

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

March 3-4, 2016

**Solomon P. Ortiz Center
Port Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi, TX**

Thursday, March 3

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Sponsored by **ARCADIS**
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions, Overview**
- A. Introductions
 - B. Welcome from Port Corpus Christi
 - C. Committee Secretary Position
 - D. New Committee Members
 - E. Overview of Meeting
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Presentation: Regional Ocean Planning Efforts** – *Christine Hopper, Ocean Conservancy*
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Discussion:** Port Participation in Ocean Planning
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Presentation: Coast Guard Evaluation of Nationwide Vessel Emissions** – *Greg Alexander, E2 ManageTech*
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Discussion:** Effect of the Cost of Carbon on Ports
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH** – Sponsored by **E2 ManageTech**
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Green Marine Update** – *Eleanor Kirtley*
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Discussion: Planning the AAPA Energy & Environment Seminar**
– September 14-15, 2016 in Vancouver, BC
- A. Environment Committee considerations
 - B. Maritime Economic Development Committee considerations – *Eduardo Campirano, MEDC Chair and Port Director & CEO, Port of Brownsville*
 - C. Target audience
 - D. Partner outreach and outside perspectives
 - E. Natural Resources Damage Workshop on September 13

- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK** – Sponsored by **Kennedy/Jenks Consultants**
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Update & Discussion: EPA Ports Workgroup** – *Gay MacGregor, EPA*
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Discussion:** Diesel Emissions & Health Impacts, Calls for Zero Emissions Technology
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Update:** AAPA Legislative & Regulatory Priorities on Environmental Issues
A. DERA Reauthorization
B. DERA Funding
C. Ballast Water Legislation
D. Port Eligibility for CMAQ Funding under the FAST Act
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn for the day**
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Boat Tour/Port Tour – Sponsored by Port Corpus Christi**

Friday, March 4

Joint Meeting with AAPA Public Relations Committee

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – Sponsorship needed
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Presentation:** Environmental Enhancement Efforts at Bulk Handling Terminal – Port Corpus Christi
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **BREAK** – Sponsorship needed
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Presentations/Discussion: Effective Use of Storytelling in Advocating for Environmental Projects**
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **AAPA Headquarters Update**
A. 2015 Leadership Summit
B. New AAPA Website
C. Cargo Optimization Seminar – June 7-8 in Jersey City, NJ
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Closing Remarks**

– Committee Meeting Adjourns –