



## AgTC/USDA Ag Shipper Workshop – Fresno Wednesday, February 21, 2018

9 AM -- Registration, Coffee and Danish, Workshop: 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

**Location:** Double Tree- Convention Center 2233 Ventura Street

[Register Here](#)

Ag Shipper Workshops are a great opportunity for off the record, informal, round table style discussion of the most pressing current challenges facing exporters and importers.

**No press, ocean carriers or ports -- with the exception of invited high level carrier and rail guests and port sponsor.**

**Discussion continues over lunch, which will be served mid-day.**

**AgTC Member Fee: \$45      Non-Member Fee: \$145**

We discuss the most pressing concerns facing exporters in ocean, port, rail and trucking. Following are some topics, if you have others, let us know and/or bring them with you!

- **Introduction to General Discussion**, forum for all attendees to raise issues. Discussion facilitated by **Peter Friedmann, Executive Director, AgTC**
- **Ocean carrier service for California shippers** – Alliances, mergers, new routes – What we need from ocean carriers. Forecast on the year ahead.  
**Juergen Pump, Senior Vice President, Hamburg Sud**
- **Port Update:** On-Dock Rail, automation, new clean air mandates,.
  - **Ron Brown, Port of Oakland**
  - **SSA Terminals**
- **ELDs and Trucking:** Electronic Logging Devices are coming, are you ready? Plus truck weights, hours of service
- **On-going labor issues at West Coast terminals.** Disputed ILWU jurisdiction – short term and longer term impacts.
- **Federal Maritime Commission.** Petition to prevent unfair congestion/per diem charges, etc.

**YOUR concerns and questions –encouraged throughout the Workshop. This is a Discussion, not speeches!**

Questions? Call Abigail or Stephen at 202 783 3333 or [info@agtrans.org](mailto:info@agtrans.org)

