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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.


Monday, March 27 All Times Listed are in EDT	
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Pre-Function Outside Salons B/C</i>	Registration Open
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. <i>Adams/Kennedy Room</i>	<p>How will a NOAA Habitat Conservation Calculator Impact Your Port's Routine Maintenance?</p> <p>How will application of NOAA's change to environmental baseline and increased mitigation through use of habitat conservation calculators nationwide significantly impact a port's ability to perform routine maintenance? NOAA Fisheries developed the Puget Sound Nearshore Conservation Calculator tailored to Puget Sound with a new "baseline" that no longer considers the existing structure as part of the environmental baseline and now requires compensatory mitigation for the enduring effects of existing permitted structures in addition to the maintenance action. This has resulted in higher costs as much as 30% to maintain existing authorized infrastructure. In January 2022, the Corps of Engineers, and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) adopted these changes in a joint memorandum which states the new baseline will apply nationwide. This bonus session of the Harbors and Navigation Committee will focus on how NMFS' Puget Sound Nearshore Conservation Calculator does not align with the nature of ports and what implementation of conservation calculators nationwide would mean to ports in other regions.</p>

	<p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dena Horton, Government Affairs Director, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association - Jon Sloan, Senior Manager of Environmental Programs, Port of Seattle
<p>1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. <i>Adams/Kennedy Room</i></p>	<p>Harbors & Navigation Committee Meeting and More</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Randy Lewis, Harbors and Navigation Committee Chairman, Port of Grays Harbor - Paul Clouse, Deputy Chief of Navigation, Corps of Engineers, HQ - Eric Bush, Chief of Planning and Policy, Corps of Engineers, HQ - Kate Skelton, Coastal Navigation PM, Corps of Engineers, HQ
<p>2:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. <i>Washington/Roosevelt Room</i></p>	<p>Bootcamp: How to be an Effective Advocate for Your Port at the Federal Level</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ryan Costello, Former Congressman (R-PA6) and Founder, Ryan Costello Strategies - Lindsey Ledwin, Partner, Tiber Creek Group - Ozzie Palomo, Co-Founder, Chartwell Strategy Group
<p>5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. <i>Pre-Function Outside Salons B/C</i></p>	<p>Reception: Welcome to Washington Sponsored by:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK COMPANY, LLC</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>THE PORT OF VIRGINIA®</p> </div>

<p>Tuesday, March 28 All Times Listed are in EDT</p>	
<p>8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. <i>Pre-Function Outside Salons B/C</i></p>	<p>Registration <i>Registration will remain available through 5:00 p.m.</i></p>
<p>8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. <i>Adams/Kennedy Room</i></p>	<p>LPC Meeting <i>Open to all U.S. Corporate Members</i></p>

10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. <i>Adams/Kennedy Room</i>	SCP Meeting
11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. <i>Washington</i>	PPM In-Brief
11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. <i>Roosevelt</i>	Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 p.m. to 1:05 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	Welcome Featuring: Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
1:05 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	AAPA Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation <i>Award presented posthumously to Tim McNamara; award accepted by Judy Whittaker.</i> Featuring: Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	Keynote Address from the White House featuring Mitch Landrieu, Senior Advisor to the President of the United States Fireside Chat Moderated by: Bethann Rooney, Port Director, The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
1:45 p.m. to 2:55 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	The State of the Maritime Industry Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tom Van Eynde, Managing Director, North America, Terminal Investment Limited Sàrl - George Pasha, President and CEO, The Pasha Group - Lasse Petterson, CEO, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Corporation, LLC - John Wolfe, CEO, Northwest Seaport Alliance In Conversation With: David Lynch, Global Economics Correspondent, The Washington Post
2:55 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	Remarks from the United States Department of Agriculture

	<p>Featuring: Daniel B. Whitley, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture</p>
<p>3:15 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Coastal Navigation: Strategic Investment</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phyllis Saathoff – Executive Director & CEO, Port Freeport - Ram Kancharla, Vice President of Planning and Development, Port Tampa Bay - Bill Hanson, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Corporation, LLC - Matthew Kaufman, Deputy Director, Sabine Navigation District <p>In Conversation With: Jen Armstrong, Director, Navigation Policy & Legislation, American Association of Port Authorities</p>
<p>3:50 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Remarks from Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)</p>
<p>3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Keynote Remarks featuring Lieutenant General Michael Groen, USMC (Ret.)</p> <p>Fireside Chat Moderated by: Rear Admiral Tim Gallaudet, Former Administrator, NOAA and CEO, Ocean STL Consulting</p>
<p>4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Main Stage Session featuring United States Port and Supply Chain Envoy Gen. Stephen R. Lyons (U.S. Army Ret.)</p>
<p>4:45 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Final Thoughts</p> <p>Featuring: Bill Doyle, Executive Director, Maryland Port Administration</p>
<p>6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CEO Reception Sponsored by:</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

Wednesday, March 29 All Times Listed are in EDT	
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. <i>Pre-Function Outside Salons B/C</i>	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	Welcome Back Featuring: Cary Davis, Vice President, Government Relations and General Counsel, American Association of Port Authorities
9:05 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	Port Person of the Year Presentation Ceremony Powered by  Featuring: Mike O'Malley, Senior Vice President, Government & Public Relations, Direct ChassisLink Inc. (DCLI)
9:10 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	Remarks from Pete Buttigieg, United States Secretary of Transportation
9:15 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	Keynote Address from the United States Department of Transportation Featuring: Polly Trottenberg, Deputy Secretary, United States Department of Transportation Fireside Chat Moderated by: Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
9:35 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. <i>Salon B/C</i>	Make it in America: Bringing Port Equipment Manufacturing Home Nearly all heavy cargo handling equipment is manufactured overseas which presents economic and national security challenges. As part of an ongoing industry effort to restore port equipment manufacturing, AAPA is bringing together ports, government officials, and industry leaders to discuss the importance of a domestic manufacturing base and create a road map to get it done. The panel will also feature lessons from other industries who have been successful in similar efforts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sean Plankey, Chief Architect for Critical Infrastructure, BedRock Systems - Darren Timothy, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Transportation - Spencer Pope, Product Manager, Taylor Machine Works - Michael Roberts, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute and Navy League Center for Maritime Strategy <p>In conversation with: Dan Raudebaugh, Executive Director, Center for Transportation and the Environment</p>
<p>10:15 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>AAPA Speaker Series Presented by</p>  <p>Featuring: Rebecca F. Dye, Commissioner, Federal Maritime Committee</p> <p>In Conversation With: Omar Garcia, Chief External Affairs Officer, Port of Corpus Christi</p>
<p>10:50 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Powering our Ports: A Conversation on Port Electrification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alejandra Nunez, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Mobile Sources, Office of Air and Radiation, United States Environmental Protection Agency - Aimee Heim, Program Director, Grants and Government Relations, Port of San Diego - Joshua Barney, Strategic Accounts – Maritime Port Segment Lead, Schneider Electric <p>In Conversation With: Jael Holzman, Energy and Climate Reporter, Axios</p>
<p>11:25 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Remarks from Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)</p>
<p>11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Offshore Wind: It All Starts at Ports</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph A. Riccio, Port Director, Quonset Business Park - Jade Davis, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs and Energy Policy, Port of Cleveland <p>In Conversation With: Gordon Carr, Executive Director, New Bedford Port Authority</p>

<p>12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. <i>Pre-Function Outside Salons B/C</i></p>	<p>Networking Lunch</p>
<p>1:15 p.m. to 1:35 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Never Been Done Before – Official Office of Multimodal Freight at the U.S. Department of Transportation</p> <p>Featuring: Andrew Petrisin, Supply Chain Advisor, U.S. Department of Transportation</p> <p>In Conversation With: Paul Matthews, CEO, Port of South Louisiana</p>
<p>1:35 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Offshore Wind Power Development</p> <p>Featuring: Mario Cordero, Executive Director, Port of Long Beach</p> <p>In Conversation With: Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities</p>
<p>2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>The Priorities of the Congressional PORTS Caucus in the 118th Congress</p> <p>Featuring: Congressman Robert Garcia (D-CA)</p> <p>In Conversation With: Jen Armstrong, Director, Navigation Policy & Legislation, American Association of Port Authorities</p>
<p>2:30 p.m. to 2:35 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Remarks from the American Association of Port Authorities Board of Directors</p> <p>Featuring: Sean Strawbridge, Chairman, Board of Directors, American Association of Port Authorities and CEO, Port of Corpus Christi</p>
<p>2:35 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. <i>Salon B/C</i></p>	<p>Closing Remarks from the American Association of Port Authorities</p> <p>Featuring: Cary Davis, General Counsel and Vice President, Government Relations, American Association of Port Authorities</p>
<p>5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. <i>Franklin Study</i></p>	<p>Reception: Celebrating Seaport Champions Sponsored by:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>PARETO ENERGY <small>The Microgrid Company</small></p> </div> </div>

Thursday, March 30 All Times Listed are in EDT	
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. <i>Adams/Kennedy Room</i>	Hill Day Breakfast <i>Corps of Engineers/Stakeholder Dialogue</i>
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. <i>Adams/Kennedy Room</i>	Priorities of the Army Corps of Engineers Featuring: The Honorable Michael L. Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. <i>Adams/Kennedy Room</i>	How to be Effective Storytellers for your Ports
9:45 a.m. <i>Please meet in the pre-function area for group departures to Capitol Hill</i>	Departure for Capitol Hill Meetings