



**AMERICAN
GREAT LAKES PORTS
ASSOCIATION**

AGENDA

AMERICAN GREAT LAKES PORTS ASSOCIATION SUMMER MEETING

July 11-12, 2017
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

The Inn on Lake Superior
350 Canal Park Drive
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

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| 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS |
| 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
<i>update by Steve Fisher on the Association's activities over the last 6 months and the status of key legislative issues before Congress</i> |
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | HTAC - A MODEL FOR PORT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS
<i>presentation by Ron Chicka, Director, Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council, on the Harbor Technical Advisory Committee as a model for port-community planning</i> |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | PORT DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS IN DULUTH
<i>presentation by Kate Ferguson, Director of Business Development - Duluth Seaway Port Authority, on recent efforts to diversify and grow intermodal and project cargo business at the Port of Duluth</i> |
| 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | BREAK |
| 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM | MARAD UPDATE
<i>update by Floyd Miras, Director, Great Lakes Gateway Office - U.S. Maritime Administration, on MARAD programs and policies</i> |
| 11:00 PM - 12:00 PM | CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSENGERS AND CARGO AT GREAT LAKES PORTS
<i>presentation on passenger and cargo clearance procedures with Suzy Shepherd, Office of Field Operations - U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Washington, DC; Ryan Flanagan, Office of Alternative Funding Programs - U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Washington, DC; Chad Matthies, Supervisory Program Manager, and Officer Joel Reynolds, Program Manager - CBP Detroit Field Office.</i> |

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND

presentation by Susan Monteverde, Vice President of Government Relations - American Association of Port Authorities, on Congressional efforts to ensure full use of the Harbor Maintenance Tax, and discussions within the Association on a permanent funding formula for HMT revenues

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

LESSONS LEARNED IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND MESSAGE MANAGEMENT

presentation by Lorraine Little, Director, Community Engagement (Midwest) - Enbridge Energy Company, on community engagement, message management, and media relations

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

SEAWAY LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

dialogue with Craig Middlebrook, Acting Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, and Terry Bowles, President, St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation

2:30 PM

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