**AAPA**  
**Spring Conference**  
**April 4-6, 2016**  
**Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel**  
**999 Ninth Street NW † Washington, DC**

### Monday, April 4

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<td><strong>Executive Committee Meeting</strong> (Embassy of Canada – 5th floor conference room)</td>
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| 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | **Welcome Reception at the Embassy of Canada**  
**Sponsored by:**  
**TD Securities**  
and  
**Canadian National Railway** |

### Tuesday, April 5

**Policy/Technical Committee and Delegation Meetings**

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<td><strong>Committee Meetings as Called</strong> (please see meeting grid)</td>
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<td><strong>Port Directors Only Meeting</strong> (Meeting Room 16 – Meeting Room level)</td>
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<td><strong>Canadian Delegation Meeting</strong> (Meeting Room 5 – Meeting Room level)</td>
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<td><strong>Caribbean Delegation Meeting</strong> (Meeting Room 7 – Meeting Room level)</td>
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<td><strong>Latin American Delegation Meeting</strong> (Meeting Room 10 &amp; 11 – Meeting Room level)</td>
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** ★ ★ SPRING CONFERENCE BUSINESS PROGRAM KICK OFF ★ ★**  
Seaports of the Hemisphere Allied in Relationships for Excellence [SHARE] sessions

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| 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. | **Kickoff of Western Hemisphere Ports Day**  
**Luncheon Program**  
**Presiding:**  
Jim Quinn  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Saint John Port Authority  
AAPA Chairman of the Board  
**Speakers:**  
Mark L. McAndrews  
Port Director  
Port of Pascagoula  
Chair-Elect, U.S. Delegation  
Wendy M. Zatylny  
President  
Association of Canadian Port Authorities  
Ottawa, ON CANADA  
**Sponsored by:**  
**WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff**  
Ing. Victor Julio Gonzalez-Riascos  
Gerente General  
Sociedad Portuaria Regional de Buenaventura COLOMBIA  
Chairman, Latin American Delegation  
Bishen John  
Port Manager  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines Port Auth.  
Chair, Port Mgt. Assn. of the Caribbean |
### Tuesday, April 5 (continued)

**2:00 – 3:15 p.m.**
(Congressional Hall Ballroom A)

**Analysis of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election**

*With the world watching the unfolding 2016 U.S. elections, all AAPA members are anxious to know how the new U.S. President and Congress will approach trade policy and infrastructure investment — choices which will have ramifications throughout the Western Hemisphere. Hear again from Charlie Cook, a leading authority on American politics and U.S. elections whose AAPA presentation in the prior election season was a highlight of the 2012 Spring Conference.*

**Introduction:**
Kurt J. Nagle  
President  
American Association of Port Authorities

**Speaker:**
Charlie Cook  
The Cook Political Report  
Washington, DC

**Sponsored in part by:**

![Anderson Kill](image)

**3:15 – 3:30 p.m.**
(Congressional Hall Foyer)

**Break**

**3:30 – 4:45 p.m.**
(Congressional Hall Ballroom A)

**Facilitated Collaboration on Relevant Issues (Concurrent Tracks)**

**IMO Container Weight Verification Effective 7/1/16 – Impact on Ports**

**Facilitator:**
Joseph P. Ruddy  
Chief Innovation Officer  
Virginia Port Authority

**Speakers:**
John W. Butler  
President & CEO  
World Shipping Council  
Washington, DC

John Crowley  
Executive Director  
National Assn. of Waterfront Employers  
Washington, DC

**Track 2**

(Congressional Hall Ballroom B)

**Customizing Your Economic Impact/Jobs Messaging to Your Community**

**Facilitator:**
Aaron Ellis  
Public Affair Director  
AAPA

**Speakers:**
Bethann Rooney  
Assistant Director, Port Commerce Department  
The Port Authority of NY & NJ

Camilo George Díaz  
Comunicaciones y Relaciones Públicas  
Sociedad Portuaria de Santa Marta  
Colombia

Denis Caron  
President & CEO  
Belledune Port Authority  
CANADA

**5:00 – 5:45 p.m.**
(Meeting Room 16 – Meeting Room level)

**AAPA 2015-2016 Board of Directors Meeting**

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**
(Grand Ballroom North)

**Reception**

*Hosted by the Port of New Orleans*  
2016 AAPA Annual Convention host

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**Wednesday, April 6**

**7:30 – 8:45 a.m.**  
(Meeting Room 16 – Meeting Room level)  
**U.S. Legislative Policy Council Meeting**

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**8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Registration**  
(Congressional Hall registration area – Ballroom level)

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**8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**  
(Congressional Hall Foyer)  
**Continental Breakfast**  
Sponsored by:  
*Boyd Global Executive Search*  
*and Saul Ewing, LLP*

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**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**  
(Congressional Hall Ballroom B)  
**A Look at Changing Energy Types, Sources, Demands and Policies**  
The session will address how new energy sources, along with demands for different types of energy, are shifting trade balances, creating cargo opportunities for ports, affecting fuel choices, and significantly altering the way ports do business.

**Moderator:**  
John P. LaRue  
Executive Director  
Port Corpus Christi  

**Speakers:**  
Anthony Chiarello  
President and CEO  
TOTE, Inc.  
Princeton, NJ  

Ankit Desai  
Vice President  
Cheniere Energy  
Washington, DC

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**10:30 – 10:45 a.m.**  
(Congressional Hall Foyer)  
**Break**

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**10:45 a.m. – Noon**  
**Facilitated Collaboration on Relevant Issues**  
(Concurrent Tracks)  
**Prioritizing Port Security Needs in 2016**  
(Cybersecurity vis a vis Physical Security)

**Facilitator:**  
A. Paul Anderson  
President & CEO  
Port Tampa Bay  

**Speakers:**  
Joseph M. Lawless  
Director of Maritime Security  
Massachusetts Port Authority  
Chair, AAPA Security Committee  

Randy Parsons  
Director of Security  
Port of Long Beach  

April Danos  
Director of Information Technology  
Port Fourchon  
Chair, AAPA Info. Tech. Committee  
Cybersecurity Subcommittee

Tony Zhong, CISSP, GCIH  
Acting Chief Information Security Officer  
Port of Los Angeles

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10:45 a.m. – Noon
Track 2
(Congressional Hall Ballroom B)

**Addressing Community Concerns About Port Environmental Impacts**

**Facilitator:**
Meredith Martino
Director of Publ., Digital Media and Tech.
AAPA

**Speakers:**
Richard D. Cameron
Managing Director, Planning & Environmental Affairs
Port of Long Beach

William D. Friedman
President & Chief Executive Officer
Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority

Manuel Almira, PPM
Executive Director
Port of Palm Beach

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**End of SHARE sessions**

(open to all AAPA members)

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
(Grand Ballroom North)

**Luncheon Program and Keynote Address**

**Introduction:**
M. Kathleen Broadwater
Deputy Executive Director
Maryland Port Administration

Chairman, AAPA U.S. Delegation

**Speaker:**
The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.
(Congressional Hall Ballroom B)

**FAST Act Implementation**

Hear from USDOT about its plan to implement the new requirements of the 2015 Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), including financing and funding opportunities available to ports.

**Moderator:**
Kristin Decas
CEO & Port Director
Port of Hueneme/
Oxnard Harbor District

AAPA Immediate Past Chairwoman
of the Board

Roger Bohnert
Deputy Executive Director
Build America Transportation
Investment Center (BATIC)

U.S. Department of Transportation

Rolf Schmitt
Deputy Director
Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research & Technology

**Speakers:**
Vinn White
Deputy Assistant Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.
(Congressional Hall Foyer)

**Break**

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<td>The Multimodal Freight System: Planning and Coordination</td>
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<td>This interactive conversation will highlight the views of policy experts on how to plan and coordinate for 21st century seaport freight needs.</td>
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<td><strong>Discussion Leader:</strong> Bud Wright</td>
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<td>AAPA Government Relations staff will arrange a series of meetings with Members of Congress and Department/Agency staff.</td>
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<td>Attendance is open to all for U.S. corporate members, but space at individual meetings may be limited.</td>
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