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Dear APP Colleague:

We invite you to join your port colleagues from throughout the Pacific for the **97th Annual Conference** of the Association of Pacific Ports (APP) on **July 18-21, 2010** at Skamania Lodge on the magnificent Columbia River in Oregon/Washington USA (near Portland International Airport).

You will be briefed about **key port industry issues, projects, and trends by excellent speakers** including Coast Guard Captain of the Port Fredrick Myer, Moffatt & Nichol Director of Port Engineering Dan Allen, Kaohsiung Harbor Bureau Director General Ding-Hsun Hsiao, Port of Newport General Manager Don Mann, Oregon Wheat Growers League Executive Director Tammy Dennee, Liebherr Crane Vice President Brian Spain, Army Corps of Engineers District Commander Col. Steve Miles, and BST Associates Principal Paul Sorensen. Their insights can be brought back to **benefit your own port or business.**

You and your companion will tour the unique **Ports of Portland, Morrow, Umatilla, and Vancouver (WA)**, tour **Columbia River dams & locks**, enjoy a **sunset dinner cruise on the Sternwheeler Rose paddlewheel**, visit the beautiful **Multnomah Falls** and a **Tribal Cultural Institute**, **play 18 holes of golf** overlooking the spectacular Columbia River, and enjoy wonderful meals – all included in your registration fee! And you'll have many opportunities to **network with your Pacific port colleagues.**

Please take several actions right now:

- 1) **CALENDAR:** Reserve July 18-21, 2010 on your calendar.
- 2) **REGISTER:** Complete and return the enclosed Registration Form or log on to our website to register at [www.PacificPorts.org](http://www.PacificPorts.org).
- 3) **RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM:** Call 800-221-7117 or log on to [www.skamania.com](http://www.skamania.com) to book your discounted hotel room. Be sure to use group code "pacificports" to receive APP's discounted rates.
- 4) **BOOK YOUR TRAVEL:** Review the enclosed transportation options and book your flight into Portland International Airport.

Feel free to contact Lisa Pomasl ([Lisa@PacificPorts.org](mailto:Lisa@PacificPorts.org)), Brian Wright ([Brian@PacificPorts.org](mailto:Brian@PacificPorts.org)), or Dave Hunt ([Dave@PacificPorts.org](mailto:Dave@PacificPorts.org)) with any questions, concerns, or requests. See you on the Columbia River in July!

Kindest personal regards,

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