

Port Stakeholders Summit: Advancing More Sustainable Ports

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Agenda

Master of Ceremonies: **Karl Simon**, Director, Transportation and Climate Division,
Office of Transportation and Air Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Registration/Sign-in**

8:45 – 8:55 a.m. **Welcome, Opening Remarks**
Kathy Broadwater, Deputy Executive Director, Maryland Port Administration
Shawn Garvin, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 3

8:55 – 9:15 a.m. **Keynote**
Featured Speaker:
Gina McCarthy, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **National Conversation on Ports: Insights from three National
Listening Sessions**
Chris Grundler, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency
Dennis McLerran, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, Region 10

10:00 – 10:25 a.m. **Community Engagement: Historical Perspectives and the Path Forward**
Robert Bullard, Dean, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs,
Texas Southern University

10:25 – 10:45 a.m. **Networking Break**

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- 10:45 – 12:15 p.m. **Strategies for Improving the Environmental Profile of Ports - Panel**
This panel session will provide an overview of solutions and resources available to improve the environmental profile of ports. Session topics will include a discussion of best practices in operational strategies, new technologies, including engine and vehicle technologies, and approaches to encourage community engagement.
- Moderated by:* **Susan Monteverde**, American Association of Port Authorities
- Panel:
 - **Michael S. Derby**, Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics
 - **Rick Cameron**, Port of Long Beach
 - **Susan Wierman**, Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association, Inc.
 - **William Nurthen**, Port of New York/New Jersey
- 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:15 p.m. **Awards/Remarks:**
Robert Summers, Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment
Janet McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 1:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Transition to workgroups**
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Concurrent workgroups:**
Workgroup Session 1: Measuring Port Environmental Performance
This workgroup session will focus on understanding measurement practices and approaches to establish common metrics for port-related emissions. The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) will share the results of its outreach to port stakeholders, including community groups, marine terminal operators, environmental organizations, port administrators and staff, and agency officials. Suggestions for key elements and criteria of a ports recognition program will be shared. Other proposed performance metrics and measurement methodologies will also be discussed.
- *Moderated by:* **Elena Craft**, Environmental Defense Fund
 - *Panel:*
 - **Haifeng Wang**, International Council on Clean Transportation
 - **Lee Kindberg**, Maersk
 - **Fran Inman**, Majestic Realty
 - **Stephanie Jones Stebbins**, Port of Seattle

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Workgroup Session 2: Incentivizing Environmental Improvements

This workgroup session will discuss the challenge of encouraging a more sustainable port system that meets the varied interests of port stakeholders. The session will explore ways to implement incentives that serve to reduce congestion and increase environmental efficiency in an increasingly global environment that demands enhanced U.S. port capacity.

- *Moderated by:* James Jack, Coalition for Responsible Transportation
- *Panel:*
 - **Rick Gabrielson**, Target Corporation
 - **Ken Kellaway**, RoadONE Intermodal Logistics
 - **Antonio Santos**, Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association
 - **Don Horning**, Clean Energy

Workgroup Session 3: Port Expansion – Illustrative Case Study

This workgroup session explores the themes of intergovernmental coordination and community engagement in a hypothetical, but realistic case study that will address health and environmental issues faced by those whose lives and livelihoods are most closely tied to ports. This session will delve into environmental policies and community interactions that ports should consider when embarking on an expansion project. The goals of this session are to exchange ideas, open new avenues of communication, and identify ways that communities, ports, and other port stakeholders can effectively collaborate to build an environmentally sustainable ports system.

- *Moderator:* **Jerry Boese**, Ross Strategic
- *Panel:*
 - **Sacoby Wilson**, Community Engagement, Environmental Justice, and Health
 - **Gerry Coyle**, Evans Delivery Company Inc.
 - **Erica Holloman**, Greater Southeast Development Corporation
 - **Amy Goldsmith**, New Jersey Environmental Federation
 - **John Esposito**, Ports America
 - **Heather Wood**, Virginia Port Authority
 - **Peg Hanna**, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
 - **Frank Esposito**, U.S. Coast Guard

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- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Networking Break**

- 3:30 – 4:55 p.m. Recap Work Groups Actions and Discussion
 - *Facilitator:* **Allen Schaeffer**, Diesel Technology Forum
 - *Speakers:*
 - **Reporters from each group present workgroup key points and actions**
 - **Discussion**

- 4:55 – 5:00 p.m. **Closing**

Please visit the poster displays during networking breaks:

- ❖ **Baltimore Port Alliance**
- ❖ **Diesel Technology Forum**
- ❖ **Donaldson Company, Inc.**
- ❖ **Foss Maritime**
- ❖ **Hug Filtersystems**
- ❖ **Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association**
- ❖ **Port of Seattle**

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