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Tuesday, July 9	
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	**Registration Open**
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	**Exhibit Hall Setup**
2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	**PPM Cohort In-Brief and Workshop** *More information to be announced soon.*
6:00 p.m. start	**Opening Reception**

Wednesday, July 10	
8:00 a.m.	**Registration Open**
8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	**Facilities Engineering Committee Meeting**

	Details to be announced soon
8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	**Security Committee Meeting** *Details to be announced soon*
8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	**Information Technology Committee Meeting** *Details to be announced soon*
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	**Welcome Luncheon and Exhibit Hall Reveal**
1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.	**Welcome from AAPA and Port of Seattle**
1:20 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.	**Fireside Chat – AI Discussion with: Kirk Arthur, Worldwide Government Solutions Lead, Microsoft** In conversation with: To be announced soon
2:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	**Main Stage – A Conversation with AXIS Communications**
3:00 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.	**Networking Break**
3:05 p.m. to 3:35 p.m.	**Main Stage Presentation with: Duane Davis, PSGP Section Chief, FEMA**
3:35 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.	**Main Stage: Bracing for the Inevitable: Disaster Preparedness Strategies for Ports** The port industry is no stranger to disruptive events, ranging from natural disasters to technological advancements and global crises. At this session, industry experts will delve into the crucial strategies for planning and engineering resilient port infrastructures to withstand and recover from such inevitable disruptions. - Helga Sommer, Chief of Engineering, PortMiami

	More panelists to be announced soon! In conversation with: Matt Wartian, Ports and Maritime National Business Development Manager, Burns & McDonnell
4:20 p.m. to 4:25 p.m.	**Short Break to Head to Tracks**
4:25 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	*Track 1 Presented by the Facilities Engineering Committee* **Sustainable Bulk: Adapting Break Bulk Operations to Environmental Imperatives** *Panelists to be announced soon!*
4:25 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	*Track 2 Presented by the Security Committee* **High-Tech Surveillance: Leveraging Drones in Port Security Operations** *Panelists to be announced soon!*
4:25 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	*Track 3 Presented by the Information Technology Committee* **"How Does a Port Get Cybersecurity Accreditation?"** - Ken Washington, Chief Information Officer & Vice President, Port Tampa Bay - Rick Siebenaler, Chief Executive Officer, Maritime Cybersecurity Institute In conversation with: Max Bobys, Vice President & Practice Leader, HudsonCyber
5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.	**Exhibit Hall Reception - Welcome to Seattle!**
7:30 p.m.	**PPM Cohort Dinner** *Invite only*

Thursday, July 11

8:00 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.	**Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Networking**
9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.	**Welcome Back**

9:05 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	**Main Stage Conversation with Jeff Dance, CEO, Fresh Consulting** In conversation with: Cary Davis, CEO, AAPA
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	**Main Stage: Seamless Journeys – Enhancing Port Coordination with Rail and Truck Traffic** *Panelists to be announced soon*
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	**Networking Break with our Exhibitors**
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	**Main Stage: Safe Harbors – Preventing Human Trafficking in Maritime Gateways** - Kirsten Foot, CEO & Executive Director, BEST – Business Ending Slavery & Trafficking *More panelists to be announced soon!*
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	**Networking Lunch**
1:00 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.	*Track 1 Presented by the Facilities Engineering Committee* **Port of Tomorrow: Using Tech to Build Smarter, More Efficient Ports** How are ports using technology or what options are out there for ports to consider implementing to "smarten" their coordination with various customers for cargo over land. - Rafael Fernandez, Account Manager, Ports, ESRI - Amar More, President, Kale Info Solutions Inc. In conversation with: Natasha Fudge, Director of Engineering Services, Port of Corpus Christi
1:00 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.	*Track 2 Presented by the Security Committee* **Topic To Be Announced Soon**
1:00 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.	*Track 3 Presented by the Information Technology Committee* **California Ports Data Sharing 2.0 - "*We checked in July 2023, where are you 12 months later?*"** *Panelists to be announced soon!* In conversation with: Noel Hacegaba, Chief Operating Officer, Long Beach

1:55 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.	**Networking Break with our Exhibitors**
2:25 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.	**Main Stage Presentation to be Announced Soon**
2:50 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	**Main Stage Cybersecurity Topic to be Announced Soon**
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	**Main Stage: Is Your Port Ready for the New Coast Guard Cybersecurity Regulations?** - Theresa Jones, Owner and Principal Consultant, EVALV IQ (Cyber Adviser for South Louisiana) - Tony Zhang, Chief Information Security Officer, Port of Los Angeles - Eddie Galang, Chief Information Security Officer, Port of Long Beach - David St. Pierre, Director of Public Safety & Security, Seaport Manatee - Paul Adams, Security Information Officer, Port of Tacoma In conversation with: To be announced soon
4:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.	**Closing Remarks**
4:40 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	**PPM Out-Brief**