



News Release

Board to Hold Evening Meeting Oct. 19 **Shift from mid-day aims to engage more of the public**

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On October 19, 2009, the [Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners](#) will hold its weekly meeting in the early evening, beginning at 5 p.m., to make it easier for the public to attend.

“Our Board is continually searching for more ways to engage the community,” said Harbor Commission President Nick Sramek. “We hope that an early evening meeting will make it easier for residents and industry professionals to attend in person, if they are too busy during the day.”

Generally, Board meetings are at 1 p.m. every Monday, except for the last Monday of the month, which the commission isn’t usually scheduled to meet. In recent years, the Port has greatly expanded initiatives to keep the public informed about its activities. The Port’s [website](#) is regularly updated with the latest news and visitors can [sign up](#) to receive email notices and press releases. The Port also produces an award winning video show called “Pulse of the Port” that is broadcast on Long Beach Television Channel 8 and posted on its website and on YouTube. The public can find the Port on Twitter and Facebook as well.

The Port also engages the community in various face-to-face venues throughout the year, such as local community events, the Port-sponsored “Let’s Talk Port” workshop series and the annual Green Port Fest, which last year was attended by nearly 10,000 people. This year, [Green Port Fest](#) will be held October 3.

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