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November 8 - 9, 2022

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2022 AAPA Finance & Administration Seminar

739 Canal Street New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130 Business casual attire is suggested

Tuesday, November 8 All Times Listed are in CDT		
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Astor Foyer and Astor I & II	Registration and Continental Breakfast Registration will remain available through 5:00 p.m.	
9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Astor III Ballroom	Welcome Remarks from the Finance and Administration Committee Chair	
9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Astor III Ballroom	The Global Economic Outlook and its Impact on Ports Featuring: Dr. Walter Kemmsies, Managing Partner, The Kemmsies Group	

	Audience Q&A Moderated by: Paul Matthews, Chief Executive Officer, Port of South Louisiana
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Networking Break
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Astor III Ballroom	Breakout Session: Feds, Funds, & Finances
	Cary Davis and Carra Miller bring their views from Washington, DC and the Gulf of Mexico respectively on a smorgasbord of shipping funding and regulatory issues, and how they might impact the finances of anyone involved in shipping. Carra will also discuss what it means to be a 'shipping industry opinion-maker' through her Miller's Maritime Newsletter.
	Featuring: - Cary Davis, Vice President of Government Affairs and General Counsel, American Association of Port Authorities - Carra Miller, Partner, Corpus Christi, SBSB Eastham
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Toulouse A&B	Breakout Session: Insurance Risk Management
	 Featuring: Cindi J. Heffernan, National Account Executive, McLarens Peter McCabe, Assistant Director, Construction Services, Halliwell Engineering Associates Orvin Wills, Executive General Adjuster, McLarens
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Astor I & II	Networking Lunch
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Main Stage Session Presented by SAP Concur
	Featuring: - Kent Britton, Chief Financial Officer, Port of Corpus Christi - Jim McClurkin, Senior Director, Public Sector, SAP Concur
1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Astor I & II	Networking Break
2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Toulouse A&B	Workshop: Financing Port Infrastructure
	Featuring: Scott McJannet, Partner, Seattle, K&L Gates

2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Astor III Ballroom	Breakout: Port Real Estate Today – Challenges and Opportunities Featuring: - Richard Bertram, Partner, Maritime Practice Group, Jones Walker - Kent Britton, Chief Financial Officer, Port of Corpus Christi - David Waggoner, Founding Principal, Waggoner& Ball - Franc J. Pigna, Managing Director and Founder, Aegir Port Property Advisers
3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Astor III Ballroom	Responding to Cyber and Ransomware Attacks Featuring: - Heather Young, Regional Vice President, Corporate Sector, Claroty - Brooks Lobingier, Director of IT at PCCA - Larry Medrano, CISSP, Cyber Security Manager at PCCA & Acting Deputy Chief of CyberSecurity and Threat Intelligence for the Houston FBI Infragard Maritime Cross Sector Council - Carl Hatfield, USCG Cybersecurity Coordinator, District 8
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Astor III Ballroom	A Conversation on Microgrids Featuring: Mike Gaffney, The Pasha Group

Wednesday, November 9 All Times Listed are in CDT		
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Astor I & II	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. Astor III Ballroom	Welcome Back and Day One Recap	
9:05 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Astor III Ballroom	A Once-In-A-Generation Investment in the Management of Infrastructure, As Well	
	Featuring: Daniel Elroi, Manager, NSGIS and Asset Management Program Manager, Tepa, LLC	

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Astor III Ballroom	Public-Private Partnerships Featuring:
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Astor I & II	Networking Break
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Astor III Ballroom	 You Got a Federal Grant Now What? Featuring: Sophia Harris, Chief Executive Officer, Organizational Development Resource Group (ODRG) Peter Simons, Office of Port Infrastructure Development, MARAD Sade Chick, Director of Corporate Affairs, Port of Beaumont In Conversation With: Shannon McLeod, Senior Director of Member Services, American Association of Port Authorities
11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Astor III Ballroom	 Public Financing for Port Projects Featuring: Connor Benoit, Vice President, Transportation and Infrastructure Finance, Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. Matt Bernstein, Director, Public Finance Department, Citi David Delac, Chief Financial Officer, Port Tampa Bay
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Astor I & II	Networking Lunch
1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Toulouse A&B	Workshop: Financial Accounting Implications: Critical Audit Matter Featuring: Becky Hammond, Partner, Carr Riggs & Ingram CPAs and Advisors
1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Astor III Ballroom	Workshop: Recruiting in Today's Unusual Job Market: Current Challenges and Strategies for Filling Critical Vacancies

	Featuring: - Susan Shey Dvonch, Partner, Shey-Harding Associates - Sophia Harris, Chief Executive Officer, Organizational Development Resource Group (ODRG)
2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Astor III Ballroom	Host Port Spotlight: The Port of New Orleans Featuring: Matt Gresham, Chief of Government Relations, Port of New Orleans
2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Meet in Astor Foyer	Tour of the Port of New Orleans Round-trip bus transportation provided.
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Astor Gallery and Bourbon Balcony A	Networking Reception

Thursday, November 10 All Times Listed are in CDT	
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Toulouse A&B	PPM Project Report/Read Out