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AAPA Legislative Summit: Now We Build

Washington Marriott at Metro Center • 775 12th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

Business casual attire is suggested for this seminar

Tuesday, March 29

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Policy/Technical Committee and Delegation Meetings

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

SCP US Legislative Briefing and Discussion (Open to Corporate Members & SCP Members Only)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

U.S. Legislative Policy Council Meeting (U.S. Port members only)

★ ★ LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT BUSINESS PROGRAM KICK OFF ★ ★ Seaports of the Hemisphere Allied in Relationships for Excellence (SHARE) sessions

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Opening and Welcome Remarks

Chris Connor, President & CEO, AAPA

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Speaker: The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation



Introduction: *Chris Connor, President & CEO, AAPA*

Moderator: *Sam Ruda, Director, Port Department, The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey*

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Now We Build! Roundtable

Recent Federal funding initiatives – such as the Port Infrastructure Development Program – have given the American freight shipping system – and ports in particular – its largest appropriation in history. The opportunity for capacity expansion and modernization is massive.

How will these funds and infrastructure projects be implemented in a prudent and impactful way?

Addressing that question, this premier Congressional and CEO Roundtable will feature the perspectives of the segments of the intermodal shipping system that is centered around ports – policymaking, dredging, terminal operations, ocean shipping, and major logistics. Hear these executives' views on how they plan to oversee and leverage the Federal investment in the context of ever-growing freight volumes.

Introduction: *Cary Davis, Vice President of Government Relations & General Counsel, AAPA*

Speakers:

The Honorable Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS)

Jack Hedge, Executive Director, Utah Inland Port Authority

Lasse Petterson, CEO, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company LLC

Ammar Kanaan, CEO, TIL

George Pasha, Chairman, President and CEO, The Pasha Group

Moderator: *Jessica Wehrman, Transportation and Infrastructure Reporter, CQ Roll Call*

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2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Networking Break

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3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

An Update on the Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law



Speaker: *The Honorable Mitch Landrieu, White House Senior Advisor for Infrastructure Coordination*

Moderator: *Brandy Christian, Chief Executive Officer, Port of New Orleans*

3:45 p.m.

Day 1 Summit Adjourns

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

AAPA Board of Directors Meeting

(Open to AAPA Board Members and AAPA Senior Staff Only)

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8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome Remarks –

Mario Cordero, Executive Director, Port of Long Beach



9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Celebrating the Importance of Supply Chain Heroes



Speaker: *The Honorable Martin J. Walsh, Secretary of Labor*

Introduction: *Mario Cordero, Executive Director, Port of Long Beach*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Networking Break

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10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Army Civil Works Program: Upgrading the Nation's Waterways and Ports



Speaker: *Michael Connor, Assistant Secretary, Army for Civil Works*

Introduction & Moderator: *Larry Kelley, Executive Director & CEO, Port of Port Arthur Navigation District*

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11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Legislators on *Now We Build!*



Speaker: *The Honorable Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC)*

Introduction & Moderator: *William H. Hanson, SVP, Government Relations & Business Development, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company LLC*

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Work Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

AAPA Speaker Series – Understanding Risk & Mastering the Unknown

Introduction: *Dr. Bryan Gulley, Commissioner, Port of Corpus Christi*



Speaker: General Stan McChrystal

Retired four-star General Stan McChrystal has lived a life associated with the deadly risks of combat. From his first day at West Point to his years in Afghanistan to his efforts helping business leaders navigate a global pandemic, McChrystal has seen how individuals and organizations fail to mitigate risk. Why? Because they focus on the probability of something happening instead of the interface by which it can be managed.

*In this talk, adapted from his book, *Risk: A User's Guide*, McChrystal offers an entirely new way to understand risk and master the unknown – focused not on odds, but on a readiness to respond – and shares his battle-tested system for detecting and responding to risk. Using real-life examples from his military experiences and the business world, he illustrates the ten dimensions of control that organizations can use to maintain healthy Risk Immune Systems and identify, analyze, and exert mastery over any type of risk they might face. With McChrystal's hard-won guidance, groups will walk away with practical exercises to improve preparedness and resistance to build a strong defense against what we know — and what we don't.*

Moderator: *Chris Connor, President & CEO, AAPA*

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2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

America's Ports: The Supply Chain's Fall Guy



Speaker: *The Honorable Daniel B. Maffei, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission*

Introduction & Moderator: *Cary Davis, Vice President of Government Relations & General Counsel, AAPA*

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3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.



National Benefit and Economic Impact of Infrastructure Stimulus:

Speaker: *The Honorable Larry Hogan, Governor of Maryland*

Introduction & Moderator: *William Doyle, Executive Director, Maryland Port Administration*

3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.



AAPA President's Award for Legislative Leadership: Senator Patty Murray
Patricia Lynn Murray is an American politician and retired educator serving as the senior United States senator from Washington, a seat she has held since 1993. A member of the Democratic Party, Murray previously served in the Washington State Senate and is Washington's first female U.S. senator.

Presented by: *Lisa Lefeber, CEO, Port of Everett*

3:55 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

Award Presentations: AAPA Port Persons of the Year

Introduction by: *Mike O'Malley, SVP Government & Public Relations, DCLI*



AAPA Port Person of the Year: Senator Mark R. Warner (D-VA)

Mark Robert Warner is an American businessman and politician serving as the senior United States senator from Virginia, first elected in 2008. He is a member of the Democratic Party, vice chair of the Senate Democratic Caucus, and chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Presented by: *John G. Milliken, Chairman of the Virginia Port Authority Board of Commissioners*



AAPA Port Person of the Year: Senator Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)

William Morgan Cassidy is an American physician and politician serving as the senior United States senator from Louisiana, a seat he has held since 2015. A member of the Republican Party, he served in the Louisiana State Senate from 2006 to 2009 and in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2009 to 2015.

Presented by: *Brandy Christian, CEO, Port of New Orleans*

4:05 p.m. 4:15 p.m.

Break

Breakout Roundtable Sessions

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Port Decarbonization and Electrification: A Conversation with Federal Agency Staff

Speakers:

- *Vanta Coda, CEO Ports of Indiana*
- *Karl Simon, EPA, Director, Transportation and Climate Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality*
- *Michael Carter, Associate Administrator for Environment and Compliance at the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration MARAD*

Moderator: *Daniel Ronan, Associate News Editor, Print, and Multimedia, Transport Topics*

Conflict and Competition in the Maritime Sector

Speakers:

- *Bill Smith, Senior Cybersecurity Consultant, 1898 & Co.*
- *Richard Yoneoka, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation Affairs*
- *Chett Chiasson, Executive Director, Port Fourchon*

Moderator: *John Konrad, Editor, GCaptain*

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5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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U.S. Advocacy – U.S. Government Relations/Federal Policy Activities
Open to U.S. Corporate Members Only

AAPA Government Relations staff has arranged a series of meetings with Members of Congress and Department/Agency staff.

*Attendance is open to all for **U.S. Corporate Members**, but space at individual meetings may be limited. Transportation to Hill provided by AAPA.*

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Fly-In Day Briefing and Prep Session

The following meetings have been confirmed. We continue to submit requests and follow ups. As we get closer to the event, we expect this list to grow.

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Member Meetings (All In-Person meetings)

- Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
- Rep. Alan Lowenthal (D-CA-47)
- Chairman Bennie Thompson (D-MS-02)
- Ranking Member Bob Gibbs (R-OH-07)
- Ranking Member David Rouzer (R-NC-07)
- Rep. Jake Auchincloss (D-MA-04)
- Rep. Jefferson Van Drew (R-NJ-02)
- Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA-01)

Staffer Meetings (All In-Person Meetings)

- Sen. Cramer (R-ND): Brady Kenyon (LA)
- Sen. Shelby (R-AL): Clay Armentrout (LD)
- Sen. Portman: Lydia Denis (LA) & Kalyn Swihart (LC)
- Sen. Moore Capito (R-WV): Brendan Dailey (LA) and Max Hyman (EPW Staff Member)
- Rep. Carlos Gimenez (R-FL-26): EJ Valentine (Sr. LA)
- Rep. David McKinley (R-WV-01): Jake Tyner (PA/Counsel)
- Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID-02): Lindsey Parobek
- Rep. Marcy Kaptur: John Howes (Counsel) ***virtual meeting