



News Release

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March 25 conference to feature industry leaders, experts

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There's still space available to attend the Port of Long Beach's annual forecast event, beginning 7 a.m. March 25, 2009, but if you'd prefer to watch it on your computer live or later, you can tune in to www.polb.com beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The annual "Pulse of the Ports" event, at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach, will offer a forecast of cargo trends for the year ahead as the world faces tumultuous economic times. The three and a half-hour presentation is sponsored by the Port of Long Beach, in affiliation with numerous trade and maritime groups.

Providing a broad cross section of views, the Port is presenting:

- Dr. Joseph Magaddino, Chairman of the Economics Department at California State University, Long Beach,
- Dean Tracy, Director of International Transportation for Lowe's,
- George Adams, President of SA Recycling and Chairman of the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries Inc.,
- Peter I. Keller, President of NYK Line (North America) Inc.,
- Elvis Ganda, President of California United Terminals,
- John Doherty, P.E., CEO of the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority,
- Bob Curry Jr., President of California Multimodal.

Admission to Pulse of the Ports is free and breakfast will be provided. Seating is limited, however, and reservations are required. To make a reservation, send an e-mail with your name, title and company to Adriana Sanchez, asanchez@polb.com, or call (562) 590-4110.

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