



# LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT



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## 2023 AAPA Legislative Summit

The Waldorf Astoria Washington, DC  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest  
Washington, DC 20004  
*Business casual attire is suggested*

<b>Monday, March 27</b> All Times Listed are in EDT	
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration Open</b>
1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	<b>Harbors &amp; Navigation Committee Meeting</b>
3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Bootcamp: How to be an Effective Advocate for Your Port at the Federal Level</b></p> <p><b>Featuring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ryan Costello, Former Congressman (R-PA6) and Founder, Ryan Costello Strategies</li> <li>- Lindsey Ledwin, Partner, Tiber Creek Group</li> <li>- Ozzie Palomo, Co-Founder, Chartwell Strategy Group</li> </ul>
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	<b>Reception: Welcome to Washington</b>

<b>Tuesday, March 28</b> All Times Listed are in EDT	
8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	<p><b>Registration</b></p> <p><i>Registration will remain available through 5:00 p.m.</i></p>

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<b>U.S. Legislative Policy Council Meeting</b> <i>Open to All U.S. Corporate Members Only</i>
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<b>PPM In-Brief</b>
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	<b>AAPA Supply Chain Partner (SCP) Council Meeting</b>
11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>
1:00 p.m. to 1:05 p.m.	<b>Welcome</b>  <b>Featuring:</b> Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
1:05 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	<b>AAPA Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation</b>  <i>Award presented posthumously to AAPA Board of Directors Member Tim McNamara; award accepted by Judy Whittaker.</i>  <b>Featuring:</b> Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
1:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<b>Main Stage Keynote Address: Strong Ports, Strong America</b>
1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	<b>Overview of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress: Goals and Priorities</b>  <b>Fireside Chat Moderated by:</b> Paul Matthews, CEO, Port of South Louisiana
2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	<b>The State of the Maritime Industry</b>  <b>Featuring:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tom Van Eynde, Managing Director, North America, Terminal Investment Limited Sàrl</li> <li>- Matt Leech, CEO, Ports America</li> <li>- Peter Levesque, CEO, North America, CMA-CGM</li> <li>- Lasse Petterson, CEO, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Corporation, LLC</li> <li>- John Wolfe, CEO, Northwest Seaport Alliance</li> </ul>

	<b>In Conversation With:</b> David Lynch, Global Economics Correspondent, The Washington Post
2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<b>Voice from the Waterfront</b>  <b>Conversation Guided by:</b> Shannon McLeod, Senior Director, American Association of Port Authorities
3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	<b>Congressional Efforts on Permitting Reform – Why America’s Businesses Agree Ports Should Be a Part of It</b>  <b>Featuring:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rep. Bruce Westerman (R-AR) – Chair, House Natural Resources Committee</li> </ul>
3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	<b>Keynote Remarks featuring Lieutenant General Michael Groen, USMC (Ret.)</b>  <b>Fireside Chat Moderated by:</b> Rear Admiral Tim Gallaudet, Former Administrator, NOAA and CEO, Ocean STL Consulting
4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	<b>Main Stage Session</b>
4:45 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.	<b>Final Thoughts</b>  <b>Featuring:</b> Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	<b>CEO Reception</b> <i>By Invitation Only</i>

<b>Wednesday, March 29</b> All Times Listed are in EDT	
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome Back</b>

	<b>Featuring:</b> Cary Davis, Vice President, Government Relations and General Counsel, American Association of Port Authorities
9:05 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.	<b>Port Person of the Year Presentation Ceremony</b>  <b>Featuring:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities</li> <li>- Bill Shea, CEO, DCLI</li> </ul>
9:10 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	<b>Remarks from Pete Buttigieg, United States Secretary of Transportation</b>
9:15 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address from the United States Department of Transportation</b>
9:35 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	<b>Make it in America: Bringing Port Equipment Manufacturing Home</b>
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	<b>Main Stage Session: AAPA Speaker Series</b>
10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	<b>Powering our Ports: Securing Funding for Port Electrification Projects</b>
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>Remarks from the United States Department of Agriculture</b>
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	<b>The Importance of Passing the Customs and Border Patrol SPACE Act (This Year!)</b>
1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<b>The Priorities of the Congressional PORTS Caucus in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress</b>  <b>Featuring:</b> Congressman Robert Garcia (D-CA)  <b>In Conversation With:</b> Jen Armstrong, Director, Navigation Policy & Legislation, American Association of Port Authorities

2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	<b>Remarks from the American Association of Port Authorities Board of Directors</b>
2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks from the American Association of Port Authorities</b>  <b>Featuring:</b> Cary Davis, General Counsel and Vice President, Government Relations, American Association of Port Authorities
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>Reception: Celebrating Seaport Champions</b>

<b>Thursday, March 30</b> All Times Listed are in EDT	
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	<b>Hill Day Breakfast</b>
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<b>Priorities of the Army Corps of Engineers</b> <i>Corps of Engineers/Stakeholder Dialogue</i>
9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	<b>How to be Effective Storytellers for your Ports</b>
9:45 a.m.	<b>Departure for Capitol Hill Meetings</b> <i>Meetings with Congressional Offices will run until approximately 5 p.m.</i>
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>PPM Out-Brief</b> <i>Not affiliated with the Capitol Hill Meetings schedule; this meeting will take place at the host hotel.</i>