AgTC/USDA Ag Shipper Workshop – Portland  
Tuesday, January 23, 2018

9:00 AM -- Registration, Coffee and Danish.  **Workshop:** 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Sheraton Portland Airport 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

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Ag Shipper Workshops -- off-the-record, informal, round table discussion of the most pressing challenges facing exporters and importers. 

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

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

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**AgTC Member Fee:** $45  
**Non-Member Fee:** $145

Following are some topics to be discussed. If you have others, let us know and/or bring them with you!

- **Introduction to General Discussion,** forum for all attendees to raise issues. Discussion facilitated by:  
  Peter Friedmann, Executive Director, AgTC

- **Ocean carrier service to Pacific Northwest shippers** – Alliances, mergers, new routes – What we need from ocean carriers. Forecast on the year ahead.  
  Wolfgang Freese, President North America, Hapag Lloyd

- **Port Update:** Terminal congestion, automation, trucking and rail solutions into terminals  
  - **Northwest Seaport Alliance**  
  - **Port of Portland**  
  - **NW Container Services**

- **ELDs and Trucking:** Electronic Logging Devices are coming, are you ready? Plus truck weights, hours of service

- **On-going labor issues at West Coast terminals.** Disputed ILWU jurisdiction – short term and longer term impacts

- **Federal Maritime Commission.** Petition to prevent unfair congestion/per diem charges, etc.

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