



**CALIFORNIA MARITIME LEADERSHIP
SYMPOSIUM
May 12 - 14, 2009**

HYATT REGENCY SACRAMENTO, 1209 L STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Organized by:

**California Association of Port Authorities
California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference
California Marine & Intermodal Transportation System Advisory Council
California Maritime Academy
Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce
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Purpose:

1. Highlight the importance of ports and harbors to California
2. Relay the current list of port needs to California decision makers

EVENT PROGRAM:

Day 1

California Green Port Technology Conference

Day 2

**State of California's Ports and Harbors
and
California's Maritime Transportation System Seminar**

Day 3

**Port Proclamation Presentation by the Senate of the State of California
and
CALMITSAC's Annual Meeting**



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PROGRAM

Day 1, Tuesday, May 12, 2009

- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM** **Registration ~ Hyatt Regency Ballroom "F"**
- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
The Honorable Nancy Skinner, Chair, Assembly Natural Resources Committee
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** **Panel 1: Roadmap of new and proposed water laws and regulations that affect California ports now and in the future** ~ Moderated by **Christine Boudreau**, Boudreau Associates; Panelists: **Jonathan Bishop**, Chief Deputy Director, State Water Resources Control Board; **Dave Smith**, Chief, Wetlands Branch, USEPA, Region IX
- 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM** **Panel 2: Roadmap of new and proposed emission laws and regulations that affect California ports now and in the future** ~ Moderated by **Stacey G. Jones**, Halcrow; Panelists: **Amy Zimpfer**, Associate Director, Air Division, USEPA, Region IX; **Mike Scheible**, Deputy Executive Officer California Air Resources Board; **David Pettit**, Director, Southern California Air Program, Natural Resources Defense Council
- 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM** **Panel 3: Roadmap of new and proposed habitat and species protection laws and regulations that affect California ports now and in the future** ~ Moderated by **Dilip Trivedi**, Moffatt & Nichol; Panelists: **Robert Hoffman**, Deputy Regional Administrator, NOAA Fisheries; **Mike Fris**, Assistant Regional Director, US Fish & Wildlife Service; **Neal Fishman**, Deputy Executive Director, California State Coastal Conservancy
- 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM** **Lunch (no-host)**



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Day 1, Tuesday, May 12, 2009 (continued)

- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM** **Panel 4: Perspectives on air and water strategies & green technologies** ~ Moderated by **Terry Curl**, CH2MHill; Panelists: **Tom Ward**, Chief Engineer, Ports America; **Michael Redemer**, President, Community Fuels; **Beth Kulick**, Senior Professional, TranSystems Corporation; **Larry Nye**, Senior Vice President, Moffatt & Nichol
- 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM** **Panel 5: Perspectives on landside and ocean strategies and green technologies** ~ Moderated by **Louis DiMeglio**, AECOM; Panelists: **Ross Dunning**, Kennedy/Jenks; **Brian Foss**, Santa Cruz Port District; **Lauren Doyel**, Fugro West
- 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM** **Day 1 Wrap-up**
Anthony Taormina, Executive Director, Oxnard Harbor District & President, California Association of Port Authorities; **David M. Hull**, CEO, Humboldt Bay Harbor Conservation and Recreation District & Chair, California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM** **Reception in Exhibitor Space (Ballroom “F”)**



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Day 2, Wednesday, May 13, 2009

9:00 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**
**The Honorable Alan Lowenthal, Chair, Senate Transportation and
Housing Committee**

9:15 AM **Presentations on the State of California's Ports and Harbors**

Panel 1: Profiles of California's Ports and Harbors

Moderated by **Anthony Taormina**, Executive Director, Oxnard Harbor District & President, California Association of Port Authorities;; Panelists: **Dennis Hunter**, President, Board of Harbor Commissioners, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District; **Omar Benjamin**, Executive Director, Port of Oakland; **Isaac Kos-Read**, Director of Government Affairs, Port of Los Angeles.

Panel 2: California Port Needs

Moderated by **John Barna**, AECOM; Panelists: **Mike McGowan**, Chair, Port Commission, Port of West Sacramento; **Al Moro**, Chief Harbor Engineer & Assistant Managing Director, Port of Long Beach; **Brian Foss**, Director of Planning and Government Relations, Santa Cruz Port District

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch (no-host)**



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1:00 PM California's Maritime Transportation System Seminar

MTS – Where did we begin – where are we now – and where are we going:

Keith Lesnick, U.S. Maritime Administration, Director, Office of Intermodalism

Panel of Economists – Presenting an overview of forecasts for this industry:

Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics; **Paul Bingham**, Principal, Global Insights; **Dan Smith**, Tioga Group

State Funding update:

Bimla Rhinehart, Executive Director, California Transportation Commission

Kome Ajise, Interim Deputy Director, California Department of Transportation

Cynthia Marvin, Assistant Division Chief, California Air Resources Board

Federal Funding – What's the current situation with the Section 1909 recommendations – what is required of the industry – 2009 Transportation Authorization projections:

Tom Skancke, CEO The Skancke Company and Member Surface Transportation Revenue and Policy Study Commission; **Steve Heminger** – Executive Director, Metropolitan Transportation Commission and member Surface Transportation Revenue and Policy Study Commission

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Day 2 Wrap-up & Proceed to Capitol Rotunda for Reception

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Reception in Capitol Rotunda (across L Street) and presentation to the California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference for 50 years of promoting the operation, maintenance and improvement of California harbors, ports and navigation projects that demonstrate responsible stewardship and benefit the regional and national economy to the federal government.



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Day 3, Thursday, May 14, 2009

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Port Proclamation Presentation by the
Senate of the State of California in the Senate Chamber.
Conference participants may view the proceedings by
going Senate Chamber Gallery.**

10:00 – Noon **CALMITSAC Annual Meeting**
**This meeting will be held at 1120 N Street, one must show
government issued identification for entry into the
building.**

Noon **Adjourn**



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