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**LONG BEACH NAMED TOP NORTH AMERICAN PORT  
Cargonews Asia Readers Pick Favorite**

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Completing a near perfect sweep of the past decade, the Port of Long Beach has again been named the best seaport in North America in 2004 by readers of the Cargonews Asia.

Based on a poll of more than 12,500 readers, the newspaper announced the winners at the 19th annual Asian Freight and Supply Chain Awards ceremony in Hong Kong on April 27. The awards recognize and honor outstanding organizations for their leadership.

Long Beach, the second-busiest container seaport in the United States, has received the prestigious industry honor for nine of the past 10 years.

Hong Kong-based Cargonews Asia, published every two weeks for 29 years, describes itself as the publication of record for Asia's cargo shippers.

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