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**DISCOVERY CHANNEL LOOKS AT PORT
Extreme Engineering Program Features Mega-Terminals**

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Extreme Engineering, a Discovery Channel program on the world's most ambitious engineering projects, will feature the Port of Long Beach and a look at today's giant container terminals in a show scheduled to air 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 28. On Charter Cable in Long Beach, Discovery airs on Channel 59. Viewers are advised to check their local listings to confirm the time and channel.

Discovery's *Extreme Engineering* series is produced by Powderhouse Productions of Somerville, Mass. A Powderhouse team filmed at the Total Terminals International container terminal on Terminal Island – a 375-acre facility that is the Port's largest shipping terminal and one of the largest in the world. They also filmed aboard a Foss Maritime tug, the *Hanjin Washington* and the *OOCL Hamburg* container ships; and they interviewed Port Executive Director Richard Steinke, Jacobsen port pilots and others.

"We were absolutely stunned by operations down on the docks," said Powderhouse producer Rebecca Graham. "We were fascinated by what we saw, and we are sure that our viewers will be just as impressed to learn how their consumer goods arrive into their hands."

The Port program is part of a second season of the popular Discovery Channel *Extreme Engineering* series, this time focusing on super-mammoth structures such as the world's largest container cargo terminals, Ferris Wheels and the tallest bridges on earth. The second season will introduce the people who struggle every day with budgets, schedules and aching backs to get these monster projects built.

In the first 10-part series, the *Extreme Engineering* programs included segments on the world's longest tunnel in Switzerland; the new Hong Kong Airport, one of the world's busiest and largest civil engineering projects; the Delta Works of Holland, a series of massive, computer-controlled sea barriers and dams; Boston's Big Dig, a \$16 billion highway widening project; the widening of the Panama Canal; and the New York City subway system.

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