30th Annual Meeting
The Largest Annual Gathering of Ag Shippers Sourcing and Delivering to Foreign Markets
June 12 – 15, 2018
(Tuesday evening – Friday morning)
Greater Tacoma Convention Center
Register Here: www.agtrans.org/events

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

5:00 PM  BOAT CRUISE OF COMMENCEMENT BAY ON PUGET SOUND– Waterside views of terminals and vessels
For AgTC members and Annual Meeting sponsors only

7:30 pm  NO-Host Early Bird Gathering
Hotel Murano

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

6:45 am  4th ANNUAL WINE & SPIRITS SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION RUN-WALK
Hotel Lobby
All are welcome – from slow walkers to fast runners

8:30 am  REGISTRATION

9:00 am  BEST PRACTICES SESSION No press – completely off the record; for AgTC members only. Free-flowing discussion, Q&A throughout.
Carrier: Paul Devine, President North America, OOCL, engages in face-to-face, open and frank conversation. Real answers to tough questions about operations, equipment, service, booking, fulfillment and documentation– what the shipper needs from the carrier and what the carrier needs from the shipper.

Terminal: Ed DeNike, Exec. VP Stevedore Services of America, discusses marine terminal productivity, the truth about per-diem charges, addresses congestion, dealing with ever-bigger ships, fewer sailings and the alliances.

11:30 am  PREMIUM SPONSOR AND AGTC MEMBER LUNCHEON:

“The Hot Button Issues Unvarnished” – Intimate, intensive lunch session for AgTC members and our Premium Sponsors –only- What do shippers really think, want, and need and how we’re achieving this.
• Peter Friedmann, Executive Director, AgTC

1:00 pm  GENERAL SESSION
Welcome
The Shipper Perspective. Leading AgTC members’ experiences and strategies: avoiding port disruption; documentation/carrier service challenges; container availability; rail service; dealing with the trucking crises.
• Brad Cunningham, Leprino Foods (cheese/dairy)
• Allison Leavitt, Wine and Spirits Shipper Association (wine)
• Jennifer Sidis, Wilbur Ellis (hay)
• Carl Varner, Fornazor (grain and feed)
• Karen Zapata, Superior Foods (seafood)

Importer Perspective – Global Name Brand

The Toughest, Controversial Challenges facing Carriers, Ports, Truckers, Shippers
• Bill Rooney, fmr. Pres. NA Hanjin, Sr. VP. Kuehne+Nagel
BNSF Senior Leadership

Our Export Gateways – With marine terminals in major seaports nationwide, Ports America is key to addressing exporters’ challenges
  • Peter Ford, Chief Strategy Officer, Ports America

5:15 pm  Bus to LEMAY “AMERICA’s CAR MUSEUM”
Experience the World’s Largest Private Auto Collection – breathtaking historic cars!

5:30 pm  NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WINE PAVILION RECEPTION

6:45 pm  ANNUAL DINNER

Greetings from our Dinner Hosts
  • Port of Los Angeles Executive Director Gene Seroka
  • Port of Long Beach Executive Director Mario Cordero

2018 Ocean Carrier Performance Survey Results Announced Recognition Plaques Presentations to Top 3 carriers ranked by AgTC shippers

8:00 – 10:00 pm  DESSERT NETWORKING RECEPTION AND OPEN MUSEUM ACCESS
Explore the museum and network over cocktails and dessert.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

7:00 am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 am  GENERAL SESSION
  • Outlook on Global Export Markets
    Walter Kemmsies, JLL Managing Director, Chief Strategist and “the Economist that all other economists listen to”
  • New Technology Is Upon Us: Block Chain, "the digital paper trail"
  • Trucking in Crises: ELD’s, Hours of Service, Driver Shortages, What Shippers Must Do
    Ken Kellaway, President, RoadOne
  • Increasing Truck Weights: Essential for Productivity
    James Farrell, VP Logistics, Distribution & Transportation, PepsiCo
  • Where are the Chassis, who gets them, who pays?
    Donna Lemm, Executive Vice President of National Sales, IMC Companies
    Michael Symonanis, Director, North America Logistics / Global Container Logistics Group, Louis Dreyfus

12:00 pm  LUNCHEON - Buffet
  • Keynote: Creating the new ONE: What the NYK, K-Line, MOL merger means- update from Singapore Global HQ
    Jeremy Nixon, CEO, Ocean Network Express
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#### 2:00 pm
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### 4:00 pm
**WRAP UP: AgTC MEMBERS ONLY**

- Setting the AgTC's Policy Agenda

### Evening
**DINNER ABOUT TOWN** – Many options: waterfront views, craft breweries, local cuisine

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**2:00 pm Convention Center Ballroom**

- **GENERAL SESSION**
  - Clean Trucks Around the Country What's Next? *Mario Cordero, Executive Director, Port of Long Beach*
  - Why we are investigating the demurrage, detention, per diem controversy *Rebecca Dye, Federal Maritime Commissioner*
  - Food Safety Modernization Act Sanitary Transportation Rule – Are you compliant? *Stephen Neel, Ph.D, Senior Technical Director, Global Cold Chain Alliance*

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