

AAPA Spring Conference

April 4-6, 2017

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel
999 Ninth Street NW ♦ Washington, DC

Tuesday, April 4 – Western Hemisphere Ports Day

Policy/Technical Committee and Delegation Meetings

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration (located at Congressional Registration – Ballroom Level)
8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Committee Meetings as Called (please see meeting room grid)
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Port Directors Only Meeting (Meeting Room 16)
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Canadian Delegation Meeting (Meeting Room 7)
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Caribbean Delegation Meeting (Meeting Room 15)
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Latin American Delegation Meeting (Meeting Room 16)
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	U.S. Legislative Policy Council Meeting (U.S. corporate members only) (Meeting Room 10 & 11)

★ ★ SPRING CONFERENCE BUSINESS PROGRAM KICK OFF ★ ★

Seaports of the Hemisphere Allied in Relationships for Excellence (SHARE) sessions

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Luncheon and Keynote Address by the 2017 Port Person of the Year**

(Renaissance West – Ballroom Level)

Introduction:

Kurt J. Nagle, President & CEO, AAPA

Award Recipient and Speaker:

*The Honorable Steve Scalise (R-LA), House Majority Whip,
U.S. House of Representatives*

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2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

(Congressional Ballroom A/B – Ballroom Level)

The Politics of Trade and Pressures on the Supply Chain

The speakers will address rapidly changing trade policy and environmental, macro-economic and political pressures on the transport supply chain and infrastructure investment decisions. What can ports expect?

Moderator:

*Steven M. Cernak, P.E., PPM, Chief Executive/Port Director, Port Everglades,
Chairman-Elect, AAPA U.S. Delegation*

Speakers:

*Bill Lane, Former Caterpillar Director of Global Government Affairs and
Chairman Emeritus of the US Global Leadership Coalition*

Andrew Penfold, Director Global Maritime, WSP|Parsons Brinckerhoff, London, UK

Tuesday, April 4 – Western Hemisphere Ports Day *(continued)*

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.
(Congressional Ballroom Foyer–
Ballroom Level)

Break

3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
(Congressional Ballroom A/B –
Ballroom Level)

Using Technology to Stake Out a Leadership Position

How can ports utilize technology to position themselves as leaders? Technology can be an important tool in increasing port productivity, ensuring public accountability, tracking environmental progress and communicating with tenants and customers.

Discussion Leader:

Nyariana Maiko, CIO, Information Management, Port of Long Beach

Speakers:

Daniel Dagenais, Vice President, Operations, Montréal Port Authority

*Diegane Dione, North America Connected Logistics Offering Lead,
Accenture – Digital Practice IOT, New York, NY*

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
(Meeting Room 16)

AAPA 2016-2017 Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
(The reception will take
place in Mixx, located in
the hotel's main lobby.)

Reception

*Hosted by the **Port of Long Beach**
2017 AAPA Annual Convention Host*



Wednesday, April 5

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Canadian Delegation meeting (Meeting Room 7)

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration (located at Congressional Registration – Ballroom Level)

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
(Congressional Ballroom Foyer
– Ballroom Level)

Continental Breakfast

*Sponsored by **Boyden Executive Search & Saul Ewing LLP***



9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
(Congressional Ballroom A/B –
Ballroom Level)

Presentation of AAPA 2017 Cruise Award

Introduction:

*Michael Vanderbeek, PPM®, Deputy Port Director, Business Development,
Massachusetts Port Authority, Immediate Past Chairman, AAPA Cruise Committee*

Award Recipient and Speaker:

Adam M. Goldstein, President & COO, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., Miami, FL

Wednesday, April 5 (continued)

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
(Congressional Ballroom A/B –
Ballroom Level)

Success Stories in Port Planning and Development – Part 1

Setting a port's course to prepare for the future, while maintaining the necessary flexibility to adapt to continuous changes in the steamship and terminal operating industries, trade routes, vessel sizes and deployments, energy and commodity markets, to name just a few.

Moderator:

Mr. Nagle

Speakers:

Amy S. Miller, Port Director, Port of Pensacola

J. Christopher Lytle, Executive Director, Port of Oakland

John Wolfe, CEO, The Northwest Seaport Alliance

Patrick Robitaille, Vice President, Port Business Dev., Québec Port Authority

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.
(Congressional Ballroom Foyer –
Ballroom Level)

Break

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11:00 a.m. – Noon
(Congressional Ballroom A/B –
Ballroom Level)

Success Stories in Port Planning and Development – Part 2

Moderator:

Mr. Nagle

Speakers:

A. Paul Anderson, President & CEO, Port Tampa Bay

Ing. Victor Julio Gonzalez-Riascos, Gerente General, Sociedad Portuaria Regional de Buenaventura S.A., Colombia

Jason Giffen, Assistant Vice President, Planning & Green Port, Port of San Diego

End of SHARE sessions

U.S. Advocacy – U.S. Government Relations/Federal Policy Activities
(open to all AAPA members)

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
(Renaissance West – Ballroom
Level)

Luncheon and Keynote Address

Introduction:

Mark McAndrews, Port Director, Port of Pascagoula, AAPA Chairman of the Board

Speaker:

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao, Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
(Congressional Ballroom A/B –
Ballroom Level)

Water Infrastructure Issues in the 115th Congress

Introduction:

Gary LaGrange, Ports Association of Louisiana

Speaker:

Hon. Garret Graves (R-LA), Chairman, House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment

Wednesday, April 5 *(continued)*

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.
(Congressional Ballroom A/B –
Ballroom Level)

EPA's Ports Initiative – Highlights and Status

Speaker:

*Sarah Froman, Policy Analyst, EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality,
Washington, DC*

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

Break

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MTS Group



3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
(Congressional Ballroom A/B –
Ballroom Level)

Outlook for Water and Surface Transportation Investment

Introduction:

*Eugene R. Bailey, Executive Director, Port of Wilmington,
Delaware - Diamond State Port Corporation*

Speaker:

*Hon. Thomas R. Carper (D-DE), Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Environment
and Public Works, AAPA 2011 Port Person of the Year*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
(Congressional Ballroom A/B –
Ballroom Level)

Trade: The Trump Administration & the 115th Congress

*Hear about trade policy changes that could take place with the new Administration from
the perspective of key port users, as well as ways to craft a message that can be heard.*

Discussion Leader:

Susan Monteverde, Vice President of Government Relations, AAPA

Speakers:

Peter Friedmann, Executive Director, Agriculture Transportation Coalition

*Jonathan Gold, Vice President, Supply Chain and Customs Policy,
National Retail Federation*

Christopher Wenk, Executive Director, International Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Don Meyer, President, Westfourth Communications

Wednesday, April 5 *(continued)*

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

America: Keep it Moving
Congressional Reception

2167 Rayburn House Office Building
*The bus will depart promptly at 5:00 p.m.
 and return after the event.*



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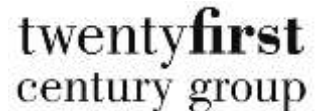


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* Simultaneous translation of English to Spanish and of Spanish to English will be offered.

Thursday, April 6

U.S. Advocacy – U.S. Government Relations/Federal Policy Activities

9:00 a.m. –
4:00 p.m.

AAPA Government Relations staff will arrange a series of meetings with Members of Congress and Department/Agency staff.

Attendance is open to all for U.S. corporate members, but space at individual meetings may be limited.
