



Alliance of the Ports of Canada, the Caribbean, Latin America and the United States

## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Port of New Orleans  
Julia Street Cruise Terminal, Door 3  
990 Port of New Orleans Place  
New Orleans, LA 70130

### AGENDA

#### Tuesday, April 7

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Sponsored by **ARCADIS**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions, Overview**  
A. Introductions  
B. Committee Secretary Position  
C. Overview of Meeting
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **Presentations: Port Resiliency, Storm Events, Climate Change and Sea Level Rise**  
A. Massport – *Robbin Peach, Massport*  
B. New Orleans – *Rob Daoust, ARCADIS*
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Welcome from the Port of New Orleans** – Gary LaGrange, PPM®, President and CEO
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Discussion/Roundtable: Port Resiliency, Storm Events, Climate Change and Sea Level Rise** – *Heather Wood, Virginia Port Authority*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 pm **Update:** Advanced Cleanup Technology, Inc. (ACTI) – Phase 2 Barge-Mounted Advanced Maritime Emissions Control System (AMECS) Demonstration – *Clay Sandidge, Muni-Fed Energy*
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH** – Sponsored by **E2 ManageTech Inc.**
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Emerging Issues Roundtable: How Do Strategic Decisions in the Board Room Change the Job Responsibilities of the Port Environmental Manager?** – *Stephanie Jones Stebbins, Port of Seattle*  
A. Handling of Politically Sensitive Commodities  
B. Sustainability  
C. Community Concerns

- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.                    **BREAK** – Sponsored by **United States Health and Environmental Liability Management, L.L.C. (U.S. HELM)**
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.                    **Update:** Green Marine Activities – *Eleanor Kirtley, Green Marine*
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.                    **Government Affairs/Washington Update**  
A. EPA Ozone Rule  
B. CEQ Greenhouse Gases Guidance  
C. DERA Funding  
D. Ballast Water Legislation
- 4:00 p.m.                              **Adjourn for the day**
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.                    **Bus tour of the Port of New Orleans** – Sponsored by **ERM**
- 5:30 p.m.                              **(Optional) No-Host Happy Hour**  
Columns Hotel Victorian Lounge, 3811 St. Charles Ave
- Dinner on your own**

**Wednesday, April 8**

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.                    **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Sponsored by **Fugro Consultants, Inc.**
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.                    **Presentation:** Port of New Orleans Trash Free Waters Pilot – *Amelia Pellegrin, Port of New Orleans*
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.                    **Presentation: IMO Greenhouse Gases Study** – *Bruce Anderson, Starcrest Consulting LLC*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.                    **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.                    **Update:** EPA Workgroup on Port Environmental Metrics – *Mike Geller, EPA*
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.                    **AAPA Update** – *Meredith Martino, AAPA*  
A. AAPA Strategic Plan Implementation  
B. Seaports Magazine
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.                    **Environment Committee Business**  
C. Fall 2015 Meeting/Joint Meeting with Harbors & Navigation Committee  
D. Review of AAPA Resolutions  
E. 2015 Environmental Awards Program

– Committee Meeting Adjourns –

**Lunch on your own**

- Committee Members are Invited to Attend Afternoon Sessions of AAPA Port Administration & Legal Issues Seminar –

AAPA Port Administration & Legal Issues Seminar – New Orleans Marriott

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1:45 – 3:30 p.m.

**Dredging/Permitting 101 and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

*Confused about the various permits that are involved in dredging? Our panel will discuss the different kinds of permits involved in dredging activity and what legal issues typically arise.*

**Moderator:**

Steve Bass  
Assistant County Attorney  
PortMiami

Jon Sloan

Sr. Environmental Program Manager  
Seaport Environmental Programs  
Port of Seattle

**Speakers:**

Nancy Case O'Bourke, PE  
Senior Consulting Engineer  
Dalton, Olmsted & Fuglevand, Inc.  
Kirkland, WA

Mark Vincent

Director, Channel Development  
Port of Houston Authority  
Vice Chairman, AAPA Harbors and  
Navigation Committee

Gregory V. Iannarelli

Chief Counsel  
Philadelphia Regional Port Authority

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3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

**Break**

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3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

**Resolving Environmental and Related Insurance Claims**

*High-stakes environmental claims and regulatory proceedings can take years, if not decades, to fully resolve.*

- *Bill Jackson will discuss the standard of review of environmental settlements and innovative approaches to moving to restoration and economic redevelopment.*
- *Mark Nadler will discuss ways to engage and pursue coverage for such settlements and why time may be growing short to claim under historical policies.*

**Discussion Leader:**

Heather L. Wood  
Director, Sustainability  
Virginia Port Authority  
Chair, AAPA Environment  
Committee

**Speakers:**

William J. Jackson  
President  
Jackson Gilmour & Dobbs, PC  
Houston, TX

Mark S. Nadler, P.E.  
The Nadler Law Group PLLC  
Seattle, WA

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