

# AAPA Topics

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- **WRDA 2016**
- **Corps Navigation Program Funding**
  - **Both will be discussed throughout the day**
- **HMT Task Force**
- **Alternative Finance, ASCE P3 Report**
- **AAPA Fall Fly-In**

# Harbor Maintenance Tax Task Force

- Review HMT Principles to consider an approach for a permanent Donor Equity solution
- LPC member plus one Port per the 6 regions
- Series of conference calls, May - Aug
- When tentative solution reached, regional discussions then LPC
- Goal to have an agreement that we can put forward in WRDA 2016 managers amendments and Conference Committee

# Public Private Partnerships (P3), Alternative Finance

- **New topic that emerged after the 2012 QPI Recommendations Report was issued.**
- **Could this increase funds available to expedite constructing nav projects, such as those authorized in WRRDA 2014?**
- **American Society of Civil Engineers, ASCE, formed a committee to explore. Publish findings to compliment the ASCE Report Card on Infrastructure**

# Public Private Partnerships (P3), Alternative Finance

- Lead on this report is MG (ret) Bo Temple
- Jim Walker, AAPA is part of the writing team
- Draft report has been completed and is under review within ASCE. Release possible late this calendar year.
- Identifies issues and challenges confronting the Administration and Congress and makes recommendations to help resolve

# Fly-In Meetings

- OMB, Kelly Colyar
- MARAD, Administrator  
Chip Jaenichen
- Sen James Inhofe, Chair  
EPW (WRDA)
- Sen Ron Wyden, Chair  
Finance
- Please encourage your  
Port Director to attend!

Join Us in Washington, DC  
for the

**2016 AAPA FLY-IN**

**September 22, 2016**



Join AAPA's Fly-In and make your voice heard in  
meetings with MARAD and on Capitol Hill  
with Congressional leadership

Help share the unified seaport message on the  
need for port and infrastructure investment

Key issues include

Passage of WRDA and DERA  
Funding for Strong Corps Budget  
Security and CBP Staffing  
Landside Funding

Please RSVP to let us know you will be joining us!