



# 101<sup>st</sup> AAPA Annual Convention

October 21-25, 2012

MOBILE, ALABAMA

## Sunday, October 21

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.      **AAPA Registration Desk Open at Mobile Convention Center**  
*Registration Area on the Concourse Level, Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center*

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.      **Arrival Reception Aboard the USS ALABAMA at Battleship Park**  
*Bienvenido a Mobile! Bienvenue à Mobile! The Alabama State Port Authority welcomes you to the Port City of Six Flags as we host the American Association of Port Authorities 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention and Expo. The attire is casual, and bring your appetite! The Mobile Bay region's sensational roasted pigs with all the trimmings will be served along with libations and live entertainment.*

*Shuttle boarding begins at 5:30 p.m.*

## Monday, October 22 – All daytime events at the Renaissance Riverview Hotel

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.      **AAPA Registration Desk Open at the Mobile Convention Center**  
*Registration Area on the Concourse Level, Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center*

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      **Committee Meetings as Called – Renaissance Riverview Hotel**

10:30 a.m. – Noon  
*Bon Secour II*      **Discussion on the Evolving Role of Women in the Seaport Industry**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.      **Regional Caucuses**

Great Lakes – <i>Grand Bay Ballroom</i>	North Pacific – <i>Bon Secour</i>
Canadian/St. Lawrence – <i>Mobile Bay III</i>	North Atlantic – <i>Mobile Bay II</i>
South Pacific – <i>Commodore Suite</i>	South Atlantic – <i>Mobile Bay I</i>
Gulf – <i>Schooner Suite</i>	

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.      **Caribbean Ports Delegation Meeting – *Clipper Suite***

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.      **Latin American Ports Delegation Meeting – *Bon Secour II***

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.      **Canadian Ports Delegation Meeting – *Mobile Bay III***

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.      **U.S. Legislative Policy Council – *Bon Secour I***

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.      **Executive Committee Meeting – *Windjammer Suite***

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.      **Opening Reception at Cooper Riverside Park, hosted by The Cooper Group of Companies**  
*The Cooper Group of Companies welcomes you to historic Mobile. Experience first-hand America's Original Mardi Gras. First celebrated in 1702, Mobile originated Mardi Gras and earned the title of the Mother of Mystics. Regional cuisine and live entertainment await you and your friends from ports near and far. The Carnival atmosphere will transform you into the pre-Lenten season celebrated on the waterfront with Mardi Gras floats and more. The attire is business casual. Cooper Riverside Park is an easy walk located across the street from the Renaissance Riverview Hotel.*

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**Tuesday, October 23 – All daytime events at the Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center**

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7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.      **AAPA Registration Desk Open**  
*Registration Area on the Concourse Level, Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center*

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7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  
*Exhibition Floor, So. Hall*      **Continental Breakfast — Grand Opening of Exhibition**

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
*Room 202 B, Concourse*      **Resolutions Committee Meeting**

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8:45 – 9:45 a.m.      **Opening Ceremonies**

*201 A – D, on the  
Concourse Level*

**Speakers:**

*The Honorable Robert Bentley  
Governor of Alabama*

*Kurt J. Nagle  
President and CEO  
AAPA*

*The Honorable Sam Jones  
Mayor, City of Mobile*

*Jerry Bridges  
Executive Director  
Virginia Port Authority  
Chairman of the Board, AAPA*

*James K. Lyons  
Director & CEO  
Alabama State Port Authority*

**Delegation Responders:**

**United States**

*Wayne Darbeau  
President & CEO  
Port of San Diego*

**Canadian**

*Bernie Dumas  
President & CEO  
Nanaimo Port Authority*

**Caribbean**

*Captain Orlando Forbes  
Port Director  
Freeport Harbour Company*

**Latin American**

*Armando Duarte-Peláez  
Sociedad Portuaria de Santa Marta  
Santa Marta, COLOMBIA  
AAPA 2012-13 Chairman of the Board*

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9:45 – 10:15 a.m.      **Break in the South Exhibit Hall**

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10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

*201 A – D, on the  
Concourse Level*

**The Global Financial and Trade Outlook**

*A lively discussion of the global financial situation and outlook and what that means for international trade growth. Two weeks before the U.S. Presidential and Congressional elections, the political aspects of these issues will be particularly timely.*

**Introduction:**

*Mr. Bridges*

**Featured Keynote Speaker:**

*Charles V. Payne  
Founder & CEO of Wall Street Strategies and  
Fox Business Network Contributor*

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11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.      **Pre-luncheon Break in the South Exhibit Hall**

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12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

*Exhibition Floor –  
South Hall*

**Luncheon Program – Keynote Presentation**

**Speaker:**

*Winston Groom  
Award-Winning Author*

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**Tuesday, October 23** *(continued)*

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1:45 – 3:30 p.m.  
201 A – D, on the  
Concourse Level

**Fostering Economic Development and Jobs in  
Port Communities and Beyond in Today's World**

*Revving up your port's economic engine through renewable energy, record exports, and your real estate.*

**Moderator:**

*Kristin Decas  
Executive Director  
Port of Hueneme/Oxnard Harbor  
District  
Chairman, AAPA Maritime Economic  
Development Committee*

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

*Rachel Vandenberg  
Vice President, North American  
Intermodal Practice*

*AECOM*

*Los Angeles, CA*

**Speakers:**

*Omar R. Benjamin  
Executive Director  
Port of Oakland*

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6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Reception at the IMAX – Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center  
Hosted by the Canaveral Port Authority,  
2013 Annual Convention Host**

*Join The Canaveral Port Authority at the Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center on their journey from Mobile, Alabama to Orlando, Florida in 2013. Southern hospitality, delectable food, fun entertainment and thrilling adventures await you next year in central Florida, Port Canaveral's homeport community. The attire is business casual. The Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center is an easy walk located across the street from the Renaissance Riverview Hotel.*

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**Wednesday, Oct. 24 – All daytime events at the Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center**

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7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**AAPA Registration Desk Open**

*Registration Area on the Concourse Level, Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center*

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7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  
*Exhibition Floor, So. Hall*

**Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

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8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

*201 A – D, on the  
Concourse Level*

**Innovative Approaches to Port Challenges**

*This session will feature a roundtable discussion highlighting best practices and lessons learned from award-winning port projects and activities in the areas of communications, environmental enhancement, and facilities engineering*

**Moderator:**

*Mark L. McAndrews  
Port Director  
Port of Pascagoula*

**Environmental Award:**

*Brian D. Lynch  
Vice President of Planning &  
Development  
Cleveland-Cuyahoga County  
Port Authority*

**Communications Awards:**

*Heather Morris  
Director of Communications &  
Community Relations  
Port of Long Beach*

**Facilities Engineering Award:**

*Gary LaGrange, President & CEO  
Deborah Keller, Director, Port  
Development  
Port of New Orleans*

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10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

**Break in the South Exhibit Hall**

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**Wednesday, October 24** *(continued)*

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10:30 a.m. – Noon  
201 A – D, on the  
Concourse Level

**Ports' Role in Enhancing Global Supply Chain Security & Resiliency**

*Evolving international and domestic security strategies, updates on the 100% scanning requirement, and other timely topics critical to ports in the Western Hemisphere.*

**Moderator:**

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

*Raymond Monzon*

*Supply Chain Security Specialist  
C-TPAT National Training Coordinator  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
Miami, FL*

**Speakers:**

*Sean Strawbridge  
Managing Dir., Trade Dev. & Port Ops.  
Port of Long Beach*

*Mauricio Suárez*

*Gerente General  
Sociedad Portuaria de Santa Marta  
COLOMBIA*

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Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Pre-luncheon Break in the South Exhibit Hall**

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1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
*Exhibition Floor, So. Hall*

**Luncheon Program – Signing of Memorandum of Cooperation with the American Road and Transportation Builders Association and Presentation of AAPA Awards**

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2:45 – 4:00 p.m.  
*Room 202 B, Concourse*

**2011-12 Board of Directors Meeting**

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2:45 – 5:30 p.m.  
*Exhibition Floor –  
South Hall*

**Reception and Special Exhibition Activity**

*The Western Hemisphere Spirits Walk and Waterborne Tours of the Port of Mobile Hosted by the Alabama State Port Authority*

*The Alabama State Port Authority invites convention delegates in the South Exhibit Hall to sample some of the Western Hemisphere's spirited offerings.*

*Jimmy Lyons, director and chief executive of the Alabama State Port Authority will lead the tours aboard the HARBOR LADY and profile some of the seaport's terminal investments in innovation. Waterborne tours extended to the delegates on a first come/first served basis.*

**Port of Mobile Tour A at 3:00 p.m.**

*NOTE: Please arrive at the Doors of the South Plaza, Exhibit Hall Level at 2:45 p.m. Vessel departs promptly at 3:00 p.m.*

**Port of Mobile Tour B at 4:15 p.m.**

*NOTE: Please arrive at the Doors of the South Plaza, Exhibit Hall Level at 4:00 p.m. Vessel departs promptly at 4:15 p.m.*

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Evening

**Free Evening**

*Attendees are encouraged to make dinner plans at one of the Mobile's fine restaurants. For dining recommendations, please feel free to contact the Alabama State Port Authority at 251-441-7001 or email [aapa2012@asdd.com](mailto:aapa2012@asdd.com).*

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**Thursday, October 25 – All daytime events at the Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center**

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7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.     **AAPA Registration Desk Open**  
*Registration Area on the Concourse Level, Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center*

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7:00 – 7:45 a.m.     **Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
201 A – D, on the  
Concourse Level     **A Congressional Outlook**  
*The Upcoming Lame Duck Session and What's in Store for the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress*

**Speaker:**  
*The Honorable Jo Bonner (AL-1)*  
*United States House of Representatives*

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8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
201 A – D, on the  
Concourse Level     **What's the Encore for Ports Heading into the Next 100 Years?**  
*As the celebration of AAPA's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concludes in Mobile, what are the visions, expectations, and strategic directions for ports moving forward?*

**Moderator:**  
*Armando Duarte-Peláez*  
*Sociedad Portuaria de Santa Marta*  
*Santa Marta, COLOMBIA*  
*AAPA 2012-13 Chairman of the Board*

**Speakers:**  
*Robert Sappio*  
*CEO*  
*Rickmers Americas*

*Mark Simon*  
*Assistant Vice President for*  
*International Marketing*  
*Union Pacific Railroad*  
*Omaha, NE*

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10:00 – 10:30 a.m.     **Break in the South Exhibit Hall**

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10:30 – 11:00 a.m.     **Chairman's Address**

*201 A – D, on the*  
*Concourse Level*

**Speaker:**  
*Jerry A. Bridges*  
*Executive Director*  
*Virginia Port Authority*  
*AAPA Chairman of the Board*

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11:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
201 A – D, Concourse     **Annual Membership Meeting and**  
**Installation of New Officers and Directors**

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11:30 – 11:45 a.m.  
Room 202 B on the  
Concourse Level

**2012-13 Board of Directors Meeting**

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Noon – 2:00 p.m.  
*The Ballroom on the*  
*Concourse Level*

**Luncheon Program**  
**Keynote Presentation on the Critical Need for**  
**Infrastructure Investment**

**Speaker:**  
*The Honorable Edward G. Rendell*  
*Governor of Pennsylvania, 2003-11*  
*Co-Chair*  
*Building America's Future*

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## **Thursday, October 25** *(continued)*

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6:30 p.m.

*Battle House  
Renaissance Hotel*

**Dress Code is Cocktail  
(Black Tie Optional)**

**Chairman's Reception and Gala, hosted by Alabama Power Company**  
**Celebrate Alabama! Hail the Official Closing of the  
American Association of Port Authorities Centennial Year**

*Alabama Power Company and the Alabama State Port Authority are honored to host the official closing of the American Association of Port Authorities Centennial Year. Delegates and their guests will embark on an enchanted evening of wonderful food and entertainment as we celebrate Alabama and honor her friends from all over the Americas. As the final event commemorating the 100th Anniversary of AAPA, many wonderful and memorable surprises await the Gala guests.*

**Battle House Renaissance Hotel**

*6:30 p.m. – Reception in the Moonlight Foyer*

*7:30 p.m. – Dinner under the Stars in the Moonlight Ballroom*

*The Celebration Continues with Live Music and Dancing in the RSA Tower Atrium*

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## **Friday, October 26**

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### **AAPA Convention Golf Tournament**

#### **The Robert Trent Golf Trail at Magnolia Grove**

*Tee Off in Mobile!*

*Four-Person Scramble Tournament Play*

*Shotgun start at 8 a.m. (Registration begins at 7 a.m.)*

*The Awards Luncheon will be held immediately following play in the Club House.*

*Golf enthusiasts will enjoy the beautiful Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Magnolia Grove. A four-person scramble will be played on The Crossings course, home to the Mobile Bay LPGA Classic held each spring in Mobile. Magnolia Grove includes creeks marshland, and lakes, with each of the 54 holes carved from a thick forest of hardwood and pine. Magnolia Grove was recently voted into Golf World magazine's Readers' Choice Top 50 Public Courses. Mobile is a top-ten golf area according to Golf Digest, which offers year-round golfing weather and trademark Southern hospitality. Registrants will compete for a \$25,000 Hole-in-One cash prize (restrictions apply)!*

*Dress is typical golf attire. Soft Spikes ONLY. Shuttles will begin boarding at 6:15 a.m.*

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