

## Maritime Economic Development Committee Meeting

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel  
500 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA

**Bayside B/C (4<sup>th</sup> Fl.) • 8:00am – 9:30am**  
**Monday, Oct. 24, 2016**

**Chair Eduardo Campirano, Port of Brownsville, TX**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Ed Washburn, Port of New Bedford, MA (presiding)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Amy Miller, Port of Pensacola, FL**

- 8:00am Welcome & self introductions**  
*[Committee folders include committee and work group rosters, also available online at <http://www.aapa-ports.org/unifying/content.aspx?ItemNumber=21035>, and 2017 Communications and Economic Development Seminar topics agenda for discussion.]*
- 8:10am Update on and navigation tips for new AAPA website** Meredith Martino, AAPA
- 8:20am Discussion on MED work groups** Aaron Ellis, AAPA  
*Includes a brief discussion on the new Planning Work Group being formed as part of the MED Committee as a replacement for the former Planning and Research Committee. Co-chaired by Natacha Yacinthe, Ph.D., PPM, AICP Seaport Planning Manager for Port Everglades, and Paula Reeves, Senior Manager-Planning for the Northwest Seaport Alliance, its first official function is to help develop AAPA's Shifting Trade Routes Workshop program for Feb. 2-3, 2017, in Tampa, FL. The new Work Group will meet on Feb. 1 in Tampa.*
- 8:45am ITS grants announcement and idea solicitation** Stephen Shafer, USDOT Maritime Administration  
*Discussion about new USDOT study on prospective Intelligent Transportation Systems grants for ports.*
- 9:00am Discussion on prospective speakers for Communications and Economic Development Seminar, to be held in Portland, OR, June 13-14, 2017** Mr. Ellis  
*With the theme "Finding Success through Industry and Community Partnerships," this seminar will combine port public relations and economic development interests with a focus on collaborations that can help ports gain favor with customers and critical stakeholders alike. It will feature concurrent sessions on the first day (maritime economic development and port public relations professionals in different rooms), with plenary sessions on the second (everyone in the same room).*
- 9:15am Discussion, update and video on AAPA's "Ports United" campaign** Mary Beth Long, AAPA

### Upcoming MED Committee meetings:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Washington, DC	2017 AAPA Spring Conference	4/3/2017	8:00am – 9:30am
Portland, OR	2017 Communications & Econ Dvpt Seminar	6/12/2017	2:00pm – 4:00pm
Long Beach, CA	2017 AAPA Annual Convention & Expo	10/2/2017	8:00am – 9:30am