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



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## PORT OF LOS ANGELES RECORDS BEST MONTH EVER FOR A WESTERN HEMISPHERE CONTAINER PORT

Cargo volumes at the Port of Los Angeles increased nearly 16 percent in October compared to the same period last year, marking the busiest month ever at a Western Hemisphere container port, according to data



collected by the American Association of Port Authorities.

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## PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TONIGHT'S CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN MEETING



The Special CAAP Meeting will take place  
[Thursday, November 17 at 6 p.m.](#)

at the Port of Long Beach's  
Maintenance Facility  
725 Harbor Plaza Drive  
Long Beach, CA 90802

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**MAERSK LINE, PORTS OF LOS ANGELES AND  
LONG BEACH PARTNER TO MEASURE,  
REDUCE AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS**



Shipping company Maersk Line and the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach are partnering to measure the environmental benefits of a \$125 million upgrade for 12 Maersk container ships. This will involve the installation of high-tech equipment to track vessel emissions and energy efficiency over the next three years, enabling more transparency and ultimately reducing the environmental impact of vessels calling at the San Pedro Bay port complex.

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**PORT OF LOS ANGELES & GE  
TRANSPORTATION TO UNVEIL NEW DIGITAL  
SOLUTION TO SPEED GOODS TO STORE**

# SHELVES IN TIME FOR HOLIDAYS

*First-of-its-kind port information portal delivers fast, data-driven insights to enhance maritime supply chain performance and better serve ultra-large container vessels*

With consumer spending on the rise, U.S. businesses need greater reliability and visibility from the supply chain to maintain their edge in an increasingly competitive marketplace. Given that 90 percent of global trade moves on the ocean, seaports are critical nodes of the supply chain. However, today's major ports face the growing challenge of serving a new generation of massive container ships and the complexity of handling cargo carried by vessel-sharing alliances - constantly shifting arrangements between cargo ship operators where they share space on ships as a cost-saving strategy.

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**COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS ALONG  
THE LA WATERFRONT AT THE PORT OF LA**



**Event:** Wilmington Winter Wonderland  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, December 3, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilmington Waterfront Park

**Event:** Los Angeles Holiday Harbor Afloat Parade  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, December 3, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilmington and San Pedro  
**Website:** [Click here for event website](#)

**Event:** San Pedro Holiday Parade  
**Date/Time:** Sunday, December 4, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilmington and San Pedro

**Event:** Wilmington Holiday Parade  
**Date/Time:** Sunday, December 11, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Wilmington

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