

# Strong Ports = Strong California: Keeping our Freight Here

Join us at this conference as we explore the issues challenging the goods movement industry in California; policy, energy, funding, and political factors all weigh in and have an effect. What are these issues, and what can we do to keep our market share of freight in order to keep the economic engine of California strong for years to come.

#### 7:15 a.m. Registration and Breakfast Buffet

#### 8:00 a.m. Kick Off – Welcome Remarks

Frances L. Keeler, Of Counsel, Keesal, Young & Logan and President, FuturePorts Board of Directors The Honorable Joe Buscaino, Council Member, City of Los Angeles, Council District 15

#### 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Session 1 Title: "Policies, Politics, and Pitfalls - What the Goods Movement Industry is Facing in California"

**Moderator:** Billie Greer, President, Southern California Leadership Council **Speakers:** 

- Cynthia Burch, Partner, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
- Hector De La Torre, former Assembly Member and Board Member, California Air Resources Board
- Harvey Englander, Managing Partner, Englander, Knabe & Allen
- Patty Senecal, Manager, Southern California Region, Western States Petroleum Association

#### <u>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.</u> Session 2 Title: "Exploring the Electrification of Goods Movement"

**Moderator:** David Abel, Chairman, VerdeXchange 2013 **Panelists:** 

- Joe Lyou, President and CEO, Coalition for Clean Air and Board Member, South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Justin Weir, Director, Service Delivery, APM Terminals Pacific, Ltd.
- Bob Graham, External Engagement Plug-in Electric Vehicle Readiness Group, Southern California Edison
- Annie Nam, Manager of Goods Movement and Transportation Finance, Southern California Association of Governments

#### 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon Break for Lunch Set-up

12 noon Lunch Served

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## Title: "Infrastructure: The Current Reality and Future Solutions - What is Needed at What Cost?"

**Moderator:** Fran Inman, Commissioner, California Transportation Commission **Speakers:** 

- Gill Hicks, Director, Southern California Operations, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.
- Douglas Thiessen, Managing Director of Engineering, Port of Long Beach
- Tony Gioiello, Chief Harbor Engineer, Port of Los Angeles
- Hasan Ikhrata, PhD. Candidate, Executive Director, Southern California Association of Governments
- Dick King, Director, Barclays

### 2:15 -- 2:30 p.m. Wrap-Up

#### Title: "Making Sense of it All: What Did We Hear, and What Does it Mean to Me?"

• Stacey G. Jones, Country Director, USA West; Halcrow, Inc., a CH2M HILL Company