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*News and Events from the Port and the LA Waterfront*



January 12, 2017



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## PORT OF LOS ANGELES 2016 CARGO VOLUMES BEST EVER FOR A WESTERN HEMISPHERE PORT



Cargo volumes at the Port of Los Angeles exceeded 8.8 million TEUs (Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units) in 2016, marking the busiest year ever for a Western Hemisphere Port. The previous record was set in 2006, when the Port of Los Angeles handled about 8.4 million TEUs.

## PORT MOURNS THE LOSS OF PHOTOGRAPHER, PILOT



Photo courtesy of [Michael Justice Photography](#)

The Board of Harbor Commissioners convened the January 12 meeting in memory of photographer Michael Justice and helicopter pilot Christopher Reed, who died in a helicopter accident while photographing three cruise ships departing from the Port of Los Angeles on January 4.

Christopher Reed was an experienced pilot who had a passion for art, photography and also had an accomplished career in the aerospace industry.

Michael Justice was an outstanding photographer who has traveled the world, with photos appearing in National Geographic, the Wall Street Journal, Forbes and several newspapers in the Los Angeles area.

Both of these talented individuals will be greatly missed.

The Port of Los Angeles compiled some of [Michael's port photographs](#), which were shared in his honor at the board meeting.

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**VIDEO:  
A LOOK BACK AT  
THE LA WATERFRONT**



What happened on the LA Waterfront in 2016? The Port of Los Angeles hosted more than 20 community events, including the inaugural LA Fleet Week®, officially broke ground on the Harbor Boulevard Roadway Project, welcomed the arrival of the E/V Nautilus at AltaSea, sponsored youth sailing lessons in Wilmington, and announced plans for the new San Pedro Public Market...we're excited for 2017!

[VIEW VIDEO](#)

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**PORTS HOST JOINT  
CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN WORKSHOP**

SAN PEDRO BAY PORTS  
**CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN**

The ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach will hold a joint community workshop on Jan. 24 to gather input on strategies released late last year to update the Clean Air Action Plan, or CAAP.

The community workshop will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Banning's Landing Community Center, 100 E. Water St. in Wilmington. The workshop is open to the public.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES INVITES YOU TO  
CELEBRATE "THE YEAR OF THE FIRE CHICKEN"  
AT THE 3RD ANNUAL  
LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL**



[click for event flier](#)

**Event:** Lunar New Year Festival  
**Date:/Time:** Saturday, January 21, 2017 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
**Location:** CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles  
**Event Info:** [Click here for updated event info](#)

**2017 EVENT  
CALENDAR**

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