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2023 AAPA POWERS Summit and Expo

Tampa Riverwalk Hotel


200 North Ashley Drive

Tampa, Florida 33602

Business casual attire is suggested

Tuesday, January 24 All Times Listed are in EDT	
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Pre-Function Outside Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Registration Open
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. <i>Bayshore Ballroom</i>	Environment Committee Meeting Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ian Gansler, Manager, POWERS Program, American Association of Port Authorities; Update on AAPA Advocacy Priorities- Stergios Stamopoulos, Manager, Global Sustainability, American Bureau of Shipping; International Maritime Organization (IMO) regulations and impacts on ports; Green Shipping Corridors Initiative- Michael Carter and Daniel Yuska (MARAD); MARAD decarbonization efforts including Maritime Environmental

	and Technical Assistance Program, collaboration with other federal agencies, and Aspen Institute workshop series.
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	AAPA Board of Directors Meeting
12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	PPM In-Brief Meeting
1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Welcome to the Inaugural AAPA POWERS Summit and Expo Featuring: Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
1:15 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Welcome from Port Tampa Bay Featuring: Paul Anderson, CEO, Port Tampa Bay
1:25 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Opening Keynote featuring Dr. Timothy “Tip” Meckel, Senior Research Scientist, Bureau of Economic Geology, The University of Texas at Austin Fireside Chat Guided by: Kym Bolado, Publisher and President, SHALE Oil & Gas Magazine
1:50 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Panel Discussion: Carrier Fuel Transitions Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bud Darr, Executive Vice President, Maritime Policy and Government Affairs, MSC Group - Matthew Jackson, Vice President, Business Development, Crowley - Edward Washburn, Senior Vice President, Fleet Operations, Pasha Hawaii - Heather Wood, Director, Sustainability – North America, CMA-CGM In Conversation With: Christopher Cannon, Director of Environmental Management, Port of Los Angeles
2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. <i>Riverview Room</i>	Networking Break in Exhibit Area
3:00 p.m. to 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session: Lower Carbon Fuel Solutions for Ports and their Customers

<p><i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kelsey Erickson, Senior Manager, Commercial Quality Assurance, Chevron Renewable Energy Group - Colin Huwlyer, CEO, Optimus Technologies - Jon Scharingson, Executive Director of Sales & Marketing, Renewable Energy Group - Carlos Torres, Global Head of Physical Operations, Bunker Holding Group - Merit Von Eitzen, Senior Freight and Fuel Oil Trader, Maersk Oil Trading <p>In Conversation With: Steve Klein, Senior Manager, Marketing, Chevron Renewable Energy Group</p>
<p>3:00 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. <i>Bayshore Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Breakout Session: Port Sustainability Planning</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jason Giffen, Vice President, Planning & Environment, Port of San Diego - Jason Jordan, Director, Environmental Planning Programs, The Northwest Seaport Alliance - Charles Liou, Manager, Environmental Initiatives, The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey <p>In Conversation With: Ian Gansler, Manager, POWERS Program, American Association of Port Authorities</p>
<p>4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Keynote Address Featuring Christine Harada, Executive Director, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council</p> <p>Fireside Chat Featuring: Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities</p>
<p>5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. <i>Tampa Riverwalk Hotel Poolside Terrace</i></p>	<p>Reception: Welcome to Tampa!</p> <p>Sponsored by: </p>

<p>Wednesday, January 25 All Times Listed are in EDT</p>	
<p>8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Registration <i>Registration will remain available through 5:00 p.m.</i></p>

<i>Pre-function Outside Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Sponsored by: 
9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Welcome from Manager of the POWERS Program Featuring: Ian Gansler, Manager, POWERS Program, American Association of Port Authorities
9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Main Stage Keynote Address featuring AAPA Chairman of the Board Featuring: Sean Strawbridge, CEO, Port Corpus Christi
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Main Stage Panel Discussion: Port Electrification Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Carter, Associate Administrator for Environment and Compliance, Maritime Administration/MARAD - Alberto Cordero, Director of Business Development, Crowley - Vincent Pellecchia, Director of Policy and Market Development, WAVE - Karl Simon, Division Director, Transportation and Climate Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA In Conversation With: Joshua Barney, Strategic Accounts, Maritime Ports Segment Lead, Schneider Electric
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. <i>Riverview Room</i>	Networking Break
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Main Stage Fireside Chat: Carbon Capture Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grant Pribilski, Corporate Development – CCS, Talos Energy - Clay Sandidge, President, AERAS Technologies - Matt Sweetwood, CEO, Greener Process Systems - Daniel Yuska, Environmental Protection Specialist, Maritime Administration/MARAD


	In Conversation With: Jeff Pollack, Chief Strategy and Sustainability Officer, Port of Corpus Christi
11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Main Stage Panel Discussion: Offshore Wind Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jay Borkland, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Business Network for Offshore Wind - John Pauling, Construction Lead, U.S., Orsted - John Regan, Director of Policy & External Affairs, New Bedford Port Authority - Fernanda Sossai, Port Development and ESG General Manager, Porto do Açu In Conversation With: Otto Candies IV, Offshore Wind Business Development, Southeast, Crowley Wind Services
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch Sponsored by: 
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Panel Discussion: Coastal Resilience Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adeel Akhtar, Decision & Data Science Group Leader, Arcadis Gen - Rear Admiral Tim Gallaudet, PhD, US Navy (Ret.), CEO, Ocean STL Consulting, LLC and Former Administrator, NOAA - Jeff Littlejohn, P.E., President, National Stormwater Trust - Elizabeth Thompson, LEED AP BS+C, AICP, Climate Resilience Specialist, Engineering Department, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey In Conversation With: Jen Armstrong, Director of Navigation Policy, American Association of Port Authorities
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Breakout Session: Workforce Development Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Franklin Brown, Learning Solutions Manager, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. - Dave Bowen, Manager, Training and Development, Aviation Technical Services

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trina Parks, Director of Craft Learning & Development, McCarthy, Inc - Guy St. John, Apprentice Program Manager, Oceaneering International, Inc. <p>Programmed in Partnership With:</p>  <p>ACCELeRATE APPRENTICESHIPS Accelerate the Workforce</p>
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. <i>Bayshore Ballroom</i>	<p>Breakout Session: Introduction to the Leidos Port Community Information System</p> <p>Featuring: Steve O'Malley, Senior Maritime and Supply Chain Consultant, Energy Mission Support, Leidos</p> <p>In Conversation With: Matt Wiggins, Freight and Infrastructure Policy Associate, American Association of Port Authorities</p>
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. <i>Riverview Room</i>	<p>Networking Break</p>
3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	<p>Main Stage Session: A Conversation with Florida DOT Secretary Jared W. Perdue P.E.</p> <p>Q&A Moderated by: Mike Rubin, President and CEO, Florida Ports Council</p>
4:15 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	<p>Panel Discussion: Alternative Vehicles</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gus Block, Director, Marketing and Corporate Development, Nuvera Fuel Cells, LLC - Michael Willey, Assistant General Manager, PACCAR Leasing Company <p>In Conversation With: Tucker Perkins, CEO, Propane Education & Research Council</p>
4:50 p.m. to 5:25 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	<p>Getting Your Port to Carbon Neutral by 2040: The Port of Virginia Example</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travis Hill, Vice President, Maintenance, The Port of Virginia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nam Nguyen, Association Director, Virginia Department of Energy - Heidi Rous, Project Planner, Kimley-Horn - Scott Whitehurst, Director, Environmental Policy and Compliance, The Port of Virginia <p>In Conversation With: Cathie Vick, Chief Development & Public Affairs Officer, The Port of Virginia</p>
5:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Final Thoughts: Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities

Thursday, January 26 All Times Listed are in EDT	
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Sponsored by: 
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	PPM Wrap-Up Activity
9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Welcome Back and Summit Recap Featuring: Christopher J. Connor, President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
9:05 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Port Sustainability and Strategic Development: Case Study with Porto do Açú Featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carolina Brandl, Environmental Licensing Manager, Porto do Açú - Fernanda Sossai, Port Development and ESG General Manager, Porto do Açú Audience Q&A Moderated by: Ian Gansler, Manager, POWERS Program, American Association of Port Authorities
9:40a.m. to 9:50 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i>	Remarks from Congressman Randy Weber (TX-14), Member, Ports Opportunity, Renewal, Trade, and Security (PORTS) Caucus

<p>9:50 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Incorporating Energy Resilience into Port Decarbonization</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kai Martin, Strategic Vice President, The Pasha Group - Jeffrey Pollack, Chief Strategy and Sustainability Officer, Port of Corpus Christi - Eric Putnam, Senior Associate Electrical Engineer, Burns & McDonnell <p>In Conversation With: Matt Wartian, Business Development Manager, Burns & McDonnell</p>
<p>10:25 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Breakout Session: Creating Coalitions for Sustainability</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Cummins, President, Blue Sky Maritime Coalition - Eleanor Kirtley, PhD, LEED, AP, PE, Senior Program Manager, Green Marine - Théo Fortin, Head of International Projects and Cooperation, AIVP (International Association of Port Cities) - Heather Moore, Technical Director for Sustainability, LRQA <p>In Conversation With: Ian Gansler, Manager, POWERS Program, American Association of Port Authorities</p>
<p>10:25 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. <i>Bayshore Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Breakout Session: Our Port, Our Community: Strategic Partnerships for Shared Prosperity</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dre Avila, Planning and Engagement Specialist, Seattle Public Utilities - Christina Billingsley, Senior Program Manager, Community Engagement, Port of Seattle - Karl Simon, Division Director, Transportation and Climate Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA <p>In Conversation With: Rosaura Bailey, Director of Community Relations, Port of Corpus Christi</p>
<p>11:15 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. <i>Riverwalk Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Host Port Spotlight: Port Tampa Bay</p>

11:45 a.m.	Tour of Port Tampa Bay Sponsored by 
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