



Alliance of the Ports of Canada, the Caribbean, Latin America and the United States

HARBORS, NAVIGATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

**Marriott Biscayne Bay
1633 North Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida**

**January 26-27, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A. Chairman's Welcome
- B. Welcome from Port of Miami
- C. Introductions/Circulate Rosters

8:45 – 10:30 a.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- A. World Ports Climate Initiative Update – R. Appy
- B. HN&E Climate Change Workshop II – D. Blume
- C. DERA and Other Port Funding Opportunities
 - 1. EPA Verified Technology Program – L. McGee
 - 2. Port Experiences - All
- D. NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit
 - 1. POLA NPDES/EPA Enforcement Action: Status and Lessons Learned – R. Appy
 - 2. Port Experiences/Strategies - All

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

PORT SUSTAINABILITY

- A. Port Sustainability Task Force Update – A. Hinds
- B. Port of Portland Sustainability Best Practices Research
 - 1. North American Ports Best Practices – Port of Portland
 - 2. Non-U.S. Ports Best Practices White Paper – N. Tillman

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

SEMINAR UPDATE

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

LUNCH

- 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. **EPA UPDATE** – M. Martino
A. Status of Port Industry Sector Program
B. Other Initiatives
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY ISSUES**
A. MARPOL Annex VI Update – M. Martino
B. ECA Status and EPA Rulemaking – M. Martino
C. Marine Spatial Planning
 1. Federal Efforts – D. Sanford
 2. State Case Study: Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan – D. Hadden
D. Right Whale Speed Rule Compliance Monitoring – D. Hadden
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:00 – 3:30p.m. **SHIPPING LINE PERSPECTIVE OF RECENT AND PENDING REGULATIONS** (air emissions, NPDES vessel discharge permits, marine spatial planning, endangered species, etc.) – B. Williams, Maersk
- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. **TOUR OF THE PORT OF MIAMI** – Sponsored by the Port of Miami

Wednesday, January 27

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **AAPA COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
A. Incoming AAPA Chairman’s Goals and Priorities – D. Hadden
B. Law of the Sea Treaty – M. Martino
C. Support for a “Green Port” Program under Cap and Trade Regime – M. Martino
D. AAPA Award Program – M. Martino
E. Committee Leadership – D. Hadden
F. Future Meetings
 1. AAPA Spring Conference – March 22, 2010 (Washington DC)
 2. HN&E Seminar and GreenPorts Conference – May 4-6, 2010 (Charleston, SC)
 3. HN&E Summer Meeting (live or webinar?)
 4. Climate Change Workshop II (Fall 2010)
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **CLIMATE CHANGE**
A. Army Corps Field Research Facility – Warming Ocean Observations and Forecast of Effects – B. Birkemeier
B. NOAA Sea Level Rise Initiative – R. Edwing
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **HARBOR MAINTENANCE TAX UPDATE**
A. HMT Update: Receipts and Expenditures – D. Grier

- B. AAPA/RAMP Coalition Legislative Efforts and Strategy –
D. Sanford/B. Holliday

10:30 -10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

DREDGING ISSUES I

- A. Corps Channel Availability Studies – J. Walker
- B. Corps Channel Performance Metrics – J. Walker
- C. QPI Update & Dredging Focus Group December Meeting at
Port of Oakland – F. Hamons and P. Carangelo

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

DREDGING ISSUES II

- A. Industry Dredge Capability and Deployment – B. Hanson
- B. Corps 2010 Dredging Forecast – J. Walker
- C. Reducing Dredge Emissions – J. Walker
- D. Return on Investment Analysis – C. Hayden

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

LUNCH

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

ARMY CORPS UPDATE I

- A. WRDA 2007 Implementation Issues – J. Anderson
- B. WRDA 2010 Prospects – J. Anderson
- C. Corps Civil Works Budget – P. Luisa

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

BREAK

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

ARMY CORPS UPDATE II

- A. Principles and Guidelines for Water Resources Planning
Update – T. Brown
- B. Boston and Savannah Feasibility Study Status Updates –
T. Brown
- C. Deep Draft Navigation Center of Expertise Update – W. Paynes

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE ROUNDTABLE

- A. Committee Roundtable

– Committee Meeting Adjourns –