



News Release

Ports to Host Fuels, Engines, Controls Workshop

June 9, 10 Workshop Focuses on Clean Fuels and Technologies

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Furthering their goal to be the world's "greenest" ports, the San Pedro Bay ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach will hold an invitation-only workshop on "Fuels, Engines & Control Devices" on June 9 and 10 at the Doubletree Hotel, 2800 Via Cabrillo Marina in San Pedro. The ports mandated cleaner operations in their 2006 San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan.

The workshop will address the technical, environmental/health, economic and operational considerations of cleaner fuel and engine technologies that might aggressively be pursued by the ports. Topics of discussion will be strategies to implement both near-term and transitional technologies that will facilitate the movement of goods in the most emissions and energy efficient way possible. All five of the port emissions sources will be covered in the workshop – heavy duty trucks, ocean going vessels, cargo handling equipment, locomotives and harbor craft. Invitees include port customers and technology experts. News reporters are welcome.

This workshop comes on the heels of a successful conference on Ports Technologies held in the same location at the end of May. More than 200 port tenants, technology providers and financiers attended that workshop.

For more information on the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan, please see www.cleanairactionplan.org.

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