



**Federal Maritime Commission  
International Supply Chain Efficiency and Effectiveness:  
Challenges Facing Gulf Coast Ports  
Port of New Orleans  
November 3, 2014**

**AGENDA**

**8:15 am: Registration Begins**

**9:30 am: Opening Remarks**

- **Commissioner Rebecca F. Dye, Federal Maritime Commission**

**9:45 am: Gulf Coast Port Authorities**

- **Mr. Gary LaGrange, President & CEO, Port of New Orleans**
- **Mr. Roger Guenther, Executive Director, Port of Houston Authority**
- **Mr. Paul Anderson, President & CEO, Port Tampa Bay**
- **Mr. Jonathan Daniels, Executive Director & CEO, Port of Gulfport**
- **Mr. Smitty Thorne, Deputy Director, Alabama State Port Authority**

**10:45 am: Ship Operations**

- **Mr. Waldemar Poulsen, President & CEO, Rickmers-Linie (America), Inc., Houston, TX**
- **Mr. Jim Michalski, Vice President, Inland Operations, CMA-CGM (America), Inc., Norfolk, VA**
- **Mr. Dhaval Patel, Head of Gulf, Pacific Northwest and Safmarine Delivery, USA Country Operations, Maersk, The Woodlands, TX**
- **Mr. Steven Garifalos, Regional Director, North America, NYK Bulk & Project Carriers, Houston, TX**
- **Mr. Thomas Grant, Director, National Accounts, Crowley Maritime, New Orleans, LA**

**11:45 am: Break**

### **12:00 pm: Trucking Operations**

- **Mr. Brian Fielkow, President, Jetco Delivery, President of the Local Chapter of Texas Trucking Association, Houston, TX**
- **Ms. Cathy Gautreaux, Executive Director, Louisiana Motor Transport Association, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA**
- **Mr. Philip Wojcik, President & CEO, Consolidated Chassis Management, LLC, Budd Lake, NJ**
- **Mr. Randy Guillot, President, Southeastern Motor Freight, Inc., Jefferson, LA**
- **Mr. Jeffrey Louis, President, TCI Trucking and Warehousing Services, New Orleans, LA**

### **1:00 pm: Lunch**

### **2:15 pm: Terminal Operations**

- **Mr. James Parker, New Orleans Terminal LLC, New Orleans, LA**
- **Mr. Keith Palmisano, Ports America New Orleans, New Orleans, LA**
- **Mr. Brian Harold, Director, APM Terminals Mobile, Mobile, AL**
- **Mr. Dave Morgan, Vice President, Cooper/ T. Smith, Houston, TX**
- **Mr. Don Johnson, Senior Vice President, Shippers Stevedoring Co., Houston, TX**
- **Mr. John Crowley, Executive Director, National Association of Waterfront Employers**
- **Mr. Kenneth Crier, President, ILA Local 3000, New Orleans, LA**

### **3:15 pm: Cargo Operations**

- **Ms. Kristi App, Vice President, Business Development & Customer Service, JW Allen & Company Inc., Kenner, LA**
- **Ms. Donna Lemm, Vice-President, Sales and Marketing, Mallory Alexander International Logistics, Memphis, TN**
- **Mr. Dale Street, Zen-Noh Grain Corporation, Covington, LA**
- **Mr. Richard Chriss, Executive Director, American Institute for International Steel, Falls Church, VA**
- **Mr. Sean M. Duffy, Executive Director, Big River Coalition, New Orleans, LA**
- **Mr. David Kearney, President, The Kearney Companies, New Orleans, LA**

### **4:15pm: Informal Discussions**