



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF PORT AUTHORITIES

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2027 AAPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A year of opportunities to connect with industry leaders, gain practical insights, and help shape the future of the port and maritime industry — from leadership development and legislative advocacy to emerging technologies and the industry's premier networking events.

JAN 25–29, 2027

Willemstad, Curaçao
Hotel To Be Announced

Port Leadership Summit

Kick off the year with an immersive leadership experience for executives, senior leaders and commissioners — fresh perspectives, peer exchange, and strategies for leading ports into the future.

Commissioners Seminar — Mon, Jan 25 (port commissioners only)

Port CEO Forum — Fri, Jan 29 (port CEOs/directors only)

MAR 9–12, 2027

Washington, DC
JW Marriott Washington, DC

Legislative Summit

Join port leaders from across the country as we advocate for the policies and investments that strengthen our nation's ports — hear from policymakers and help shape the industry's legislative agenda.

MAY 17–20, 2027

San Diego, CA
The Westin San Diego

POWERS + Smart Ports Summit & Expo

Discover the latest innovations transforming the maritime industry — energy resilience, infrastructure, digitalization, automation, cybersecurity, and smart port technologies.

SEP 27–29, 2027

Orlando, FL
Walt Disney World Swan and
Dolphin

Annual Convention & Expo

AAPA's premier event returns with industry-leading education, world-class keynote speakers, unparalleled networking, and an expansive expo of the latest products and services for ports and the maritime supply chain.

Registration pages will go live shortly after this year's Annual Convention & Expo. Add these dates to your calendar and share them with colleagues — hotel blocks, agenda updates, and registration details are coming soon.

LET'S MAKE 2027 A STANDOUT YEAR.

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