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**Tuesday, April 7**

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

*Sponsored by:*

**Saul Ewing LLP**



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9:00 – 9:15 a.m.      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Jean C. Godwin  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel  
American Association of Port Authorities  
Alexandria, VA*

*Thomas G. Schroeter  
Associate General Counsel  
Port of Houston Authority  
Chairman, AAPA Law Review  
Committee*

*Gary P. LaGrange, PPM  
President and CEO  
Port of New Orleans*

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9:15 – 10:45 a.m.      **Issues in Real Estate**

*Speakers will address a variety of real estate issues including a case study profiling a 50-year lease for a public-private partnership to develop an urban marine research institute on port property.*

**Discussion Leader:**

*Heather M. McCloskey  
Deputy City Attorney  
Port of Los Angeles  
Vice-Chair,  
AAPA Law Review Committee*

*Russell J. Morrison, Esq.  
Senior Assistant County Attorney  
Port Everglades*

*Jorge Hernández  
Director, Business Administration Div.  
Port Everglades*

**Speakers:**

*Rose LeBreton, Esq.  
Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck,  
Rankin & Hubbard  
New Orleans, LA*

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10:45 – 11:00 a.m.      **Break**

*Sponsored by:*

**Jackson Gilmour & Dobbs PC**



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11:00 a.m. –  
12:15 p.m.      **Record Retention**

*Attorneys and information technology specialists face increasingly complex challenges that necessitate a comprehensive records and information management program. State records retention laws and public disclosure laws were drafted in an era before the spread of digital communications and applying these laws to the new and various ways businesses and individuals communicate poses complex challenges. Let's hear more from our experts.*

**Discussion Leader:**

*Michael K. Dees  
General Counsel  
Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District*

**Speaker:**

*Steve M. Lewis  
SML, Inc.  
Vero Beach, FL*

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12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

Sponsored by:  
**Lewis, Longman & Walker**



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1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Does Your Lawyer Have a Role in Community Relations?**

*It is important to engage in active community outreach to local residents and stakeholders early in the project planning process. This session will address community relations from the perspective of staff responsible for outreach efforts as well as discuss the appropriate role of port counsel, particularly when the community may be seeking solutions with legal implications.*

**Discussion Leader:**

Carla L. Kelley  
Senior Counsel  
Miller Nash  
Portland, OR

Christine H. White  
Community Affairs Manager  
Port of Portland

**Speakers:**

Danny W. Wan  
Port Attorney  
Port of Oakland

Robert L. Munroe  
Principal Counsel  
Maryland Port Administration

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3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

**Break**

Sponsored by:  
**Anderson Kill**



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3:15 – 5:00 p.m.

**Employment and Human Resources Issues**

*The panelists will discuss current issues including port employee background checks, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, discrimination and retaliation update, Federal Labor Standards Act, social media and other issues.*

**Discussion Leader:**

Thomas G. Schroeter  
Associate General Counsel  
Port of Houston Authority

Kim M. Boyle  
Partner  
Phelps Dunbar  
New Orleans, LA

**Speakers:**

Nan Alessandra  
Partner  
Phelps Dunbar LLP  
New Orleans, LA

Gwendolyn Hager  
Director of Human Resources  
Port of New Orleans

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6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**

*We will join the attendees of the Critical Commodities Conference for a reception at the Sheraton New Orleans, right across the street at 500 Canal Street. This will be a great opportunity to meet individuals involved in the trading, movement, handling, and storage of commodities.*

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## Wednesday, April 8

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

### Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by:  
**Thompson Coburn LLP**



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8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

### The Shipping Act and Federal Maritime Commission Regulation

*Learn the Do's and Don'ts. The panelists will discuss the regulation of marine terminal operators under the Shipping Act and the impact of several recent cases brought against ports.*

**Moderator:**

Charles E. Klug, Jr.  
Chief Legal Officer  
Port Tampa Bay

Jonathan Benner  
Chairman, Maritime Reg. Practice Group  
Thompson Coburn LLP  
Washington, DC

**Speakers:**

John Longstreth  
Partner  
K&L Gates LLP  
Washington, DC

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9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

### The Ethics of Negotiations: Are There Any?

*This session will focus on the Rules of Professional Responsibility's limitations and permissions on bluffing and puffing, and issues related to multi-state negotiations.*

**Introduction:**

Ms. Godwin

**Speaker:**

Michael Rubin  
McGlinchey Stafford  
Baton Rouge, LA

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10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

### Break

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**K&L Gates LLP**



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11:00 a.m. –  
12:30 p.m.

### Risk Management Issues: Loss Mitigation Strategies for Ports

*While insurance protection is important for any business, it is particularly important for port authorities due to the many and varied risks of their daily operations. This session will explain what port authorities should look for in their insurance programs and will provide practical tips about how to maximize recovery of insurance claims.*

**Moderator:**

Thomas M. Owens  
General Counsel  
Albany Port District Commission

Finley T. Harckham, Esq.  
Shareholder  
Anderson Kill  
New York, NY

**Speakers:**

Robert M. Horkovich, Esq.  
Chair, Insurance Recovery Group  
Anderson Kill  
New York, NY

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12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

### Lunch

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**Wednesday, April 8** *(continued)*

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1:45 – 3:30 p.m.

**Dredging/Permitting 101 and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

*Confused about the various permits that are involved in dredging? Our panel will discuss the different kinds of permits involved in dredging activity and what legal issues typically arise.*

**Moderator:**

Steve Bass  
Assistant County Attorney  
PortMiami

Jon Sloan

Senior Environmental Program Manager,  
Seaport Environmental Programs  
Port of Seattle

**Speakers:**

Nancy Case O'Bourke, PE  
Senior Consulting Engineer  
Dalton, Olmsted & Fuglevand, Inc.  
Kirkland, WA

Mark Vincent

Director, Channel Development  
Port of Houston Authority  
Vice Chairman, AAPA Harbors and  
Navigation Committee

Gregory V. Iannarelli

Chief Counsel  
Philadelphia Regional Port Authority

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3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

**Break**

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3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

**Resolving Environmental and Related Insurance Claims**

*High-stakes environmental claims and regulatory proceedings can take years, if not decades, to fully resolve.*

- *Bill Jackson will discuss the standard of review of environmental settlements and innovative approaches to moving to restoration and economic redevelopment.*
- *Mark Nadler will discuss ways to engage and pursue coverage for such settlements and why time may be growing short to claim under historical policies.*

**Discussion Leader:**

Heather L. Wood  
Director, Sustainability  
Virginia Port Authority  
Chair, AAPA Environment Committee

**Speakers:**

William J. Jackson  
President  
Jackson Gilmour & Dobbs, PC  
Houston, TX

Mark S. Nadler, P.E.

The Nadler Law Group PLLC  
Seattle, WA

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## Thursday, April 9

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**

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8:30 – 9:30 a.m.      **Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (“UAS” or Drones)  
on Port Property**

*The commercial use of drones has received plenty of attention lately and there is pressure on the FAA from commercial interests to legalize drone use. This raises legal issues including environmental and privacy considerations. Port attorneys will be getting questions on whether and for what purposes drones can be used on or about terminal facilities by outsiders as well as for limited, non-commercial purposes such as terminal surveillance.*

**Moderator:**

Mr. Schroeter

Janet Karkanen

Deputy City Attorney

Port of Los Angeles

**Speakers:**

Chip Johnson

Flight Guardian, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia

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9:30 – 10:45 a.m.      **Terminal Productivity and Operations**

*Appointment systems, congestion pricing, truck turn times, chassis availability and chassis pools, rail congestion and grade crossings, provision of shore power, and licensing of LNG fuel facilities are just a few of the issues facing ports as they seek to increase terminal productivity and improve operations.*

**Discussion Leader:**

Paul M. Heylman, Esq.

Partner

Saul Ewing LLP

Washington, DC

**Speaker:**

Rebecca A. Fenneman

Director, Office of Consumer Affairs &

Dispute Resolution Services

Federal Maritime Commission

Washington, DC

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10:45 – 11:00 a.m.      **Break**

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11:00 a.m. – noon      **What Maritime Lawyers Need to Know About FCPA**

*In an era of increasing anticorruption initiatives around the world, our panel of experts will discuss how to incorporate anticorruption best practices into global compliance programs, with focus on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA).*

**Discussion Leader:**

Evelyn M. Suarez

The Suarez Firm

Washington, DC

**Speaker:**

Frances McLeod

Managing Partner

Forensic Risk Alliance

Providence, RI

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Noon      **Seminar Adjourns**

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