

Commissioners Seminar

May 16-17, 2017

The Westin Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN

Business Casual Dress

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
(Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.
(Capitol Ballroom 2)

Welcoming Remarks

Kurt Nagle, President & CEO, AAPA, Alexandria, VA

Richard Cooper, CEO, Ports of Indiana

*The Honorable Eric Holcomb
Governor of Indiana*

*A life-long Hoosier, Governor Holcomb
was elected governor in November
2016, following an unprecedented
106-day campaign and was sworn in on
January 9, 2017.*



8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
(Capitol Ballroom 2)

Outlook for the Global Economy and Trade

A review of key trends driving the global and regional economies for the next five years will be presented and discussed.

Speaker:

John C. Martin, Ph.D., President, Martin Associates, Lancaster, PA

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.
(Capitol Ballroom 2)

The Uncertain Political Landscape — Navigating Port Priorities Through Rough Waters

Up-to-the-minute updates on policy issues of importance to ports.

Speaker:

Mr. Nagle

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
(Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

Break

10:45 a.m. –
12:15 p.m.
(Capitol Ballroom 2)

Board-Management Relations – A Critical Factor in Your Port's Success

Hear board and management perspectives on the value of an effective and positive board-management interface, and engage in a candid open forum discussion of this important topic.

Speakers:

*Timothy C. McNamara, Managing Partner, Boyden Global Executive Search,
Washington, DC*

Paul Aucoin, Executive Director, Port of South Louisiana

Ramon Arredondo, Commissioner, Ports of Indiana

Richard Cooper, CEO, Ports of Indiana

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12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
(Senate Room)

Luncheon

1:15 – 4:30 p.m.
(Capitol Ballroom 2
and Council Room)

Concurrent Tracks for Targeted Roundtable Discussions

*The afternoon format will feature separate concurrent tracks allowing informal roundtable discussions among “like” board members on timely issues of most relevance to **new** vs. more **experienced** board members, and **appointed** vs. **elected** boards.*

Board members will be asked to provide input in advance as to the specific issues/ topics of most interest to discuss with their fellow board members. Facilitating these board forums will be Ron Brinson, former CEO of the Port of New Orleans and past AAPA President, and, Tom Kornegay, former CEO of the Port of Houston Authority and past AAPA Chairman of the Board.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
(bus transportation will be
provided)

Reception at Dallara IndyCar Factory

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Wednesday, May 17

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
(Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
(Capitol Ballroom 2)

Current Legal and Liability Issues for Ports and You, the Governing Board Member

Port legal issues and your personal exposure as a Board member.

Speakers:

*Andrea Hermer, General Counsel, Ports of Indiana
Cyndi Carrasco, Deputy General Counsel to Governor Eric Holcomb
and Former Inspector General, State of Indiana*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.
(Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

Break

10:15 a.m. – Noon
(Capitol Ballroom 2)

Partnering to Create Jobs, Economic Development and Prosperity

Hear from industry partners from the public and private sector on ongoing and potential new initiatives to collaborate, innovate and invest in a 21st century supply chain.

Speakers:

*John Crowley, Executive Director, National Association of Waterfront Employers,
Washington, DC
William S. Stahlman, III, P.E., M.ASCE, Director of Engineering & Construction,
America's Central Port, Granite City, IL
Lauren Brand, PPM, Assoc. Administrator for Intermodal Development,
U.S. Maritime Administration, Washington, DC
J. Lee Hutchins, Jr., PE, AICP, Director - Freight Logistics & Planning, AECOM
Transportation, Chicago, IL*

Wednesday, May 17 *(continued)*

Noon – 5:00 p.m.
(bus transportation will be
provided)

**Networking event at Indianapolis Motor Speedway track
during Indy 500 practice session**

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