

AAPA Annual Convention

October 25-29, 2009

Galveston, Texas

Sunday, October 25

<p>Noon – 6:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall A Foyer – 1st floor)</p>	<p>AAPA Registration Desk Open</p>
<p>5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (San Luis Resort – pool area)</p>	<p>Welcome Reception <i>Get your first taste of Galveston while overlooking the famed Seawall from the San Luis' renowned pool, waterfall, and grotto.</i></p>
<p>5:45 – 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Buses depart for the Grand 1894 Opera House *** Please note that the last motorcoach will depart from the San Luis Resort at 6:30 pm. ***</p>
<p>7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (The Grand 1894 Opera House)</p>	<p>Jerry Jeff Walker Concert <i>The poolside reception will be followed with a concert by Texas' own singer-songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker at The Grand 1894 Opera House. Buses will return to the hotels following the concert.</i></p>

Monday, October 26

<p>7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall A Foyer – 1st floor)</p>	<p>AAPA Registration Desk Open</p>
<p>8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Committee Meetings as Called (Convention Center – please see blue grid)</p>
<p>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Regional Caucuses (Convention Center – please see blue grid)</p>
<p>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Caribbean Ports Delegation Meeting (Convention Center – Helm Room)</p>
<p>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Latin American Ports Delegation Meeting (Convention Center – Galleon III Room)</p>
<p>2:15 – 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Canadian Ports Delegation Meeting (Convention Center – Schooner Room)</p>
<p>2:15 – 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>U.S. Legislative Policy Council (Convention Center – Galleon II Room)</p>
<p>4:00 – 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Executive Committee Meeting (Convention Center – Helm Room)</p>
<p>7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Lone Star Flight Museum)</p>	<p>Ports of Texas Barbeque Cook-Off <i>History buffs will love this western evening, which will take place at one of Galveston's secret treasures – the Lone Star Flight Museum. Nestled amongst bombers and bi-planes, tables will groan with the weight of succulent shrimp and zesty barbeque, prepared by the ports of Texas. Don your jeans and boots and dance the night away. Buses depart from both hotels, beginning at 6:15 p.m. Casual attire.</i></p>

Tuesday, October 27

<p>7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall A Foyer – 1st floor)</p>	<p>AAPA Registration Desk Open</p>
<p>7:30 – 8:30 a.m. (Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor)</p>	<p>Continental Breakfast – Grand Opening of Exhibition</p>
<p>8:00 – 8:45 a.m. (Clipper Room – 1st floor)</p>	<p>Resolutions Committee Meeting</p>

Tuesday, October 27 *(continued)*

8:45 – 10:00 a.m.
(Grand Ballroom B & C – 2nd
floor)

Opening Ceremonies

Speakers:

Kurt J. Nagle
President and CEO
AAPA

Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Port of Los Angeles
AAPA Chairman of the Board

John Eckel
Chairman
Board of Trustees of the Galveston
Wharves

The Honorable Lyda Ann Thomas
Mayor
City of Galveston

The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senate
(pre-recorded video)

Galveston: The Legend Continues

A cultural and historical look at Galveston.

Responders:

United States
Gary Nelson
Executive Director
Port of Grays Harbor

Latin America
Armando Duarte
Miembro Junta Directiva
Sociedad Portuaria de Santa Marta S.A.

Canada
Ross Gaudreault
President & CEO
Québec Port Authority

Caribbean
Errol Douglas
General Manager & CEO
St. Christopher Air & Sea Ports Authority
St. Kitts, WEST INDIES

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
(Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor)

Break

10:30 a.m. – Noon
(Grand Ballroom B & C – 2nd
floor)

Navigating Your Port Through Uncharted Waters

Two industry experts will provide the latest expectations and forecasts regarding the economy and implications for international trade as well as a timely discussion of controversial issues such as 100% scanning and other security protocols.

Moderator:

Dr. Knatz

Expectations for the Global Economy and Trade

Paul Bingham
Managing Director
IHS Global Insight
Washington, DC

Impending Cargo and Port Security Requirements

Dr. Stephen E. Flynn
Ira A. Lipman Senior Fellow for
Counterterrorism and National
Security Studies
Council on Foreign Relations
New York, NY

Noon – 12:45 p.m.
(Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor)

Pre-Luncheon Refreshments

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.
(Grand Ballroom A & B – 2nd
floor)

Luncheon Program: Keynote Address

“Leadership and Accountability When It Matters”

Presiding:

Mr. Gaudreault

Keynote Speaker:

Commander Kirk Lippold
President
Base to Peak, LLC
Former Commanding Officer of the **USS Cole**

Tuesday, October 27 *(continued)*

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
(Grand Ballroom B & C – 2nd
floor)

Communicating the Importance of Seaports

Seaport communications have never been more important as ports are the key to creating jobs, reinvigorating our national economies and delivering prosperity.

Discussion Leader:

*Argentina M. James
Director of Public Affairs
Port of Houston Authority*

*Bill Hensel
Transportation Reporter (formerly with
the Houston Chronicle)
Houston, TX*

Speakers:

*John T. Thorington
Senior Director of Gov't Relations
Tampa Port Authority*

*Jim Kruse
Director, Center for Ports & Waterways
Texas Transportation Institute
Texas A&M University System
Houston, TX*

*Andy Fobes
Director of Public Relations
Tampa Port Authority*

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
(Tremont Davidson Ballroom)

Reception at the Tremont Davidson Ballroom

Sponsored by: Halifax Port Authority

Host of the 2010 AAPA Convention, the Halifax Port Authority invites you to a "Taste of Nova Scotia", a precursor of the good things to come at next year's Convention. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada is a modern port city teeming with culture and heritage. The Gateway to Atlantic Canada has flourished as a prominent port, situated on the world's second largest natural harbor. The entire Halifax region delights with its impressive array of entertainment, museums, galleries, historic sites, fine restaurants, colorful gardens, and lively nightlife. Buses depart from both hotels, beginning at 5:45 p.m. Business casual attire.

Wednesday, October 28

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
(Exhibit Hall A Foyer – 1st floor)

AAPA Registration Desk Open

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
(Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor)

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
(Grand Ballroom C – 2nd floor)

Recovering from Hurricanes and Other Disasters

Hurricanes and other disasters have significant long and short term impacts on ports. Panelists will discuss recovery strategies.

Moderator:

*Steve Cernak
Port Director
Port of Galveston*

*Rob Robbins
BELFOR Property Restoration
Pinehurst, NC*

Speakers:

*Cindi Heffernan, CPCU
Managing Director
Hugh Wood Inc.
Seattle, WA*

*Finley Harckham, Esq.
Senior Equity Shareholder
Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C.
New York, NY*

*The Honorable James D. Yarbrough
County Judge
Galveston, TX*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
(Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor)

Break

Wednesday, October 28 *(continued)*

10:30 a.m. –12:15 p.m.
(Grand Ballroom C – 2nd floor)

Meeting Landside and Waterside Infrastructure Needs

This session will look at goods movement challenges facing seaports, and how they are preparing to meet their landside and waterside infrastructure needs.

Discussion Leader:

Tay Yoshitani
Chief Executive Officer
Port of Seattle

M. Gen. Merdith "Bo" Temple
Deputy Commanding General, Civil
Works & Emergency Operation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Washington, DC

Speakers:

Jerry Nagel
President/CEO
Rickmers-Linie (America), Inc.
Houston, TX

Joan B. Yim, AICP, GLS
Senior Planner, Ports and Intermodal
CH2M HILL, Inc.
Bellevue, WA

Larry L. "Butch" Brown
Executive Director
Mississippi Dept. of Transportation
2010 President, AASHTO

12:15 –1:00 p.m.
(Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor)

Pre-Luncheon Refreshments

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
(Grand Ballroom A & B – 2nd floor)

Luncheon -- Presentation of AAPA Awards

Presiding:
Mr. Cernak

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.
(Galleon I & II – 1st floor)

2008-09 Board of Directors Meeting

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.
(Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor)

Special Exhibition Activity

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
(Cruise Terminal 1)

Gumbo Night – Featuring Best Practices in Port Security, Energy Management and Environmental Solutions (at Cruise Terminal 1)

The Galveston maritime community is pulling out all the stops for its international visitors, offering up mouth-watering gumbo, traditional accompaniments, and ice cold beverages, while demonstrating products and best practices in the areas of security, energy management, and environmental solutions. Buses depart from both hotels, beginning at 3:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.
(San Luis Resort – pool area)

Poolside Viewing of the World Series

If the World Series schedule permits, join us poolside for a large screen viewing of Game One. There is no better way to watch America's favorite pastime than on a giant screen surrounded by AAPA friends and sports lovers. Share some peanuts or enjoy a refreshment before or after you set out to sample the wares at some of Galveston's fine restaurants. Casual attire.

Thursday, October 29

7:30 a.m. – Noon
(Exhibit Hall A Foyer – 1st floor) **AAPA Registration Desk Open**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
(Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor) **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
(Grand Ballroom C – 2nd floor) **Sharing Lessons Learned on Navigation/Environmental Issues –
A World View**

Panelists will highlight environmental impact and emissions management and dredging technologies used internationally.

Moderator:

*Gaétan Boivin
President and Chief Executive Officer
Trois-Rivières Port Authority
CANADA*

*Constantijn Dolmans
Secretary General
International Association of Dredging
Companies
The Hague, The Netherlands*

Speakers:

*Pex J. Langenberg
Counselor
Royal Netherlands Embassy
Washington, DC*

*Dr. Ralph Appy
Director of Environmental Management
Port of Los Angeles*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
(Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor) **Break**

10:30 a.m. – Noon

(Grand Ballroom C – 2nd floor)

Innovative Approaches to Port Challenges

This session will feature a roundtable discussion highlighting best practices and lessons learned from award winning port projects and activities in the areas of environmental management, information technology and facilities engineering.

Moderator:

*Richard Cooper
Chief Executive Officer
Ports of Indiana*

Facilities Engineering Awards

*Chris Birkelo
Director of Facilities Development
Port of Hueneme/Oxnard Harbor District*

Environmental Awards

*Mike Leone
Port Director
Massachusetts Port Authority
AAPA Chairman of the Board-Elect*

*Steve Cappellino
Partner
Anchor QEA, LLC
Laguna Niguel, CA*

Information Technology Award

*Scott Brotemarkle
Director of Program Development &
Technology
AAPA
Staff Liaison, AAPA Information
Technology Committee*

Noon – 12:45 p.m.
(Exhibit Hall A – 1st floor) **Pre-Luncheon Refreshments**

Thursday, October 29 *(continued)*

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

(Grand Ballroom A & B – 2nd
floor)

Luncheon Program: Chairman's Address

Presiding:
Mr. Duarte

Speaker:
Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Port of Los Angeles
AAPA Chairman of the Board

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

(Grand Ballroom A & B – 2nd
floor)

Annual Membership Meeting and Installation of Officers

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

(Grand Ballroom A & B – 2nd
floor)

2009-2010 Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

(Grand Ballroom Foyer – 2nd
floor)

Reception

7:45 – 11:00 p.m.

(Grand Ballroom – 2nd floor)

Chairman's Reception and Gala

In an "Ode to the Sea" the Gala will delight delegates and guests with "refreshing" performance art and a range of entertainment to appeal to all. It will furnish a fine opportunity for friends, old and new, to come together and enjoy. Black tie optional attire.
