistical and automation challenges that stem from the explosion of (today’s) global trading,” Mr. Sterrett noted. “Roanoke Trade’s participation also serves to keep our employees in touch with the evolving transportation industry-which ultimately enables us to provide NCBFAA member companies and their clients

with the most effective risk management solutions for their needs.”

“Since 1974, Roanoke Trade Services has been a very valued sponsor and supporter of not only the NCBFAA but also many local associations across the country,” said Peter Powell, Sr., NCBFAA President and CEO of C. H. Powell Company in Massachusetts. “Their sponsorship of organizational activities and educational programs has greatly assisted the national and local associations in their endeavors on behalf of our members.”

Founded in 1935, Roanoke is now the largest US insurance brokerage operation specializing in customs bonds and marine cargo insurance for the international trade community. The company provides complete risk management services for customs brokers and freight forwarders including Customs bonds, marine insurance and Carnets. Its extensive product mix includes property and casualty, errors and omissions, credit insurance, employee benefits, industry-owned captives and other self-insurance programs.

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