

Maritime Economic Development Committee Meeting & Port Tour

Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel
1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 4R5 Canada

Ambleside II • 1:00pm – 5:30pm

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016

Chair Eduardo Campirano, Port of Brownsville, TX
1st Vice Chair Ed Washburn, Port of New Bedford, MA
2nd Vice Chair Amy Miller, Port of Pensacola, FL (presiding)

- 1:00pm Gather for Briefing & Introductions** Amy Miller, 2nd Vice Chair
Brief discussion on the new Planning Work Group being formed as part of the MED Committee as a replacement for the former Planning and Research Committee. Co-chaired by Natacha Yacinte, Ph.D., PPM, AICP Seaport Planning Manager for Port Everglades, and Paula Reeves, Senior Manager-Planning for the Northwest Seaport Alliance, its first official function is to help develop AAPA's Shifting Trade Routes Workshop program for Feb. 2-3, 2017, in Tampa, FL. The new Work Group will meet on Feb. 1 in Tampa. In the interim, the Work Group will meet via conference calls to set its mission and discuss future plans.
[NOTE: No committee folders will be handed out. Please bring this agenda with you. Committee rosters available online at <http://www.aapa-ports.org/unifying/content.aspx?ItemNumber=21035>.]
- 1:30pm Walk to the boat landing for tour of Vancouver Fraser Port Authority** Aaron Ellis, AAPA
[NOTE: Tour participants will meet a VFPA staff member at VFPA Harbour Floats, which are located on the lower level which goes under Canada Place, about a 10-minute walk from the Marriott Pinnacle Hotel. Boat landing is a short walk from there. Coffee, tea, cookies and fruit will be provided on board.]
- 4:00pm Return to Marriott Pinnacle Hotel for balance of MED Committee meeting** Mr. Ellis
- 4:30pm Discussion and Update on MED Work Groups** Ms. Miller
[NOTE: There will also be a brief discussion on a new USDOT study for prospective Intelligent Transportation Systems grants for ports. ITS grant ideas will be solicited.]
- 4:45pm Discussion on prospective speakers for Communications and Economic Development Seminar, to be held in Portland, OR, June 13-14, 2017** Mr. Ellis
With the theme "Finding Success through Industry and Community Partnerships," this seminar will combine port public relations and economic development interests with a focus on collaborations that can help ports gain favor with customers and critical stakeholders alike. It will have mostly concurrent sessions on the first day (maritime economic development and port public relations professionals in different rooms), with plenary sessions on the second (everyone in the same room).
- 5:30pm Adjourn**

Upcoming MED Committee meetings:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
New Orleans, LA	2016 AAPA Annual Convention & Expo	10/24/2016	8:00am – 9:30am
Washington, DC	2017 AAPA Spring Conference	4/3/2017	8:00am – 9:30am
Portland, OR	2017 'Partnerships' Seminar for MED & PR cmtes	6/12/2017	2:00pm – 4:00pm