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# 2023 AAPA Smart Ports Seminar & Expo

200 Stuart Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116  
*Business casual attire is suggested*

Tuesday, July 18 All Times Listed are in EDT	
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Assembly Foyer</i>	<b>Registration Open</b> <i>Registration will remain available through 6:00 p.m.</i>
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. <i>Liberty Hall</i>	<b>Exhibit Hall Setup</b>
2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. <i>The Revere Club Boardroom</i>	<b>PPM Workshop</b>
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. <i>Grand Master 2 &amp; 3</i>	<b>Casino Night to Benefit the Foundation for the Seaports of the Americas</b>

<b>Wednesday, July 19</b> <b>All Times Listed are in EDT</b>	
<p>8:00 a.m.  <i>Assembly Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>Registration Open</b>  <i>Registration will remain available through 5:00 p.m.</i></p>
<p>8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  <i>Grand Master 1, Mezzanine Floor</i></p>	<p><b>Facilities Engineering Committee Meeting</b>  <i>**This meeting is open to all AAPA Members</i>  <i>Breakfast will be served to Committee Meeting attendees</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast &amp; Networking Icebreaker</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Asset Management Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Charlie Roberts, PE, D. PE, President, Childs Engineering Corporation</li> </ul> <p><b>10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - Asset Management Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Robert Peskin, Senior Consulting Manager, AECOM Americas Ports &amp; Marine</li> <li>- Tyler Comeaux, Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission</li> <li>- Henk Voogt, Asset Manager, Port of Rotterdam,</li> <li>- Willem van Hoorn, Technical Director, Bollard Scan</li> <li>- <u>Moderator:</u> Charlie Roberts, PE, D. PE, President, Childs Engineering Corporation</li> </ul> <p><b>10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Networking Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Facility Inspections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jeffrey West, PhD, PE, FACE, Associate Principle, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.</li> <li>- Aziah North, Project Lead, Kongsberg Maritime</li> <li>- Mike Ajemian, Associate Project Director, COWI</li> <li>- <u>Moderator:</u> Felicia Harral, Director of Engineering, Calhoun Port Authority</li> </ul>
<p>8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  <i>Grand Master 2, Mezzanine Floor</i></p>	<p><b>Security Committee Meeting</b>  <i>**This meeting is open to all AAPA Members</i>  <i>Breakfast will be served to Committee Meeting attendees</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast/Kickoff</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. – Coast Guard Sector Boston</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. – TSA/TWIC</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. – Break</b></p> <p><b>10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – Larry Bowe, President, PureTech Systems</b></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. – Security Committee Meeting</b></p>

<p>8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  <i>Grand Master 3, Mezzanine Floor</i></p>	<p><b>Information Technology Committee Meeting</b>  <i>**This meeting is open to all AAPA Members                  Breakfast will be served to Committee Meeting attendees</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast</b>  <b>9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. – Intros and Networking Icebreaker Session</b>  <b>9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – Business Meeting</b>  <b>10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. – Break</b>  <b>10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. – Program: Roundtable Discussions of Current/Upcoming Port Tech Projects, Issues, Plans</b></p>
<p>11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  <i>Revere Club Boardroom</i></p>	<p><b>PPM Cohort In-Brief</b>  <i>Boardroom to serve as PPM Room for the duration of the conference</i></p>
<p>12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  <i>Liberty Hall</i></p>	<p><b>Welcome Luncheon and Exhibit Hall Reveal</b></p>
<p>1:00 p.m. to 1:05 p.m.  <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Welcome from the American Association of Port Authorities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christopher J. Connor, President &amp; CEO, AAPA</li> </ul>
<p>1:05 p.m. to 1:35 p.m.  <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Main Stage Fireside Chat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joe Morris, Port Director, Massport</li> </ul> <p>In Discussion with: Alanna Strohecker, PE, MBA                  Senior Vice President, Global Goods Movement Director, AECOM</p>
<p>1:35 p.m. to 2:35 p.m.  <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>A Day in the Life of a Smart Port: Where are Ports Heading?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adam Schipper, Director Ports, Transportation, Logistics, Ericsson</li> <li>- Henk Voogt, Asset Manager – Port Infrastructure, Port of Rotterdam</li> <li>- Sheeba Varughese, Chief Information Officer, Port of Los Angeles</li> <li>- Cathie Vick, PPM, Chief Development &amp; Public Affairs Officer, The Port of Virginia</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Dr. Noel Hacegaba, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Long Beach</p>
<p>2:35 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.  <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Main Stage Keynote Address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Captain Lexia Littlejohn, Chief of Staff, USCG's First District</li> </ul>

	In Conversation with: Lauren Gleason, Chief Administrative Officer – Maritime, Massport
3:20 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <i>Liberty Hall</i>	<b>Networking Break with our Exhibitors</b>
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Grand Master 1, Mezzanine Floor</i>	<p><b>Breakout Session 1: Facilities Engineering Focus</b></p> <p><b>The Deepening of Ports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ariel Chavez, Director of Engineering Services, Port of Brownsville</li> <li>- Natasha Fudge, Director of Engineering, Port of Corpus Christi</li> <li>- Ricardo Charlton, Director of Operations, Operations Division, Port Everglades</li> <li>- Helga Sommer, Chief Port Engineer, Port Miami</li> </ul> <p>In conversation with: Maria Rivas, Senior Marine Planner, Hatch</p>
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Grand Master 2, Mezzanine Floor</i>	<p><b>Breakout Session 2: Security Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Duane Davis, Section Chief, Preparedness Grants Division, FEMA</li> </ul> <p>In Conversation with: Derek Miller, Manager of Government Relations, AAPA</p>
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. <i>Grand Master 3, Mezzanine Floor</i>	<p><b>Breakout Session 3: Information Technology Committee</b></p> <p><b>California Ports' Data Sharing Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Noel Hacegaba, Deputy Executive Director, Port of Long Beach</li> <li>- David Libatique, Deputy Executive Director, Port of LA</li> <li>- Kyle Mobley, Director of Information Technology, Port of Oakland</li> <li>- Kristin Decas, CEO &amp; President, Port Hueneme/ Oxnard Harbor District</li> <li>- Bryan Brandes, Maritime Director, Port of Oakland</li> </ul> <p>In conversation with: Doug Sinclair, Regional Director, USA, Hatch</p>
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. <i>Silver Ballroom</i>	<p><b>“Budgeting: How to manage Capital Projects when you are short on resources?”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Doug Vogt, COO &amp; CIO, North Carolina State Ports Authority</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Andrew Cairns, PE, D.PE, PMP, Regional Practice Leader – Ports, Mott MacDonald</li> <li>- Megan Daly, Chief Commerce Officer, Port of Albany</li> </ul> <p>In Conversation with: Kristin Decas, CEO &amp; President, Port Hueneme / Oxnard Harbor District</p>
5:30 p.m. to 5:35 p.m. <i>Silver Ballroom</i>	<p><b>Final Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maria Rivas, Senior Port Planner, Hatch</li> </ul>
5:35 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. <i>Liberty Hall</i>	<p><b>Exhibit Hall Reception - Welcome to Boston!</b></p>
7:30 p.m.	<p><b>PPM Cohort Dinner</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday, July 20</b>                  All Times Listed are in EDT</p>
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7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. <i>Liberty Hall</i>	<p><b>Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Networking</b></p>
8:45 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. <i>Silver Ballroom</i>	<p><b>Welcome Back</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mark Dubina, Vice President and Chief Security Officer, Port Tampa Bay</li> </ul>
8:50 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. <i>Silver Ballroom</i>	<p><b>“How Safe is Your Port?” A Joint Public/Private Partnership Investigates Cybersecurity at Our Nation’s Ports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ken Washington, CIO, Port Tampa Bay</li> <li>- Ben Trowbridge, AEP Industry Lead, Board Member and Cybersecurity Advisor, Outsourcing Center</li> <li>- Daniel Bell, AEP Government Lead, Maritime Terrorism &amp; Critical Infrastructure Analyst/ Coast Guard Liaison Officer to National Counterterrorism Center</li> <li>- Scott Bobin, AEP Project Coordinator, Regional Intelligence Analyst, Department of Homeland Security</li> <li>- Jarret Wright, Director of Cybersecurity, Massport</li> </ul> <p>In conversation with: Jon Barry, Director, DHS Private Sector Office</p>
9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. <i>Silver Ballroom</i>	<p><b>“I Got a Port Grant, Now What?”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- April Danos, Vice President, Organizational Development Resource Group, LLC</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pam Yonkin, Principal Economist and National Director of Sustainability and Resiliency, HDR</li> <li>- Mark Dubina, Chief Security Officer, Port Tampa Bay</li> <li>- Paul Matthews, President &amp; CEO, Port of South Louisiana</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Tiffany Hammond, Director of Grant Development, BP Pulse Fleet</p>
<p>10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  <i>Liberty Hall</i></p>	<p><b>Networking Break with our Exhibitors</b></p>
<p>10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>The Drive Toward Digitization: Your Port’s Role</b></p> <p>Part 1 - Presentation by: Pawan Joshi, Executive Vice President, Product Management &amp; Strategy, e2open</p> <p>Part 2 - Fireside chat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pawan Joshi, Executive Vice President, Product Management &amp; Strategy, e2open</li> <li>- In conversation with: Dr. Steve Elmore, Managing Director, Fresh Consulting</li> </ul>
<p>11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Port Equipment: Strategies for Safely Deploying Connected Technologies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marie Stanley Collins, Department Manager, MITRE</li> <li>- Spencer Pope, Product Manager, TAYLOR</li> <li>- Rob Murray, CEO, National Association of Waterfront Employers</li> </ul> <p>In conversation with: Derek Miller, Government Relations Manager, AAPA</p>
<p>12:00 p.m. to 12:05 p.m.  <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Final Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kevin Traver, Vice President of Business Development, AAPA</li> </ul>
<p>12:05 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  <i>Liberty Hall</i></p>	<p><b>Networking Lunch - Exhibit Hall</b></p>
<p>1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  <i>Off-Site</i></p>	<p><b>Tour of Prosegur Security Operations Center</b>              Hosted by Security Committee Off-Site  <i>Roundtrip transportation provided, open to all attendees. Please sign up for tour during registration process.</i></p>
<p>1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p>	

<p><i>Off-Site</i></p>	<p><b>Tour of New Bedford Offshore Wind Port</b>                  Hosted by Facilities Engineering Committee Off-Site  <i>Roundtrip transportation provided, open to all attendees. Please sign up for tour during registration process.</i></p>
<p>1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  <i>Off-Site</i></p>	<p><b>Tour of Smart Port of the Future at Verizon Innovation Lab</b>                  Hosted by Information Technology Committee Off-Site  <i>Roundtrip transportation provided, open to all attendees. Please sign up for tour during registration process.</i></p>
<p>5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  <i>The Roof at the Revere</i></p>	<p><b>Port Social</b>                  Sponsored by: </p>
<p>7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Port CEO Reception</b> – Sponsored by:                   Private Event. Invite Only</p>

**Friday, July 21**  
 All Times Listed are in EDT

<p>8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  <i>Liberty Hall</i></p>	<p><b>Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Networking</b></p>
<p>9:30 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.  <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Welcome Back</b>                  - Adam Schipper, Director Ports, Ericsson</p>
<p>9:35 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>The Digital Twin: What it Can Do, How is it Built and Does My Port Need One?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Luke Ritter, Senior Vice President, Maritime, Ares Security</li> <li>- Rafael Fernandes, Account Manager – Ports, ESRI</li> <li>- Dr. Luciana Burdi, Director, Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, Massport</li> <li>- Jeff Harrold, Senior Advisor, Mitre</li> <li>- Joshua Barney, Director of Port Practices, Schneider Electric</li> </ul> <p>In conversation with: Gordon Carr, Executive Director, Port of New Bedford</p>
<p>10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  <i>Liberty Hall</i></p>	<p><b>Networking Break – Exhibit Hall</b></p>

<p>10:45 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Major Infrastructure Building Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Damon Jericho, Global Director Ports and Terminals, Hatch</li><li>- Matt Wartian, Business Development Manager, Burns &amp; McDonnell</li><li>- Helga Elizabeth Sommer, Chief of Engineering, Port Miami</li><li>- Duncan Kopp, Americas Market Director for Ports, Jacob</li><li>- Chester “Chet” Myers, Assistant Director – Maritime Capital Programs, Massport</li></ul> <p>In conversation with: Lynette Cardoch, PhD, Director, Resilience &amp; Adaptation, Moffatt &amp; Nichol</p>
<p>11:25 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Main Stage Keynote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Carlos Eidam, Head of the Planning Department, Portos do Paraná</li></ul> <p>In Conversation with: Raquel Kibrit, Director of Membership, AAPA LATAM</p>
<p>12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. <i>Silver Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Final Thoughts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Christopher J. Connor, President &amp; CEO, AAPA</li></ul>
<p>12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. <i>Revere Club Boardroom</i></p>	<p><b>PPM Cohort OutBrief/Lunch</b></p>