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**PORT HOSTING PEAK SEASON FORECAST  
Industry Experts to Speak at Free Breakfast Conference**

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Are the ports and the rest of the supply chain ready for this year's peak shipping season?

With the summer kickoff to the peak season fast approaching, the Port of Long Beach will host "Pulse of the Ports," a free breakfast conference from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. June 14 at the Hilton Long Beach Hotel, with industry experts presenting their 2005 Southern California Peak Season Forecast.

The industry experts will include Union Pacific Vice President John Kaiser, CMA CGM President Frank Baragona, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Port Director Vera Adams, Los Angeles Economic Development Corp. Economist Jack Kyser and others to be announced.

Participating organizations include the Port of Los Angeles, NIT League, Waterfront Coalition, CITT, FTA, HAIC, HTC, IBA, LABFA, CALMITSAC and PMSA.

Save the date -- 7:30 a.m., June 14!

For reservations, send an e-mail including name, title and company name to [reservations@polb.com](mailto:reservations@polb.com).

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