

Agriculture Transportation Coalition

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34th Annual Meeting

The Largest Annual Gathering of Ag Shippers Sourcing and Delivering to Foreign Markets

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

June 14-17, 2022

(Tuesday evening – Friday morning)

Greater Tacoma Convention Center

TUESDAY, June 14

5:00 pm - *Exciting new venue!* WATERSIDE RECEPTION for AgTC members and Annual Meeting sponsors: Tacoma's world famous Museum of Glass. Participate in live glass blowing demonstration - 1801 Dock St.

7:30 pm - NO-HOST EARLY BIRD GATHERING at Marriott Tacoma Downtown

WEDNESDAY, June 15

6:45 am - 6th ANNUAL WINE & SPIRITS SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION RUN-WALK

All are welcome – from slow walkers to fast runners *Gather in Marriott Tacoma Downtown lobby*

8:30 am – REGISTRATION *Tacoma Convention Center*

9:15 am - BEST PRACTICES SESSION - *AgTC members and Sponsors only; No press – completely off the record.* Free-flowing discussion, Q&A throughout.

11:30 am - SPONSOR AND AGTC MEMBER LUNCHEON (No press)

- **Tippling Point for the Global Supply Chain:** Intimate, intensive lunch session for AgTC members and our Premium Sponsors. No Press. *AgTC Executive Director Peter Friedmann leads discussion, sharing insight and objectives*

1:00 pm - GENERAL SESSION, open to all Attendees

Welcome - NWSA and Tacoma elected officials

- **The Shipper/Forwarder Perspective.** Five AgTC members share experiences and strategies: gaining export bookings, detention and demurrage charges, handling cancelations, finding trucking and rail service.
- **Ocean Carriers, Alliances** – The Perspective of Ocean Carrier Global Executive

Coffee Break

- **Unplugging the Supply Chain** – Port Authorities and Terminal Operators – where the congestion challenges are greatest. Solutions to unplug terminals, ever-bigger ships, alliances. Additional hours?
- **Technology Tools to Gain Certainty, Avoid Detention/Demurrage, and Make Carrier + Shipper Commitments Binding**

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5:15 pm - Bus to evening events

5:30pm - NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WINE RECEPTION

6:45pm - ANNUAL DINNER in Exciting New Venue: Foss Waterway Seaport Maritime Museum - 705 Dock St

- **2021 AgTC Ocean Carrier Performance Survey Results Announced**
Presentations to the Top carriers ranked by AgTC shippers

8:00 – 10:00 pm - NETWORKING RECEPTION Cocktails and dessert

THURSDAY, June 16

7:00 am - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:00 am – Early Morning Session (no press).

Reserved for Special Guest to address the most current, pressing issues.

8:00 am - GENERAL SESSION

- **The White House and Congress Stepping In – Changing Ocean Shipping Laws and Current Practices**
- **How the Federal Maritime Commission is Enforcing it's Mandate**
- **Cargo Damages: How can Ag Shippers Protect Themselves?**
- **Technology Tools that Shippers Can Use Now to Gain Certainty (and Save Money)**
 - **Coffee Break**
- **Trucking: Drayage and Long Haul – Key to the entire supply chain**
- **Chassis – Crisis and Solutions to congestion, delay, per diem charges - at ocean ports and inland rail ramps**

LUNCHEON - Buffet

- **How Long Will Ocean Shipping Crisis Last, What Can Ag Shippers Do?**

WRAP UP: AgTC MEMBERS ONLY - Setting the AgTC's Policy Agenda

Evening - DINNER ABOUT TOWN – Many options: waterfront views, craft breweries, local cuisine

FRIDAY, June 17

8:30 am - PORT TERMINAL AND FACILITY TOURS - unique opportunities.

AgTC Members have priority; non-members accommodated as space allows

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