

March 19-20, 2012

Renaissance Downtown  
999 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW ♦ Washington, DC

## Monday, March 19 – Committee Meetings and Business Program

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration** (lower level)

8:00 a.m. – Noon **Committee Meetings as Called** (please see room grid)

10:45 a.m. - Noon **Executive Committee Meeting** (Meeting Room 18)

## \* \* SPRING CONFERENCE BUSINESS PROGRAM KICK OFF \* \*

12:00 – 1:45 p.m.  
(Renaissance Ballroom East  
Salon)

### Spring Conference Kick-off Lunch

Special keynote speaker on the 2012 U.S. Elections: **Charlie Cook**

With the world watching the unfolding 2012 U.S. elections, all AAPA members are anxious to know how the newly elected (or re-elected) U.S. President and Congress will approach trade policy, job creation and infrastructure investment—choices which will have ramifications throughout the Western Hemisphere. **Charlie Cook** is a leading authority on American politics and U.S. elections. He is the publisher of the Cook Political Report and a political analyst for NBC News and *National Journal*, where he writes a twice-weekly column.

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2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

### Global Finance Sources for Hemispheric Port Development

(Congressional Exhibit Hall  
A & B)

**Introduction:**  
*Mr. Nagle*

**Speakers:**  
*Stephen Shaffer*  
*Principal Economist – Port Finance and*  
*Planning*  
*Moffatt & Nichol*  
*New York, NY*

*Yoshiaki Ushijima*  
*Chief Representative*  
*Japan Bank for International Cooperation*  
*Washington, DC*

*Jeffrey D. Holt*  
*Managing Director*  
*BMO Capital Markets*  
*Huntsville, UT*

*Ari Skromne*  
*Senior Investment Officer,*  
*Advisory Services Dept.*  
*International Finance Corporation (IFC)*  
*Washington, D.C.*

*Han Cao*  
*Senior Investment Officer*  
*Infrastructure and Natural Resources –*  
*Latin America and the Caribbean*  
*International Finance Corporation (IFC)*  
*Washington, DC*

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.  
(Congressional Exhibit Hall C)

### AAPA 2011-2012 Board of Directors Meeting

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**Monday, March 19** *(continued)*

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5:30 p.m.

**Sponsor Reception** (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

*Sponsorship Reception guests must check in at the registration desk in the lower level of the hotel (at the bottom of the escalators) to pick up your seating assignment for the Centennial Dinner.*

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6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Cocktail Reception** (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

*All Centennial Dinner guests (this includes those who purchased individual tickets, purchased a table or are a guest of a group that purchased a table) **must** check in at the registration desk in the lower level of the hotel (at the bottom of the escalators).*

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7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

(Grand Ballroom)

**The Centennial Dinner**

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**Tuesday, March 20**

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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.     **Registration** (lower level)

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.     **Continental Breakfast**

(Congressional Exhibit Hall  
A & B foyer)

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
(Congressional Exhibit Hall  
A & B)

**Port and Infrastructure Issues in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress**

**Introduction:**

*Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
Port of Los Angeles  
AAPA Chairman of the Board 2008-09*

**Speakers:**

*The Honorable Janice Hahn (D-CA)  
Co-Chair & Founder  
Congressional Ports Opportunity, Renewal,  
Trade, and Security (PORTS) Caucus*

*The Honorable Ted Poe (R-TX)  
Co-Chair & Founder  
Congressional Ports Opportunity, Renewal,  
Trade, and Security (PORTS) Caucus*

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9:00 – 9:45 a.m.  
(Congressional Exhibit Hall  
A & B)

**Investment in Transportation Infrastructure  
Pays Dividends in the Long Term**

**Introduction:**

*J. Stanley Payne  
Chief Executive Officer  
Canaveral Port Authority*

**Speaker:**

*John C. Martin, Ph.D.  
President  
Martin Associates  
Lancaster, PA*

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9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  
(Congressional Exhibit Hall  
A & B foyer)

**Break**

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10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  
(Congressional Exhibit Hall  
A & B)

**Infrastructure's Role in International Competitiveness**

**Introduction:**

*Don Krusel  
President & CEO  
Prince Rupert Port Authority  
Chairman, AAPA Canadian Delegation*

**Keynote Speaker:**

*The Honourable Gary Doer  
Ambassador of Canada to the U.S.  
Washington, DC*

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**Tuesday, March 20** *(continued)*

10:45 a.m. – Noon  
(Congressional Exhibit Hall  
A & B)

**The Changing Political Environment and  
Its Impact on Infrastructure Investment**

**Moderator:**

*Marilyn Sandifur  
Spokesperson & Media/PR Specialist  
Port of Oakland  
Chairman, AAPA Public Relations  
Committee*

*Adam Snider  
Transportation Reporter  
Politico Pro  
Washington, DC*

**Speakers:**

*Robert Moran  
President  
StrategyOne  
Washington, DC*

*Ashley Halsey III  
Reporter – Transportation and Policy  
The Washington Post  
Washington, DC*

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12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

(Renaissance Ballroom East  
Salon)

**Centennial Luncheon Program**

**Keynote by AAPA's 2012 Port Person of the Year:**

*The Honorable John L. Mica (R-FL)  
Chairman  
House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee*

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2:15 – 4:00 p.m.

**U.S. Legislative Policy Committee** (Mount Vernon Square Room)

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2:15 – 4:00 p.m.

**Canadian Delegation Meeting** (Meeting Room 18)

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2:15 – 5:00 p.m.

**Latin American Delegation Meeting** (Meeting Rooms 12, 13, 14)

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4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Gulf Ports Association Meeting** (Mount Vernon Square Room)

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**Wednesday, March 21**

**Open time for Capitol Hill/Federal Agency/Embassy Visits**

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