



**By Popular Demand: IN-PERSON AgTC-USDA Ag Shipper Workshops Return!**

## Boise

**Friday January 31, 2025**

9:00 AM Registration, Coffee and Danish  
 9:30 AM Workshop begins; mid-day Working Lunch; conclude 2 PM  
 Idaho State Department of Ag, 2270 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID

**Register Here**

AgTC Members: \$45 Non-Members: \$145

**MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company (USA)**  
 Allen Clifford, Executive Vice President  
 Daniele Savino Ben, Senior Trade Manager Asia Trade  
 Niko Beci, Trade Manager Asia Trade  
 Chris Hines, Director Export Customer Service

Peter Friedmann, Exec. Dir. AgTC

John Tullis, **NW Seaport Alliance** (Seattle/Tacoma Ports)  
 John Akre, **Port of Portland**

**No press, ocean carriers or ports -- with the exception of invited high level Discussion Leaders above -- so the discussion can be frank and direct!**

- **Any transportation concern/question you have, this is the time and place to raise it!**
- Seattle/Tacoma terminals appointment fee
- Ocean carrier service – frequency of sailings, new carriers into the Columbia River and Puget Sound?
- Terminals' reduced hours and days, blank sailings + other service reductions, even with 'surging' import cargo volumes
- Trump Transition – New tariffs, will they lead to China and other countries' retaliation against US agriculture exports?
- Locking the ERD? Carriers notification of changes to ERD, loading window, cargo cut dates and times, free time.
- Detention & Demurrage – new FMC dispute resolution options
- East and Gulf Coast Longshore Contract – Awaiting Union Approval
- Oregon/Washington plans to legislate restrictions on diesel, mandate zero-emissions trucking
- Carriers soon required to submit their export shipping plans
- Chassis 'Box Rules' –you have freedom to use any chassis you or your trucker wish.
- Avoiding Red Sea and Suez Canal – how shippers are adapting
- AgTC Initiatives on behalf of ag exporters, importers and service providers

**This is a Discussion, not speeches!**  
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