

Executive Management Conference

May 1-5, 2017

Saddlebrook Resort • Tampa, FL

(Business casual attire)

Monday, May 1

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks/Orientation

Kurt Nagle, President & CEO, American Association of Port Authorities

8:45 – 10:30 a.m.

The Evolving Role of Ports and Port Authorities

Speaker:

*Ron Brinson, PPM®, Former President and CEO, Port of New Orleans,
Past President and CEO, AAPA, North Charleston, SC*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – Noon

Strategic Port Management

Speaker:

*Tom Kornegay, P.E., PPM®, Former Executive Director, Port of Houston Authority.
Past AAPA Chairman of the Board, Houston, TX*

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Planning for Future Transportation Realities

Speaker:

John Vickerman, President, Vickerman & Associates, LLC, Williamsburg, VA

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Key Issues Impacting Ports – AAPA and Industry Priorities

Speaker:

Mr. Nagle

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Team Workshops Assignment

Mr. Nagle

4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Team Workshops

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Welcoming Reception *(spouses/guests welcome)*

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Team Reports on Assignment #1

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Preparing the Port Leaders of Tomorrow

Speakers:

Mr. Brinson

Mr. Kornegay

Tuesday, May 2 *(continued)*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Enhancing Maritime Economic Development In and Around Your Port <i>Speaker:</i> <i>David B. Sanford, II, Deputy Executive Director, Port Manatee</i>
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Designing, Constructing and Maintaining Modern Port Facilities <i>Speaker:</i> <i>William E. Crowe, P.E., Senior Director of Facilities, Canaveral Port Authority, Vice Chairman, AAPA Facilities Engineering Committee</i>
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Public Relations and Garnering Local Community Support <i>Speaker:</i> <i>John T. Thorington, VP of Gov't Affairs and Board Coordination, Port Tampa Bay Karl Strauch, VP, Brand Dev. & Strategic Alliances, Port Tampa Bay</i>
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Information Technology — Enhancing Productivity and Securing Against Cyber Attacks <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Michelle R. Thames, Chief, Information Technology, PortMiami, 2nd Vice Chair, AAPA Information Technology Committee</i>

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Leadership in Preparing for and Responding in Times of Crisis <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Mr. Brinson</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Experiences and Lessons Learned in a Port Career – An Open Forum Discussion <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Mr. Brinson Mr. Kornegay</i>
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Financial Considerations for Public Ports <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Rodger Rees, Chief Financial Officer, Canaveral Port Authority, Vice Chairman, AAPA Finance Committee</i>

Wednesday, May 3 *(continued)*

12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Team Workshops Assignment #2 <i>Mr. Brinson</i>
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
Afternoon	Free for Informational Dialogues, Exchange of Ideas and Preliminary Team Workshop Discussions

Thursday, May 4

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Effective Board Management Relations – A Key to Any Port’s Success Speaker: <i>Mr. Kornegay</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Landside and Waterside Infrastructure Challenges – Vital Freight Connections Speakers: <i>Robert E. Musser, Jr., Director, Port Environmental, Canaveral Port Authority, Vice Chairman, AAPA Harbors & Navigation Committee</i> <i>Rickey Fitzgerald, Manager, Freight & Multimodal Operations (Rail Office), Florida Department of Transportation - Seaport Office, Tallahassee, FL</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Best Practices in Master/Vision Planning Speaker: <i>Dr. Natacha J. Yacinthe, AICP, PPM, Seaport Planning Manager, Port Everglades, Chair, AAPA Planning Work Group</i>
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Ports’ Role as Environmental Stewards Speaker: <i>Sarah L. Garza, Director of Environmental Planning & Compliance, Port of Corpus Christi, Vice Chair, AAPA Environment Committee</i>
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Port Security — Evolving Threats and Best Practices in an Uncertain World Speaker: <i>Mark Dubina, Vice President – Security, Port Tampa Bay</i>
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Final Team Workshops on Assignment #2
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Informal Dialogues and Exchange of Ideas Dinner <i>(spouses/guests welcome)</i>

Friday, May 5

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Workshop Team Presentations <i>Mr. Brinson</i>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – Noon	Key Takeaways and Open Forum <i>Discussion Leaders:</i> <i>Messrs. Brinson & Kornegay</i>
Noon	Conference Adjourns
