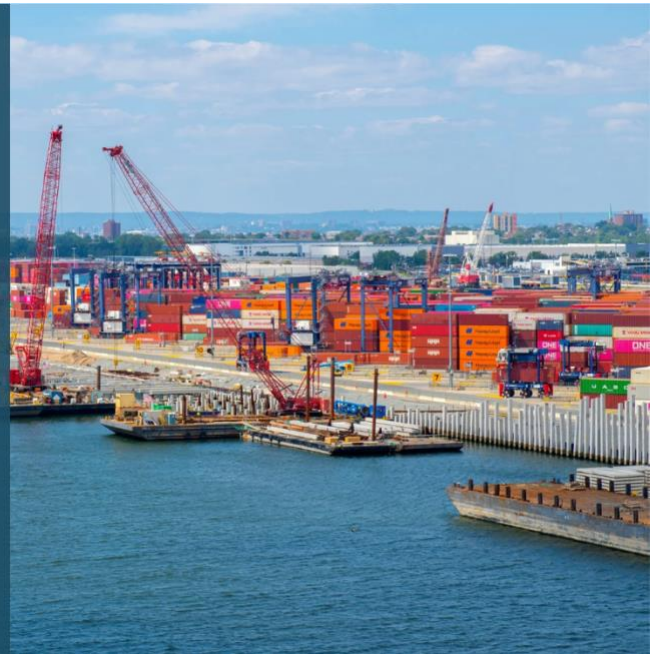


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8am – 3pm

Agenda

- 8:30 am **Welcome and Purpose of Forum**
Ali Maher, Rutgers CAIT
- 8:40 am **Setting the Agenda**
Status since 2000 BI-State Harbor Estuary Accords
Kevin Corbett, Rutgers CAIT
- 8:55 am **Call to Action**
Stephen. Lyman, MAPONYNJ
Genevieve Clifton, NJDOT Maritime Resources
- 9:15 am **Overview of Maritime Industry in the Region
and High- Level Needs Going Forward**
*Container Terminals, Oil and Bulk Terminals, Cruise,
Ferry, Marine support (Drydocks, Maintenance
Facilities, Marinas, Resiliency Features)*

* Speaker To Be Named

- 9:45 am **Economic Impact**
Direct & indirect – Industry & tourism/recreation
- Panelist.....John Nardi, Shipping Association of NY and NJ
Panelist.....Anne Strauss-Wieder, Rutgers CAIT
Panelist.....Maria Boile, University of Piraeus
- 10:30 am **Infrastructure Needs**
*NJ, NY, Commercial, Recreational; Connectivity with
landside infrastructure*
- Panelist.....Beth Rooney, Port Authority of NY and NJ
Panelist.....Genevieve Clifton, NJDOT OMR
Panelist.....Nick Brown, HDR, Inc.
Panelist.....Max Taffet, NYCEDC
Panelist.....Mike Stamatis, Red Hook Terminals
- 11:30 am **Funding**
Fed, state local, and private
- Panelist.....Tiffany Torrey, Torrey Enterprises
Panelist.....Marta Bede, ING
Panelist.....John Porcari, RPA
- 11:55 am **Governance**
Governmental & NGOs
- Panelist.....Brian Wilton, McCarter & English
Panelist.....Tom Wright, Regional Plan Association
Panelist.....Jeff Lawrence, OCEMA
- 12:30 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**
- Topic 1.....Development of an Action Plan Outline
Topic 2.....Identification of Data, Research and Policy
Guidance Needs to Implement Action Plan
- 1:50 pm **Summary of Breakout Groups and Discussion**
- 2:20 pm **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**