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## STAY INFORMED WITH 'CURRENTS'

Welcome to the inaugural edition of *Currents*, a bi-weekly newsletter focusing on the latest news and developments at the Port of Los Angeles. We utilize many avenues to inform our community and stakeholders about the Port operations and events on the LA Waterfront. Our information-filled [website](#), [news releases](#), [social media](#) channels, [videos](#),



the [LA Waterfront magazine](#) and [Speakers Bureau Program](#) are just some of the ways we strive to keep a variety of audiences informed about the Port. This newsletter will also now be a prime source of Port information that will keep you updated on our cargo, waterfront, environmental, security and community related news. Feel free to use the "Forward to a Friend" button at the bottom of this newsletter to pass *Currents* along to friends, colleagues or others who might be interested. If you've got suggestions or feedback, we welcome it at [currents@portla.org](mailto:currents@portla.org).

Sincerely,



Gene Seroka,  
Executive Director

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## VIDEO: LEAST TERNS NEST AT THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES



Since 1997, the Port of Los Angeles has maintained, monitored and protected 15 acres of land on Pier 400 for the nesting of the California Least Tern, listed as a federally endangered species in 1970. Each year, the Port prepares the nesting site for these migratory birds by grading and removing vegetation, and providing chick shelters.

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## QUOTABLE



*"Now that the International Longshore and Warehouse Union and the Pacific Maritime Association members have ratified the port labor agreement that we worked on in February, we can now move forward together to make our port the best in the world and keep our economy moving. I want to again thank Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez, my Executive Director of the Port Gene Seroka, Mayor of Long Beach Robert Garcia, and the leadership of ILWU and PMA for their partnership in resolving their differences and putting this critical economic engine back on track."*

- Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles

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## THREE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE PORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Port of Los Angeles Harbor Community and Maritime Service Scholarships have been awarded to three Port of Los Angeles High School students. The scholarships, totaling \$5,000, were awarded recently to seniors who have dedicated service hours to meaningful actions that support the betterment and vitality of this port community.



Scholarship winners Leah Becerra, left, Tiffany Torres, and Robert Del Rio, far right. Also pictured is Roger Cosgrove, Port of Los Angeles High School Operations Manager.

The Port of Los Angeles is committed to supporting educational endeavors that help expose and prepare students for careers in tomorrow's maritime industry workforce. Congratulations 2015 Port of Los Angeles Scholarship Award recipients!

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## PORTS CREATE SUPPLY CHAIN WORK GROUPS



Seeking new supply chain efficiencies, the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach have announced the creation of working groups focusing on peak operations and terminal optimization to develop ways to strengthen the competitiveness of the San Pedro Bay port complex.

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## GET READY FOR SUMMER 2015

## ON THE LA WATERFRONT



The Port of Los Angeles is preparing for a family-friendly, fun-filled [summer calendar of events](#) on the LA Waterfront. This year, a new [LA Waterfront Passport](#) allows children and adults access to nine attractions on the LA Waterfront. Each passport comes with a map and guide to the area's attractions and historic points of interest, as well as discounts at participating restaurants and retailers. A unique stamp from each attraction will be placed in the passport as guests visit. These passports offer a wonderful educational tool and become a special keepsake for the entire family to enjoy. Passports are \$22 for adults and \$16 for children and are available for purchase at the [Battleship IOWA box office](#).

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## COMMISSIONER ARIAN OUTLINES PORT FUTURE

Los Angeles Harbor Commission Vice President David Arian is always busy representing the Port of Los Angeles but this week was particularly high-profile. On Tuesday evening, more than 200 guests aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach heard Arian and other maritime experts discuss the future of the San Pedro Bay Port complex. The program was hosted by Larry Mantle of KPCC's Airtalk and can be [heard in full here](#).



And on Thursday, June 4th, Commissioner Arian will give a public presentation in San Pedro on "The Changing Landscape of Seaborn Trade." Commissioner Arian is a waterfront expert, having been a union worker, labor leader and involved in many community organizations. He began his career as a longshoreman in 1965 and served in a variety of leadership positions, including international president of the ILWU.

## **LATITUDE, THE PORT'S BUSINESS E-NEWSLETTER, LAUNCHES ITS 12th EDITION**

### **WELCOME**

**Latitude**  
TRENDS AND BUSINESS NEWS  
AT THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES

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**MEET**  
with San Pedro Bay stakeholders  
as they optimize the supply chain

**TRAVEL**  
to the Inland Empire where the  
Port of L.A. is number one in  
industrial, warehouse and  
distribution center space

**LEARN**  
how the Port of L.A.'s efficient  
new Peel Off Program works

**NEW** investments **NEW** infrastructure **NEW** technologies

# UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PORT OF LA

## FIESTA CORAZÓN del PUERTO

Date: Sat. June 6 2pm to 10pm

Location: Wilmington Waterfront Park  
Neptune Avenue and C Street  
Wilmington, CA 90744

Event Flier: [Click here for event flier](#)



## CONCERT ON THE LA WATERFRONT

Date: Sat. June 20 6pm to 9:30pm

Location: Banning's Landing  
Community Center,  
100 E. Water Street  
Wilmington, CA 90744

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