Tuesday, March 20

### Policy/Technical Committee and Delegation Meetings

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<td>Committee Meetings as Called (please see meeting grid)</td>
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<td>Port Directors Only Meeting (East Room)</td>
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<td>U.S. Legislative Policy Council Meeting (U.S. corporate members only) (Ashlawn North)</td>
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Seaports of the Hemisphere Allied in Relationships for Excellence (SHARE) sessions

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<td><strong>World Economic and Trade Outlook Under Changes in Trade Policies</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Speaker:</strong> Paul Bingham, Director, Hackett Associates, San Marino, CA</td>
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<td>2:00 – 3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Perception vs. Reality on Trade</td>
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<td>(National Ballroom AB)</td>
<td>The Administration has criticized the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) as bad trade deals that have cost American jobs and has withdrawn from the Trans Pacific Partnership, a trade pact with 11 other countries covering 40% of global GDP. Trade and industry experts will talk about popular views on trade as well as the potential economic impact of these new trade policies on jobs and industries. What can ports expect?</td>
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<td><strong>Discussion Leader:</strong> Evelyn M. Suarez, The Suarez Firm, Washington, DC</td>
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<td><strong>Speakers:</strong> Bruce Stokes, Director, Global Economic Attitudes, Pew Research Center, Washington, DC Yuri Unno, Director for International Trade Policy, Toyota Motor North America, Inc., Washington, DC Julia K. Hughes, President, U.S. Fashion Industry Association, Washington, DC Brian Kuehl, J.D., Executive Director, Farmers for Free Trade, Sheridan, WY</td>
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| 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. | Break  
(National Ballroom foyer)  
Sponsored by DHI          |
| 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. | Canada and the United States: Partners in Economic Growth  
(National Ballroom AB)  
Introduction:  
Denis Caron, President & CEO, Belledune Port Authority, Chairman,  
AAPA Canadian Delegation  
Speaker:  
Hon. David MacNaughton, Ambassador of Canada to the United States of America |
| 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. | AAPA 2017-2018 Board of Directors Meeting  
(Ashlawn South) |
| 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. | Reception  
(Vista Terrace/1400 North)  
Hosted by the Port of Valparaiso  
2018 AAPA Annual Convention Host |
| 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration  
(National Ballroom foyer) |
| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast  
(National Ballroom foyer)  
Sponsored by Odgers Berndtson and Saul Ewing, Arnstein & Lehr LLP |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Presentation of AAPA 2018 Port Person of the Year and Keynote Address  
(National Ballroom AB)  
Introduction:  
Chris Fisher, Port Director & CEO, Port of Beaumont  
Award Recipient and Speaker:  
The Honorable John Cornyn (R-TX), Majority Whip, U.S. Senate |

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Wednesday, March 21 (continued)

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
(National Ballroom AB)

The Future of the Workforce

Facilitator:
Dr. Noel Hacegaba, PPM, Chief Commercial Officer & Managing Dir. of Comm. Operations, Port of Long Beach, Chairman AAPA Professional Development Board

Speakers:
Pamela L. Boswell, Vice President - Workforce Development & Educational Services, American Public Transportation Association, Washington, DC
Thomas C. Downs, Esq., Principal, Downs Government Affairs, Washington, DC – consultant to community and technical colleges in connection with the new Domestic Maritime Centers of Excellence program
Alexander Bond, Director, Center for Transportation Leadership, Eno Center for Transportation, Washington, DC
Barbara Murray, Executive Director, TransPORTs – US DOL National Apprenticeship, Virginia Beach, VA

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.
(National Ballroom foyer)

Break
Sponsored by Hall Engineering Group

11:00 a.m. – Noon
(National Ballroom AB)

Lessons Learned in Emergency Preparation and Response

Moderator:
Clement Reid, Port Director, Port Authority of the Cayman Islands, Chairman, AAPA Caribbean Delegation

Speakers:
Sean Strawbridge, CEO, Port Corpus Christi
A. Paul Anderson, President & CEO, Port Tampa Bay
Bishen John, Port Manager, St. Vincent & the Grenadines Port Authority

End of SHARE sessions

(open to all AAPA members)

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
(Monticello Ballroom)

Luncheon and Keynote Address

Introduction:
Paul Aucoin, Executive Director, Port of South Louisiana

Speaker:
Hon. Garret Graves, Chairman, House Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, U.S. House of Representatives

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
(National Ballroom AB)

U.S. Maritime Policy

Introduction:
William D. Friedman, President & CEO, Port of Cleveland, AAPA U.S. Delegation Chair-Elect

Speaker:
Richard Balzano, Deputy Maritime Administrator, U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Washington, DC

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| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | **Congressional Views on Water Resources Development Act and Infrastructure Legislation**  
(National Ballroom AB) |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | **Break**                                                            |
| 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. | **Infrastructure Proposals from Industry Partners**  
(National Ballroom AB) |
| 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | **Capitol Hill Reception**  
(2167 Rayburn House Office Building)  
*The bus will depart promptly at 5:00 p.m. and return after the event.* |

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**Thursday, March 22**

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| 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | **AAPA Government Relations staff will arrange a series of meetings with Members of Congress and Department/Agency staff.**  
*Attendance is open to all for U.S. corporate members, but space at individual meetings may be limited.* |

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