



AgTC/USDA Ag Shipper Workshop – Boise Friday, February 10, 2017

9 AM -- Registration, Coffee and Danish, Workshop: 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: Idaho Department of Ag, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road

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Ag Shipper Workshops are a great opportunity for off the record, informal, round table style discussion of the most pressing current challenges facing exporters and importers.

No press, ocean carriers or ports -- with the exception of invited high level carrier and rail guests and port sponsor.

*Discussion continues over **lunch**, which will be served mid-day.*

AgTC Member Fee: \$25 Non-Member Fee: \$125

We discuss the most pressing concerns facing exporters in ocean, port, rail and trucking. Following are some topics, if you have others, let us know and/or bring them with you!

- **Ocean carrier alliances**, mergers, bankruptcies – What we need from ocean carriers. Forecast on the year ahead.
NYK North America
- **SOLAS:** Mostly resolved, but some problems remain, requiring oversight
- **Hanjin Bankruptcy:** impact on exporters, freight rates, and export competitiveness
- **Zika Virus:** China requiring containers/ships from Florida (*who's next?*) certified as fumigated.
- **West and East Coast Ports:** labor contract negotiations: impact on export supply chain
- **New York Shipping Exchange:** A new means to lock in ocean freight rates.
Ed Zaninelli, on behalf of NYSHEX
- **Trucking:** Hours of service, weight limits, electronic monitoring logs, air quality standards, and more
- **Federal Maritime Commission** supporting exports -- prevent unfair congestion/per diem charges, etc.
- **Port Performance Metrics:** Will the Dept. of Transportation Working Group effect change?

YOUR concerns and questions –encouraged throughout the Workshop. This is a Discussion, not speeches!

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