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*The Perfect Storm: California’s Port Congestion and Goods Movement Crisis*

**November 3, 2021**

**9:30 AM – Room 4202**

**Agenda**

1. Opening Remarks
2. An Overview of California’s Port Congestion and Goods Movement Crisis
   * Danny Wan, President, California Association of Port Authorities
3. Spiking Costs and Scarce Containers: How the Backup is Impacting Businesses
   * Rachel Michelin, President, California Retailers Association
   * Roger Isom, President and CEO, California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association and Western Agricultural Processors Association
4. The State and Federal Governments’ Role in Easing Congestion
   * Alan Lowenthal, Congressman, California’s 47th District
   * David S. Kim, Secretary, California State Transportation Agency
   * Dee Dee Myers, Director, California Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development
5. The Ports’ Role in Easing Congestion
   * Mario Cordero, Executive Director, Port of Long Beach
   * Gene Seroka, Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles
6. How Goods Movement Industry Leaders are Responding to the Crisis
   * Mike Jacob, Vice President and General Counsel, Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
   * Ramon Ponce de Leon, ILWU
   * Juan M. Acosta, Regional Assistant Vice President, BNSF Railway
   * Chris Shimoda, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, California Trucking Association
   * Ron Herrera, Director, Teamsters Port Division
7. Public Comment