AgTC/Midwest Shippers Association/USDA Ag Shipper Workshop – Minneapolis

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

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

Location: Minneapolis Airport Marriott, 2020 American Blvd. East. Bloomington, MN.

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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: $45  Specialty Soya and Grains Alliance Member: $100  Non-Member Fee: $145

We keep topics timely, and talk about any transportation concern you have! Here are a few:


- **Ocean carrier service for ag and forest products shippers** -- Alliances, consolidation, new routes, customer service, Low Sulfur Fuel Mandate. *Tom Smart, Ocean Network Express (ONE)*  
  *Rob Rawson, Ocean Network Express (ONE)*

- **Update - CP Minneapolis Rail Yard Project and Rail Access to Gateway Export Ports**  
  *David Ruehrdanz, CP Rail*  
  *Dantae Lewis, CP Rail*

- **Port Update from Port of Virginia and NW Seaport Alliance**: Challenges and solutions shipping through West and East Coast ports

- **Export (and import) Documentation & Compliance**: Mounting CBP penalties

- **Free Time Penalties at the ports and rail ramps**. Detention, demurrage – profit center for the carriers and terminal operators? Federal Maritime Commission and Surface Transportation Board take action.

- **Chassis**: ‘Box Rules’ adding cost and congestion at ports and rail ramps.

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

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