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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