



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.

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.

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

