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Welcome to the APP's 112th Annual Conference

Hāfa Adai and welcome to Guam! On behalf of the Association of Pacific Ports (APP) and the Port Authority of Guam, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 112th Annual Conference of the APP. We are honoured to host you on our beautiful island as we gather under this year's theme, "Inafa'maolek: Strengthening Our Shared Pacific."

The CHamoru principle of Inafa'maolek speaks to the importance of restoring harmony, fostering mutual respect, and working together for the common good. It is a value that reflects not only the spirit of Guam but also the enduring partnerships that unite our member ports across the Pacific. In a region connected by the world's largest ocean, our success has always depended on collaboration, shared knowledge, and a commitment to supporting one another through both opportunities and challenges.

Our industry continues to navigate an evolving landscape shaped by changing trade patterns, infrastructure resilience, technological innovation, workforce development, infrastructure investment, and supply chain security. These priorities are increasingly guided by regional, national, and international strategies calling on Pacific ports to be safe, secure, resilient, digitally connected, and inclusive. Throughout this conference, you will hear from industry leaders, government representatives, and technical experts who will share practical insights, innovative solutions, and forward-looking strategies to help Pacific ports remain resilient and competitive.

As our sector advances toward greater fuel efficiency and cleaner operations, Pacific ports have a vital role to play — from shore power and vessel efficiency upgrades to smarter fleet and route planning that reduce costs and strengthen energy security. We are also proud to see

growing momentum across the region toward a more inclusive maritime workforce, ensuring the talent and leadership of Pacific women continue to strengthen our ports and shipping industry.

Equally important are the conversations that take place between sessions, during networking events, and while experiencing the hospitality of our island. These connections strengthen professional relationships, inspire new ideas, and reinforce the collaborative spirit that has defined the Association of Pacific Ports for more than a century.

As your hosts, the Port Authority of Guam is proud to showcase the vital role our port plays as a gateway for Micronesia and a strategic hub for commerce throughout the Pacific. We are equally proud to share our island's rich CHamoru culture, history, and warm hospitality with each of you.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Association of Pacific Ports and to advancing our shared maritime future. I encourage you to engage fully in the conference, exchange ideas openly, and take advantage of every opportunity to build lasting partnerships.

Welcome once again to Guam. May your time here be both professionally rewarding and personally memorable, and may we continue, together, to strengthen our shared Pacific.

Conchita SN Taitano
President, Association of Pacific Ports
Vice Chair, Port Authority of Guam



Building Stronger Connections Across the Pacific

For generations, Bank of Guam has proudly supported the people, businesses, and industries that keep our islands moving forward. As we welcome delegates to the Association of Pacific Ports 112th Annual Conference, we celebrate the partnerships that strengthen regional commerce, resilience, and opportunity.

Together, we're creating a stronger Pacific, one connection at a time.

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The Association of Pacific Ports Annual Conference Companion Program offers accompanying guests an opportunity to experience the culture, history, and natural beauty of our host destination while conference delegates participate in business sessions. Designed to be both engaging and memorable, the program features a variety of guided tours, cultural experiences, and social activities that showcase the unique character and hospitality of Guam.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

2:00 to 7:00 pm Pre-Conference Jet Lag

Recovery Day

Hosted by AM Insurance

Give yourself time to recover from jet lag! We recommend attendees arrive on August 1 and join us on Sunday, August 2 for some refreshing sea air, relaxation and fun! A boat ride, jet skis and food! A perfect way to start your time in Guam. Delegates should pre-register for this excursion and meet in the front lobby of the Hyatt Regency Guam at 1:45 pm where a shuttle will take them to the Agat Marina for boarding.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

6:30 to 11:00 am – Golf — Country Club of the Pacific

Sponsored by Matson with support from ATOSSCOM and Saipan Shipping Company

5:00 to 9:00 pm – Welcome Reception and Dinner

Hosted by the Port Authority of Guam and Jacobs

A traditional CHamoru welcome on the beach with chanting and singing while a Micronesian School of Werieng's canoe sails in from the sea. Guests will then enjoy a buffet dinner at the Seaside Deck Restaurant at the Hyatt Regency Guam.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

7:00 to 9:00 am — Breakfast

Sponsored by the Department of Port Administration American Samoa with support from Smithbridge Guam

10:00 am to 2:00 pm — City Sightseeing Tour

Enjoy the sights of Guam! Stops include Pacey de Susana Park, the Pacific War Museum, Fort Apugan, Latte Stone Park, Agana Cathedral and Two Lovers Point.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

7:00 to 9:00 am — Breakfast

Sponsored by the Bank of Guam and Hawaii Department of Transportation

10:40 am to Noon — Glass Breakwater Tour

Companions are invited to join delegates for a water-side tour of the Glass Breakwater

Noon to 1:30 pm — Lunch at the Hyatt

Sponsored by the Port Authority of Guam and the Port Authority of Guam Goodwill and Morale Association with support from Pay-Less Supermarkets

Delegates and guests will return to the Hyatt Regency Guam for a luncheon buffet.

Afternoon — Free time

Explore on your own — Visitor guides and maps have been included in delegate bags (or ask at the registration desk).

5:30 pm — CHamoru Village Night Market

All guests and delegates will be shuttled to the Night Market where they will be able to choose from a selection of local food stalls for dinner, enjoy cultural entertainment and browse through local arts and crafts.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

7:00 to 9:00 am — Breakfast

Sponsored by Port of Hueneme with support from Landscape Management Systems and GHD

8:00 am to 1:00 pm — Adventure River Cruise at the Valley of the Latte Adventure Park

The Valley of the Latte delivers a unique and once-in-a-lifetime experience. As you travel along the Talofofo and Ugum Rivers, you will be transported to another time at the heart of Guam. Knowledgeable, friendly, and entertaining guides will share the rich history and culture of the Ancient Latte site, the local waters, the local wildlife, and ensure that you are smiling from start to finish. You will be welcomed by our living village, guided through a breathtaking botanical garden and be able to enjoy a ride on our friendly Karabao as you learn about the island wildlife at our Animal Sanctuary. The experience only gets better as our guides demonstrate how ancient Chamorros started their fires and show you traditional basket weaving techniques. The tour includes lunch.

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6:30 am to Noon — Golf: Country Club of the Pacific
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A landmark heritage golf course on Guam that was founded in 1973 and designed by renowned Japanese golf course architects Seizo Tomizawa and Hirochika Tomizawa. The breathtaking 18-hole golf course seamlessly incorporates the beauty of the surrounding landscape with stunning ocean views on virtually every hole.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm — APP Executive Committee Meeting (Glass Boardroom)

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm — Registration Desk (Grand Ballroom Lobby)

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm — Workshop: MARAD Territorial Consultation (Magellan Room)

MARAD representatives from grants, environmental reviews, legal, policy and more will be on hand for this informal consultation session with U.S. territory port representatives on federal maritime programs, funding access, and technical assistance priorities. Open to APP member ports from Guam, American Samoa, CNMI, and U.S. Pacific island affiliates.

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm — Welcome Reception & Dinner: Celebrating the Pacific Ocean (Hyatt Beach / Seaside Deck Restaurant at the Hyatt Regency Guam)

Hosted by the Port Authority of Guam and Jacobs

Delegates should gather at the Hyatt Regency Beach for a traditional CHamoru cultural welcome with chants and singing rising from the shore. Simultaneously, the Micronesian School of Werieng's canoe will sail in from the sea. The canoe's arrival and the CHamoru welcome are one event: the ocean bringing its travelers ashore as the shore rises to receive them. Two of the oldest maritime traditions in the western Pacific — CHamoru and Carolinian — meet at the water's edge in a living expression of the inafa'maolek spirit that defines this gathering. Delegates will then be escorted to the welcome reception dinner nearby at the Seaside Deck Restaurant at the Hyatt Regency Guam.



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7:00 to 9:00 am

Breakfast (Grand Ballroom A)

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7:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Registration desk (Located in the lobby of
Grand Ballroom)**

8:30 to 9:15 am

**Call to Order and Welcome Remarks (Grand
Ballroom B)**

Conchita Taitano, APP President and Vice Chair will Board of Port Authority of Guam will officially call the 112th Annual Conference to order. Welcome remarks will follow from:

- Rory J. Respicio, General Manager, Port Authority of Guam;
 - The Honorable Lourdes Aflague Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
 - The Honorable Joshua “Josh” Franquez Tenorio, Lieutenant Governor of Guam;
 - Senator Jesse A. Lujan, the Port’s Legislative Oversight Chairman.
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9:15 to 9:45 am

**Keynote: Navigating the Future: Resilient and
Innovative Strategies for Micronesian Ports**

Rear Adm. Brett W. Mietus, Commander, Joint Region Marianas, U.S. Navy

RADM Brett Mietus will examine the unique challenges and emerging opportunities facing Micronesian ports in an increasingly complex maritime environment. Focusing on resiliency, operational efficiency, and sustainable growth, the session will explore practical and innovative approaches to strengthening supply chain logistics, enhancing port-community relationships, and adapting infrastructure to meet future demands. Attendees will gain valuable perspectives on collaboration, strategic planning, and forward-thinking solutions that can help Pacific ports remain secure, connected, and economically vital while supporting the communities they serve.

9:45 to 10:30 am

MARAD Update

**William Paape, Deputy Associate Administrator for
Industry Support**

Mr. Paape will provide a briefing on the Trump Administration’s Maritime Action Plan (February 2026), the Executive Order on Restoring America’s Maritime Dominance, the proposed Maritime Security Trust Fund, Section 301 port fees, and implications for Pacific island ports.

10:30 to 10:50 am

Refreshment Break

Sponsored by HDR

10:50 to 11:50 am

**From Trade Gateways to Strategic Logistics
Platforms**

Moderated by Derek Chow, Burns & McDonnell
Panelists: Patrick Bulaon, Matson Navigation
Company

Lee Cabrera, Association of Terminal Operators,
Stevedoring and Shipping Companies of Micronesia
Michelle Quidachay, American President Lines

With military construction accelerating across the western Pacific — on Tinian, in Yap State, and on Peleliu — and the Marine Corps relocation from Okinawa to Guam reshaping the region’s logistics landscape, this session examines what the buildup demands of the ports closest to it. The central question is one every port in this room is already beginning to answer: how do ports across the western Pacific move beyond their traditional role to function as genuine logistics platforms — capable of receiving, staging, and distributing the heavy equipment, fuel, construction materials, and humanitarian supplies that military readiness and civilian resilience both require? From the Port of Guam’s evolving role as the regional gateway to the infrastructure constraints facing the smaller ports closest to active construction sites, panelists address the coordination frameworks, investment priorities, and operational changes needed to meet this moment.

11:50 am to Noon

Reciprocal Member Agreement Signing

Lee Cabrera, ATOSSCOM

Conchita Taitano, APP

The APP and the ATOSSCOM will officially enter into a Reciprocal Membership Agreement, confirming their commitment to collaborate on issues that promote education and professionalism.

Noon to 1:00 pm

Lunch (Grand Ballroom A)

Sponsored by the Port of Long Beach

1:00 to 1:30 pm

Strengthening our Shared Pacific

Kimberlyn King-Hinds, U.S. Congress

In her presentation, U.S. Congresswoman Kimberlyn King-Hinds, Representative for the Northern Mariana Islands, explores the theme “Strengthening Our Shared Pacific”, emphasizing collaboration among ports, governments, and communities across the region. She will highlight the importance of resilient infrastructure, cultural connection, and economic cooperation in navigating shared challenges such as climate change and supply chain disruption. Underscoring the role of ports as vital lifelines that connect island economies while fostering sustainability and innovation, through partnership and mutual support, Pacific ports can build a stronger, more unified future that benefits all communities across the ocean region while preserving its unique heritage.

1:30 to 2:15 pm

Lessons in Resiliency: Typhoon Sinlaku (and Bavi)

Esther Ada, Commonwealth Ports Authority

Michael Legler, FEMA

Rory J. Respicio, Port Authority of Guam

Following from the morning session which looked at strategic logistics for military buildup, this session will focus on supply chain logistics from the perspective of disaster recovery. Using the very recent example of Typhoon Sinlaku, panelists will consider the impact of the typhoon and highlight how pre-planning and collaboration were key to recovery.

2:15 to 2:55 pm

Funding Pathways for Pacific Ports

Gus Hein, U.S. Maritime Administration

Kimberly Mak, USEPA

Joe G. Javellana III, Port Authority of Guam

Peter Simons, U.S. Maritime Administration

A discussion on how Pacific ports can access and leverage U.S. federal funding programs. The panel will highlight eligibility, application strategies, and real-world case studies, helping port leaders navigate complex funding landscapes to advance infrastructure, resilience, sustainability, and economic growth initiatives.

2:55 to 3:00 pm

Lightning Round #1

An opportunity for Associate Members and non-port Sponsors to highlight their products and services to delegates.

3:00 to 3:20 pm

Refreshment Break

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3:20 to 3:45 pm

Shaping the Future of Maritime Trade

Sang Yi, American Association of Port Authorities

As the Pacific continues to shape global trade, ports must adapt to evolving supply chains, emerging technologies, and increasing resilience challenges. Sang Yi, President and CEO of the American Association of Port Authorities will explore the trends driving the future of ports and highlight how collaboration, innovation, and strategic investment can strengthen maritime connectivity and economic growth across the Pacific region.

3:45 to 3:50 pm

Lightning Round #2

An opportunity for Associate Members and non-port Sponsors to highlight their products and services to delegates.

3:50 to 5:00 pm

Member Port Update Session

The tradition continues! This session allows port representatives to provide updates on major projects, business trends and issues they face within their jurisdiction. The Port Update session is a cornerstone of APP's mission to foster idea-sharing, allow delegates to recognize patterns within the port community, and identify solutions to common challenges without having to 'reinvent the wheel'.

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Happy Hour Networking at the Dusit Hotel

Hosted by AM Insurance

Join your colleagues and friends for happy hour refreshments and hors d'oeuvres at the Dusit Hotel, a short, five-minute walk from the Hyatt Regency Guam.

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7:00 to 9:00 am

Breakfast (Grand Ballroom A)

Sponsored by the Bank of Guam and Hawaii Department of Transportation

8:30 to 9:10 am

Spotlight on the Port Authority of Guam -- Operations, Infrastructure & Vision (Grand Ballroom B)

Rory J. Respicio, Port Authority of Guam

A comprehensive briefing on PAG operations, 50th anniversary milestones, current infrastructure projects, federal grant management, sustainability initiatives, and the port's role as the critical gateway for Guam's economy and the region's supply chain.

9:10 to 9:15 am

Lightning Round #3

An opportunity for Associate Members and non-port Sponsors to highlight their products and services to delegates.

9:15 to 9:50 am

The Glass Breakwater Repair Project

Michael Delaney, Black Construction Corporation (Guam)

Erica Treflik-Body, Ph.D., W.F. Baird & Associates

The US Navy's innovative Glass Breakwater repair project is a large-scale example of the sustainable repair/rehabilitation of deteriorated coastal/marine infrastructure in the Pacific. Representatives from the Black Construction Corporation and Baird & Associates will discuss the 80 year history of typhoon damage and ad-hoc repairs to this structure, and how recycled rock materials are being incorporated into a comprehensive repair of the breakwater to significantly enhance the structure's resilience to extreme storms and climate change while also reducing environmental impacts and construction costs. The presentation will explore the project's planning, design, construction, and partnership model, highlighting key challenges, lessons learned, and the broader potential for circular economy practices in port development. Attendees will gain valuable insight into innovative coastal/marine infrastructure solutions that support sustainability, climate adaptation, and long-term port resilience across island and coastal communities.

10:00 am to 12:15 pm

Fieldtrip! Glass Breakwater Site Visit

An on-water site visit to the U.S. Navy's innovative Glass Breakwater Repair Project. This first-hand tour will provide participants with a unique opportunity to observe the project's ongoing construction, including key design features and the use of recycled rock materials in the comprehensive repair/rehabilitation of this critical structure.

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**APP'S 113TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AUGUST 2027 — STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA**

12:15 to 1:30 pm

Lunch

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1:30 to 2:10 pm

EPA Clean Ports Program & Jacobs

Emily Sanders, Jacobs

With nearly eight decades of expertise to provide clients comprehensive solutions to challenges such as climate change, water scarcity, aging infrastructure and emerging contaminants, Jacobs' work with the Port Authority of Guam is a text book example of how to develop and implement comprehensive strategies to address emissions inventory, climate and air quality planning, zero-emission technology assessments, alternative fuel feasibility, and sustainable port operations on Guam.

2:10 to 3:00 pm

Net-Zero Port Operations

Moderator: Trina Martynowicz, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Joe Carrillo, SSA Marine

Kristi McKenney, Port of Oakland

This timely panel session will explore how ports across the Pacific are advancing toward net-zero operations while maintaining efficiency, resiliency, and economic competitiveness. Panelists will discuss practical strategies for decarbonizing marine terminals, electrifying cargo-handling equipment, implementing shore power, and integrating alternative fuels and renewable energy systems. They will also examine funding pathways, regulatory pressures, digital technologies, and collaborative partnerships that are accelerating sustainability initiatives. Attendees will gain valuable insights into the challenges, innovations, and real-world successes shaping the future of environmentally sustainable port operations throughout the Pacific region.

3:00 to 3:05 pm

Lightning Round #4

3:05 to 3:45 pm

Ports & Energy

Jason Lustbader, National Laboratory of the Rockies

Discover how critical infrastructure operators are preparing for the future in this dynamic presentation by National Laboratory of the Rockies. Tailored for both seaport and airport leaders, the session will explore emerging technologies, operational resilience, cybersecurity, infrastructure modernization, and integrated logistics strategies shaping transportation gateways across the Pacific region. Attendees will gain insight into innovative approaches for protecting supply chains, enhancing efficiency, responding to natural disasters, and strengthening intermodal coordination between marine and

aviation facilities. Through real-world examples and forward-looking solutions, this presentation will provide practical strategies to help ports and airports adapt to evolving economic, environmental, and security challenges.

3:45 to 3:50 pm

Lightning Round #5

An opportunity for Associate Members and non-port Sponsors to highlight their products and services to delegates.

3:50 to 4:30 pm

Building the Blue Energy Economy: Ports and Offshore Wind Development

Jerry Su, Taiwan International Ports Corporation

Taiwan International Ports Corporation demonstrates how ports are playing a critical role in the rapid growth of offshore wind development across the Asia-Pacific region. This presentation will highlight Taiwan's experience in building the infrastructure, logistics networks, and industry partnerships needed to support large-scale offshore wind projects. Attendees will gain insight into port planning, supply chain coordination, workforce development, and opportunities for regional collaboration as Pacific ports position themselves to support the expanding renewable energy sector and advance long-term sustainability and energy resilience goals.



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WEDNESDAY

6:00 to 8:00 pm
CHamoru Village Night Market
Sponsored by Black Construction Corporation with support from Schuyler Line Navigation Company, Port of San Diego and Liftech

Held every Wednesday evening in the heart of Hagåtña, the CHamoru Village Night Market is one of Guam's most vibrant cultural experiences. Visitors can stroll through rows of local vendors offering handmade crafts, island souvenirs, fresh tropical treats, and authentic CHamoru cuisine, from barbecue skewers and kelaguen to red rice and lumpia. Live music and traditional dance performances create a festive atmosphere that showcases Guam's rich heritage and warm hospitality. The market is a favorite gathering place for locals and tourists alike, offering an unforgettable evening of food, culture, entertainment, and community under the island's tropical night sky.

Delegates will be given an envelope with \$25 that can be used to purchase dinner at one of the many stalls featuring local food.



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7:00 to 9:00 am

Breakfast (Grand Ballroom A)

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8:30 to 8:30 am

**APP Annual General Meeting
(Grand Ballroom B)**

The Annual General Meeting of the Association of Pacific Ports — all are welcome!

8:30 to 9:10 am

**Whole-of-Life Asset
Management**

**John Daley, Don Young Port of
Alaska**

**Steven Martinez, PE, PMP, Liftech
Consultants Inc.**

This session explores how whole-of-life asset management enables ports to maximize the value, resilience, and performance of critical infrastructure from planning and design through operation, maintenance, renewal, and eventual replacement. Drawing on the lessons of the Port of Alaska Modernization Program, presenters will demonstrate how life-cycle planning, risk-based decision-making, and strategic investment can reduce long-term costs while improving reliability and operational resilience. Attendees will gain practical insights into developing sustainable asset management strategies that help Pacific ports extend infrastructure life, strengthen supply chain continuity, and better prepare for future challenges.

9:10 to 9:50 am

**Your Port Protected —
Cybersecurity for Ports of All
Sizes**

**Moderated by Rigo Cisneros,
Jacobs**

**Panelists: Eddie Galang Port of
Long Beach**

**Gus Hein, U.S. Maritime
Administration**

**DreanaLee Kalili, Hawaii
Department of Transportation**

Every port is already more digitally connected than it was five years ago — and more connected than many staff realize. This session, moderated by

Rigo Cisneros, starts inside the fence line, helping port authorities of all sizes take practical stock of what they have connected, make smarter decisions about what comes next, and protect themselves from the risks each new digital relationship brings.

9:50 to 9:55 am

Lightning Round #6

9:55 to 10:40 am

**Digital Port Management — Data-Driven Performance for
Pacific Ports**

Rigo Cisneros, Jacobs

Aldo Ferruffino, Jacobs

David Yeo, Innovez One

The session, explores how Pacific ports of all sizes are using technology to work smarter — not just bigger. Whether leveraging data to enhance operational performance, resilience, or decision-making, the port industry is actively employing real-time analytics, digital twins, and predictive tools to optimize berth utilization and cargo dwell times, equipment performance and vessel flow. The discussion also highlights the growing role of Single Window initiatives in streamlining regulatory processes, improving data sharing, and reducing administrative burdens across port communities. Panelists address challenges around data governance, interoperability, and workforce readiness, while emphasizing collaboration. Attendees will gain insights into scalable technologies and actionable approaches that enable ports of all sizes to improve efficiency, transparency, and long-term competitiveness.



10:40 to 11:00 am

Refreshment Break

Sponsored by Hofschneider Engineering Corporation and the Port of Redwood City

11:00 to 11:50 am

Extending the Life of Your Port Assets — New Technologies and Practices

Moderated by Rigo Cisneros, Jacobs

Panelists: Sean Chapman, Marine Solutions Inc.

Steven Martinez, PE, PMP, Liftech Consultants Inc.

Carla Neal, Vector Corrosion Technologies Inc.

Ports face increasing pressure to maximize the lifespan of critical infrastructure. This session, moderated by Jacobs' Rigo Cisneros, explores innovative technologies, data-driven maintenance strategies, and best practices that enhance asset performance, reduce lifecycle costs, and improve resilience. Learn how forward-thinking ports are extending asset life while maintaining safety, efficiency, and long-term operational sustainability.

11:55 am to Noon

Lightning Round #7

Noon to 1:00 pm

Lunch

Sponsored by the Port of Stockton and EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC,

1:00 to 1:30 pm

Building Climate-Resilient Maritime Infrastructure Across the Pacific

Kaoru Kasahara, Asian Development Bank

Kaoru Kasahara of the Asian Development Bank will explore how strategic investment, regional collaboration and innovative financing can strengthen port infrastructure across the Pacific. Drawing on the ADB's extensive experience supporting transport and maritime projects throughout Asia and the Pacific, the presentation will examine practical approaches to building resilient, sustainable and climate-ready ports that enhance trade, connectivity and economic growth. Delegates will gain insights into emerging funding opportunities, successful partnership models and the role of

multilateral development institutions in helping ports modernize infrastructure, improve operational efficiency and prepare for the evolving demands of global supply chains.

1:30 to 2:10 pm

Blue Economy Innovation — Port of San Diego's Incubator Model

Jason H. Giffen, Port of San Diego

Mr. Giffen explores how ports can become catalysts for sustainable economic growth through innovative blue economy initiatives. He will highlight the Port's pioneering Blue Economy Incubator model, which supports start-ups focused on aquaculture, coastal resiliency, maritime decarbonization, ocean monitoring, and environmental restoration. Attendees will learn how the incubator removes barriers for entrepreneurs by providing pilot project sites, permitting support, funding pathways, and strategic partnerships.

2:10 to 2:15 pm

Lightning Round #8

2:15 to 3:00 pm

The Infrastructure of Trust: Aligning Your Communications Strategy to Your Stakeholders

Shannon Arnold, Path Strategy LLC

Ports operating in complex regulatory and community environments know that stakeholder concern — left unaddressed — becomes opposition. This session offers a practical framework for transforming that concern into informed advocacy, where early buy-in drives lasting support and project success.

3:00 to 3:30 pm

Closing Ceremony: Preview of the 113th Annual Conference: Stockton, CA

Final remarks from our outgoing President, Conchita Taitano, and introductory remarks from our new President, Kirk DeJesus; and a preview of the APP's 113th Annual Conference, hosted by the Port of Stockton in 2027.

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SPEAKER PROFILES

Esther Ada

Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority,
Northern Mariana Islands



Esther Ada serves as the Executive Director of the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA), bringing more than three decades of leadership and management experience across government, finance, human resources, auditing, and public administration. Ms. Ada earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Development Resource and Consumer Economics from the University of California, Davis. Her professional career includes 17 years with the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Department of Finance, where she held several leadership positions, including Director of Revenue and Taxation. She also served for four years with the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund as Chief Internal Auditor and Deputy Administrator.

Shannon Arnold

CEO/Founder, Path Strategy LLC



Shannon Arnold is the CEO and Founder of Path Strategy LLC, a consulting firm that specializes in strategic planning and communications for ports and maritime-adjacent organizations. With an emphasis on action, the plans her team creates guide clients from high-level strategy to results that drive impact and purpose. With a background in communications and more than a decade of experience in sustainability consulting and stakeholder engagement, Shannon supports organizations in aligning teams

around a shared vision and developing innovative ways to communicate the results of that collective action.

Patrick Bulaon

Vice President and General Manager of Guam and Micronesia,
Matson Navigation Company



Vice President and General Manager of Guam and Micronesia, Patrick Bulaon oversees all operations and sales of Matson's Western Pacific and Micronesia regions, including Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands and Okinawa, Japan. Originally from Guam, Bulaon joined Matson in 2021 and previously served in various operations and sales management positions over 28 years in Guam, CNMI, Micronesia,

South East Asia and the South Pacific for ExxonMobil and PacifiCare Asia Pacific.

Joe Carrillo

Regional Vice President,
SSA Marine



Joe Carrillo serves as Northern California's regional vice president for SSA Pacific Inc., a subsidiary of global terminal operator SSA Marine based in Seattle, Washington.

Joe is in his 17th year with SSA Marine and has gained a wealth of knowledge regarding global supply chain processes. Joe's stops along his career have included major global seaports such as Long Beach, Mexico and Panama while always servicing multi-national companies with dynamic teams inside the organization.

Sean Chapman

Senior Vice President, Marine
Solutions Inc. Technologies



Sean Chapman is the Senior Vice President and Director of Engineering at Marine Solutions. With more than 25 years of marine industry experience, including over

20 years supporting U.S. Navy waterfront infrastructure, he founded the company's engineering services. A licensed professional engineer and certified commercial diver, he specializes in condition assessments, asset management, and repair design. He has authored numerous publications on waterfront asset management, served as a primary author of ASCE's Manual of Practice for Waterfront Facility Inspections and Assessments, and currently chairs the ASCE COPRI Waterfront Facility Inspection Committee.

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Derek Chow

Business Development Manager, Burns & McDonnell



Derek Chow currently serves as the Pacific Rim Business Development Manager for Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company. Previously, he served as the director of Hawaii's commercial ports and oversaw the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers water resources development throughout the Pacific. He was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom to assist with infrastructure reconstruction in these war-torn countries. He is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard's Leadership Program and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Leadership Program.

Rigo Cisneros

Director, Global Advisory, Jacobs



Rigo Cisneros is a senior strategist, systems integrator, and program leader with more than 25 years of experience advancing infrastructure modernization, community resilience, and national defense readiness. His work spans civilian, federal, and defense environments, including ports, airports, energy systems, universities, local governments, military installations, federal agencies, and international defense programs. In Guam and the

Indo-Pacific, he has supported cross-sector initiatives focused on infrastructure readiness, mission assurance, and critical systems modernization. He serves on the SAME National Leadership Assembly and chairs the Infrastructure Readiness Community of Interest.

John Daley

Engineering Manager, Port of Alaska Modernization Program, Don Young Port of Alaska



John Daley, P.E., S.E., is currently acting as the Engineering Manager for the Port of Alaska Modernization Program (PAMP). He began that position in the fall of 2022. Prior to that, he worked as a civil, structural and waterfront engineer and consultant for over 25 years. Mr. Daley managed and or participated in a wide variety of civil and waterfront engineering projects including roadways, water and wastewater pipelines, bridge dock and harbor inspections, flood control projects, erosion control projects, as well as the planning and design of docks, harbors, and breakwaters. He is an experienced corrosion engineer and has designed cathodic protection systems for underground and submerged structures.

Michael Delaney

Senior Project Manager, Black Construction Corporation (Guam)



Michael Delaney is a Chartered Civil Engineer and Senior Project Manager with Black Construction Corporation, where he has led major marine and heavy civil projects on Guam since 2019. With more than 30 years of experience, he has delivered a broad range of waterfront and coastal infrastructure works, including wharf and jetty upgrades, bulkheads, dolphin structures, deep foundations, ground improvement, wastewater facilities, and dredging programs.

His career spans the U.S., Australia, the Caribbean, and the U.K., with extensive experience in both design-build and design-bid-build delivery for port, naval, and industrial waterfront development.

Aldo Ferrufino

Ports & Maritime Regional Market Solutions Leader - America West, Jacobs



Jacobs U.S. West Regional Market Solutions Lead and Northwest Ports & Maritime Group Lead, Aldo Ferrufino is a seasoned and diversified port

industry leader with over 25 years of proven track record holding senior positions in multiple organizations around the world in the technology, ports & logistics, engineering and construction industries. His experience ranges from startups to multinational companies, covering the development and delivery of multi-million-dollar port and marine infrastructure, its management and operations.

Eddie Galang

Chief Information Security Officer, Port of Long Beach



Mr. Galang is the Chief Information Security Officer of the Port of Long Beach. He brings extensive experience in overseeing cybersecurity strategies

across various organizations. His proven track record demonstrates a strong ability to protect sensitive digital assets. With over 30 years of technical leadership across Fortune 500 companies, his expertise spans Cybersecurity, Governance, IT Operations, Risk Management, and Business Continuity providing a robust foundation for safeguarding the integrity of the Port's digital infrastructure.



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Jason H. Giffen Chief Sustainability & Innovation Officer, Port of San Diego



Jason Giffen leads sustainability and innovation programs at the Port of San Diego. He is a seasoned thought-to-action leader with applied experience in coastal planning, waterfront development; environmental protection and conservation (air, land, water, & wildlife); climate action planning; sustainable seaports, freight, and mobility; aquaculture, blue technology, and ocean innovation; all in connection with a global port and ocean network. He is passionate about advancing the Blue Economy, establishing new partnerships, increasing ocean literacy, and redefining how we care for our ocean and coastal communities through advancements in nature-based solutions, coastal resiliency, maritime decarbonization, ocean data, and more.

Gus Hein Gateway Director, Mid-Pacific Region, U.S. Maritime Administration



Mr. Hein serves as the Gateway Director for the Mid-Pacific Region for the U.S. Maritime Administration. His responsibilities include promoting economic growth; mitigating port and highway congestions; environmental compliance; support shipbuilding; and emergency response. He is also a Navy Reserve Officer and veteran of Afghanistan. His broad range reserve staff assignments include the U.S. Strategic Command, the Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command, the U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Transportation Command, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and the Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan.

DreanaLee Kalili Deputy Director, Hawaii Department of Transportation



Dre Kalili serves as a Deputy Director for the Hawaii Department of Transportation and oversees operations of the state's commercial ports system. She was appointed by Governor Josh Green in December 2022. Prior to her appointment, Dre served as the HDOT Highways Special Projects Manager. She also provided support for implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act programs and served as an Interim Deputy Director and Executive Assistant for the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services, Business Development Manager for HDOT, Policy and Program Analyst for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and as a Projects Director for Government Affairs and Business Development for the Native Affairs and Development Group in Washington, D.C.

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SPEAKER PROFILES

Kaoru Kasahara

Principal Transport Specialist, Asian Development Bank



Mr. Kasahara is Principal Transport Specialist at Asian Development Bank, where he is responsible for various transport projects in Asia and the Pacific. He is being engaged in maritime transport projects in Pacific Island countries, including Nauru and Tuvalu. Before joining ADB in 2012, he served the

Japanese Government for 18 years, including more than 10 years in charge of port and maritime transport. A civil engineer with Bachelor's degree holding Master's degree in Public Policy.

Kimberlyn King-Hinds

Representative, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Congress

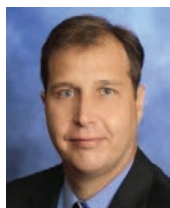


Congresswoman Kimberlyn King-Hinds began serving as the U.S. Representative for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on January 3, 2025. She is the second person to hold this office and the first woman from the CNMI to represent the Commonwealth in Congress. Born and raised on Tinian, Congresswoman King-

Hinds brings a deep connection to the people, culture, and priorities of the Northern Marianas. She earned her Juris Doctor degree and Native Hawaiian Law Certificate from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii. She also holds a Master of Human Resource Management with honors and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Loyola Marymount University.

Michael Legler

Transportation Planning Program Analyst — Distribution Center Hawaii | Logistics Management Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency



Michael Legler is a Transportation Planner for the Federal Emergency Management Agency focusing on the Pacific Region. He retired from the US Army in 2013, after serving 29 years as an enlisted parachute rigger and logistics officer. His last military assignment was as the Director of Logistics

for the Pacific Theater Sustainment Command in Hawaii. Prior to coming to FEMA, he worked as a Realtor on Oahu and Director of Overseas Agencies for an international shipping company. He has a master's degree in economics from Oklahoma University, enjoys fishing, coin collecting and lives in Hawaii (because his wife says so).

Jason Lustbader

Group Manager, Center for Integrated Mobility Sciences, National Laboratory of the Rockies



With more than 25 years of experience, Jason Lustbader leads transportation research and technology development programs focused on commercial vehicles, ports, freight logistics, and emerging mobility technologies. For more than 15 years, Jason and his team have partnered

with ports across the United States to evaluate innovative transportation and energy solutions that improve operational efficiency, resilience, and long-term infrastructure planning. Jason has authored more than 30 publications and is the inventor of three patents and five software copyrights.

Kimberly Mak

Energy Coordinator, Technologies and Partnerships Section, USEPA



Kimberly Mak works at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Pacific Southwest Regional Office (Region 9), where she leads the Ports sector workgroup for the West Coast Collaborative, a public-private partnership to reduce air pollution from heavy duty diesel engines, including administration of EPA's Diesel Emission Reduction grants and Clean

Ports Program grants.

Steven Martinez, PE, PMP

Senior Associate, Liftech Consultants Inc.



Mr. Martinez is a mechanical engineer experienced in the design and analysis of container cranes and heavy lift equipment. His areas of expertise include specifications, component design, procurement, design review, testing, and commercial management. He is a project manager with a PMP certification and regularly manages

procurement projects on behalf of clients. He has also worked on maintenance and repair programs and raising and uprating modifications. He is a licensed mechanical engineer in several states.



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Trina Martynowica
Energy Coordinator, Region 9 U.S.
Environmental Agency



Martynowicz works at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Pacific Southwest Region 9 supporting partnerships to reduce air emissions, including at ports. She serves as a Technical Lead to various grant programs to reduce air pollution through the adoption of innovative cleaner technologies, such as the Diesel Emission Reduction Act, Clean Ports, Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles, and Targeted Airshed Grant Programs. She has worked at the EPA both in Washington, DC and Region 9 for over 25 years!

Kristi McKenney
Executive Director, Port of Oakland



Kristi McKenney was named Executive Director at the Port of Oakland on March 1, 2025, by the Oakland Board of Port Commissioners, the Port's seven-member governing body. Her appointment represents a natural transition from her previous role as Chief Operating Officer (COO) which she held since Feb. 5, 2020. Ms. McKenney is the first woman to serve as Executive Director in the Port of Oakland's 99-year history. During her tenure as COO, Ms. McKenney played a crucial role in managing operations during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic. She was vital in securing hundreds of millions of dollars in state and federal grants to promote a more sustainable Port. Her leadership in developing and implementing the zero emissions strategy for the Port of Oakland has positioned the Port at the forefront of the industry, earning it global recognition. Her efforts to engage the community in the planning and operation of Oakland San Francisco Bay Airport have allowed it to navigate its growth responsibly and transparently.

Rear Adm. Brett W. Mietus
Commander, Joint Region Marianas, U.S. Navy



Rear Admiral Mietus is a native of Chesterfield, Virginia and a 1992 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Economics, serving as a graduate assistant football coach after commissioning. He received a master's degree with highest distinction in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in 2003. In 2014, he completed Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Phase II as part of Seminar 13 and is an alumnus of Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI. Outside of MPRF, Mietus' experience includes serving as the Russia and Baltics Desk Officer for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and in direct support to Carrier Strike Group Seven and the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) leadership.

Carla Neal
Business Development Manager, Vector
Corrosion Technologies Inc.



Carla Neal is an experienced Business Development Manager and Cathodic Protection Technician, with over a decade of expertise in the industrial sector. Since joining Vector Corrosion Technologies in 2023, she has played a key role in expanding the company's presence and services across the western United States, supporting engineers, government agencies, and asset owners in addressing complex corrosion challenges. Originally from Montana and a graduate of MSU-Northern, Carla now resides in Southern Colorado. She frequently travels to job sites throughout the West, working closely with clients to identify effective, project-specific solutions for corrosion mitigation and structural preservation.

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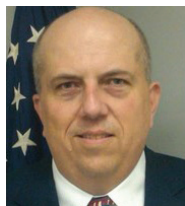
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William Paape

Deputy Associate Administrator for Industry Support, U.S. Maritime Administration



Bill Paape, has directed a national port infrastructure modernization program in excess of \$2 billion since 2020. Discretionary grant port programs and other programs managed by Mr. Paape include: Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity, Infrastructure for Rebuilding America, Port Infrastructure Development, America's Marine Highways, Deepwater Port Licensing, and Port Conveyance. Previously, Mr. Paape served as

the Deputy Associate Administrator for the Office of Ports & Waterways and the Director for the Office of Maritime & Intermodal Outreach. In this role, he managed the Agency's 10 regional Gateway Offices and was responsible for supporting MARAD's mission to improve and strengthen the U.S. marine transportation system to meet the economic and security needs of the Nation.

Michelle Quidachay

General Manager, APL Guam & Saipan, American President Lines



Michelle M. Quidachay is the General Manager of APL Guam/Saipan and the first local female to lead the company in Guam. With more than 25 years of experience

in logistics, transportation, sales, finance, and business development, she has built a strong reputation for leadership, customer service, and industry expertise. Michelle studied at the University of Guam and has dedicated her career to supporting Guam's business and transportation supply chain. She is an active member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Armed Forces Committee, the Guam Contractors Association, and the Guam Port Users Group, where she collaborates with industry leaders to promote economic growth and strengthen Guam's supply chain and maritime industries.

Rory J. Respicio

General Manager, Port Authority of Guam



As General Manager of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam since 2019, Respicio has embraced a team-centered leadership style. His management has resulted in enhanced operational efficiency, improved employee morale, and strategic modernizations. During his tenure in the legislative and executive branches of Guam's government, he was the Majority Leader and chair of critical committees and was a key player in initiatives like the Recycling Revolving Fund and essential budget reforms. Mr. Respicio's involvement in forming the Guam First Commission underscores his collaborative spirit, facilitating significant advancements in Guam's federal and territorial initiatives, military buildup, and political status.

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Emily Sanders

Adaptation & Efficiency Lead — Ports & Maritime, Jacobs



Emily Sanders is the Adaptation and Efficiency Lead for Jacobs' Ports and Maritime group and currently serves as the Technical Lead for the

Port Authority of Guam's Clean Ports Program. Her work is supporting the Port in their transition toward cleaner, more resilient port operations—developing strategies that reduce emissions, modernize operations, and deliver multi-benefit solutions that balance environmental performance with economic outcomes. Emily's technical portfolio includes life cycle assessments, climate risk analysis, and nature-based solutions.

Conchita SN Taitano

Vice-Chairperson, Board of Directors, Port Authority of Guam



Conchita SN Taitano is a Pacific Islander and serves as the Vice Chairperson of the Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors, where she

has served since 2022. Her portfolio includes Port Sustainability and Climate Change Resilience, Liquefied Natural Gas development, and Environmental, Social, and Governance frameworks. After over 30 years of service, Ms. Taitano retired from the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and was the former Air and Land Division Administrator. In this capacity, she oversaw comprehensive environmental programs including air quality, hazardous waste management, pesticides regulation, and solid waste management. Ms. Taitano holds a Bachelor of Science in biology and Master of Science in Environmental Management from the University of San Francisco. She holds a Professional Certificate in Sustainability from MIT, and she has completed advanced certifications from UNESCO Water Institute in the Netherlands, and Japan.

Jerry Su

Manager, TIPC Investment Department, Taiwan International Ports Corporation



Responsible for evaluating investment opportunities and managing the wind power business in Taiwan ports, Mr. Su hold a Master of Business Administration from the National Cheng Kung University in Tainan, Taiwan. He is currently the Manager of the TIPC Investment Department.

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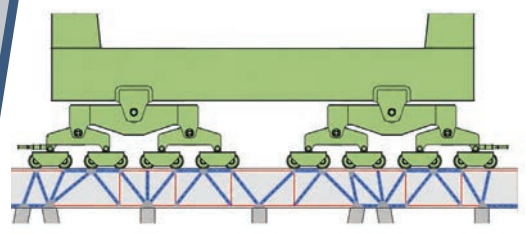
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SPEAKER PROFILES

Erica Treflik-Body, Ph.D.

Junior Coastal Engineer, W.F. Baird & Associates



Erica Treflik-Body is a Coastal and Water Resources Professional with Baird & Associates and currently serves as the Resident Project Representative for the Glass Breakwater Repair Project in Apra Harbor, Guam. Drawing on her background in coastal engineering and advanced modelling, she supports the design and rehabilitation of coastal protective structures with practical, durable solutions. Her skills include physical modelling, hydrodynamic analysis, natural hazard assessment, sediment transport evaluation, and coastal design.

David Yeo

Founder and Group CEO, Innovez One



David Yeo is the Founder and Group CEO of Innovez One, a Singapore-based maritime software company behind the marineM Port Management Information System suite, used by ports including ADNOC L&S, Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Johor Port, Port of Cork, Portsmouth International Port, and Jersey Harbours. David is leading Innovez One's AI-native rebuild — automating routine port operations, unlocking the data intelligence embedded in day-to-day workflows, and deploying autonomous AI agents across the platform to support planners and decision-makers. He drives innovations that transform how ports plan, coordinate, and execute their operations.

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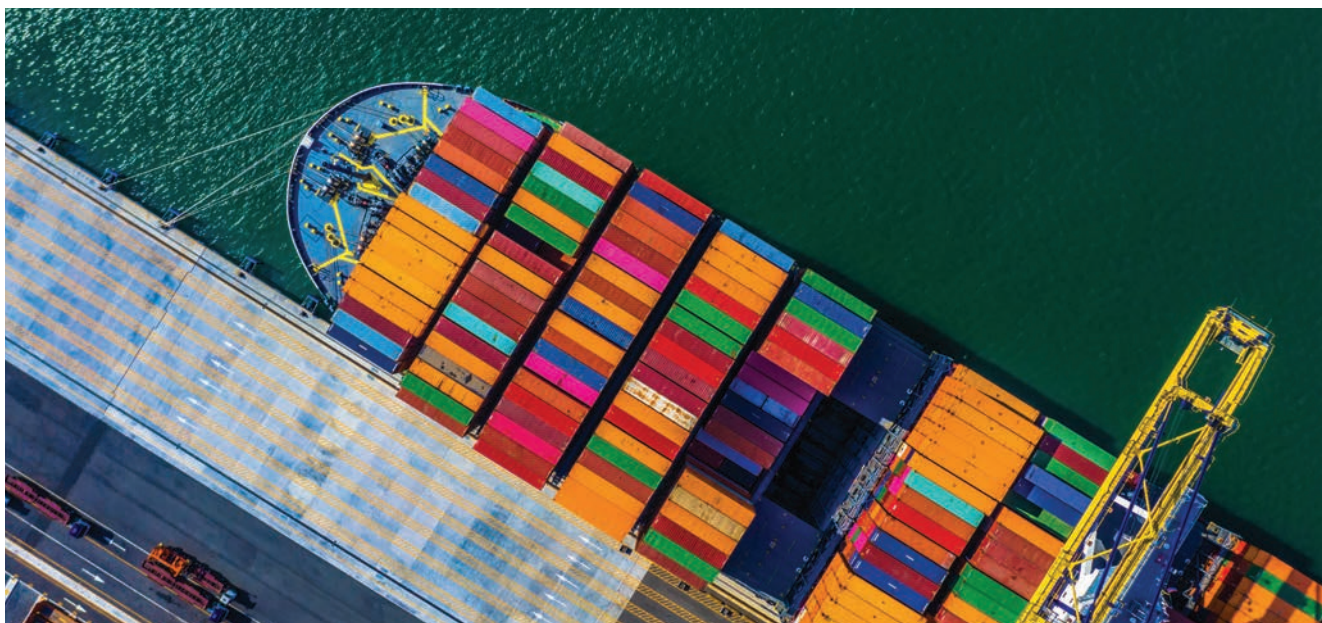


Prior to joining AAPA as President and CEO, Sang served as Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration (MARAD), where he oversaw key programs supporting the nation's commercial and strategic maritime infrastructure. Before his appointment to MARAD, Sang served in the U.S. House of Representatives for almost a decade and a half. Prior to his congressional career, he served in the Intelligence Community. Sang also served as a City Councilman in Fairfax, VA. For more than two decades, Sang has served as an officer in the Navy Reserve and held a U.S. Coast Guard-issued Merchant Marine license. Sang holds a B.S. in Logistics and Intermodal Transportation from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, a M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, and a J.D. from the George Washington University Law School.



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