



# *Presentation and Discussion Topics*



# *National Port Summit*

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# Panel Presentation #1

## *Future of the American Port and Freight Network*

Moderator: Denise Krepp, Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration  
Panelists: James Lyons, CEO Alabama State Port Authority  
Janet Kavinoky, U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Tina Casgar, San Diego Association of Governments

# Topic Discussion #1

## *National Freight Policy Planning*

- From a maritime perspective, what are the nation's top transportation policy challenges?
- What specific tasks should the Federal Government be doing to advance national policy on freight movement, ports and the Marine Transportation System?

# Panel Presentation #2

## *Improved Sustainability*

Moderator: Orlando Gotay, Senior Maritime Advisor, MARAD  
Panelists: Edward DeNike, Stevedore Services of America  
Kurt Nagle, Association of American Port Authorities  
Omar Benjamin, Port of Oakland

# Topic Discussion #2

## *Shifting to a More Environmentally Sustainable Transportation System*

- What are your most significant environmental or community-related challenges?
- How can ports best meet the goal of transforming to a more environmentally sustainable system?
- What Federal policy or funding mechanisms need to be changed or put in place to facilitate sustainability improvements?

# Panel Presentation #3

## *State of Good Repair*

Moderator: David T. Matsuda, Acting Administrator, MARAD  
Panelists: Tay Yoshitani, CEO Port of Seattle  
Larry Nye, Vice President Moffatt & Nichol  
Jeff Holt, Managing Director BMO Financial Group  
Art Pulaski, Chief Officer California Labor Federation

# Topic Discussion #3

## *System Infrastructure Requirements*

- How well do previous and planned port infrastructure investments match with performance goals for U.S. ports?
- What are the most significant factors that limit maintaining the system in a state of good repair?
- What Federal actions, policies, funding or protocols should be put in place or modified to improve the system to a state of good repair?





# Town Hall Discussion

by

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