



AgTC Ag Shipper Workshops – Fresno & Sacramento

9 AM -- Registration, Coffee, Pastries; Workshop: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM (lunch served)

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Doubletree Fresno Convention Center

2230 Ventura Street

(559) 268-1000

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Thursday, February 26, 2015

The Dante Club

2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.

(916) 925-8230

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AgTC Member Fee: \$25 Non-Member Fee: \$125

Workshops will feature guest participants speaking, off the record, providing valuable insight, and opportunity to address each attendee's concerns. No press.

- **Lea Bogatch, President, Americas, Canada & Caribbean Area, ZIM:** to lead a discussion on all aspects of ocean service. Global trends and West Coast service. How Alliances and Mega Ships will change routes service, booking and fulfillment practices. How carriers respond to ongoing port dysfunction.
- **Trucking Crisis:** Hours of service regs cut drivers' time behind the wheel, drive up trucking costs, created new shortages. Explaining the benefits of recent repeal of the "restart" provision. Alleviating truck and driver shortages with Mexican trucks and drivers. CARB regulations, Teamster organizing of the dray drivers servicing the ports, Weight limits, and impact of Port disruption and congestion.
- **Port Executives:** A frank discussion of how the California Ports are attempting to meet labor, operational, environmental challenges.
- **Marine Terminal Representatives:** How to fix dysfunctional terminals?
- **Who's in charge of the Chassis?** Reduced costs for carriers, but increased cost for everyone else. Solutions?
- **Export Regulation:** Are CBP requirements burdening exports? How will the new post departure filing process work? Who will be eligible? **C-TPAT for exports:** What is being considered, will it really be voluntary?
- **Peter Friedmann, Executive Director, AgTC** will lead discussion of how shippers are dealing with the new collective ocean carrier agreements and capacity controls, ongoing port uncertainty, ocean freight surcharges, re-routing options for exports, the new export documentation requirements, and security programs for ag and forest products exports.

This is a forum for YOU to raise YOUR concerns. Informal and off the record.

The Ag Shipper Workshops are a great opportunity for off the record, informal, round table style discussions, with no press, and no carriers, with the exception of the invited carrier guests. Discussion continues over lunch, which will be served mid-day.

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Questions? Call Abigail or Cesar at 202 783 3333 or email info@agtrans.org

