



April 20, 2017



PORT'S MARCH VOLUMES UP 29 PERCENT, WITH 10 PERCENT GAINS IN FIRST QUARTER



March cargo volumes jumped 29 percent at the Port of Los Angeles compared to the previous year. The robust numbers came through a combination of strong export volumes (up 20 percent), a post Lunar New Year surge of cargo from Asia, and U.S. retailers shipping merchandise ahead of the new vessel alliance deployments that began this month. For the first quarter of 2017, cargo has increased 10 percent compared to 2016.

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**VIDEO: #1in9 SERIES
INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL MANAGER OF
THE HOME DEPOT'S DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

"I enjoy mentoring...
at The Home Depot,
while it's a warehouse,
I get to do that on a
daily basis."

- Jason Diaz

THE PORT
OF LOS ANGELES **LA**
#1in9



The Port's [#1in9 series](#) highlights a variety of careers which span a diverse range of industries yet are connected to the Port of Los Angeles and the surrounding five-county region, either directly or indirectly. In this #1in9 we meet Jason Diaz, General Manager of The Home Depot's Mira Loma Distribution Center.

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**VIDEO:
FEDERAL LAWMAKERS VOW TO FIGHT
BUDGET CUTS TO SECURITY AT
LOS ANGELES, LONG BEACH PORTS**



U.S. Rep. Nanette Diaz Barragán vowed Monday to push back on any budget efforts to cut security at the nation's largest ports. Barragan and a delegation of Democratic members of the House Homeland Security Committee toured the Los Angeles and Long Beach port complex this week.

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TOYOTA OPENS A PORTAL TO THE FUTURE OF ZERO EMISSION TRUCKING



Picture the 710 Freeway heading south, bumper-to-bumper semis hauling cargo to and from the bustling Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Now imagine those trucks are moving that cargo, quietly, quickly and without producing any emissions. Toyota is working to make this vision a reality.

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VIDEO: MARITIME MINUTE SERIES THE LOS ANGELES STEAMSHIP COMPANY



How did Angelenos travel to Hawaii in the Roaring '20s? In our new web series titled "Maritime Minute," Los Angeles Maritime Museum Director, Marifrances Trivelli tells us - in 60 seconds - how the Port of Los Angeles played a role in luxury cruises via Los Angeles Steamship Company.

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NOTICE OF UPCOMING CHANGES FOR HARBOR COMMISSION MEETINGS IN APRIL AND MAY:

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:

Wed., April 26, 2017 4:30 p.m.
Port of Los Angeles Administration Building
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731
[\(view meeting notice\)](#)

CANCELLED BOARD MEETINGS:

Thurs., April 20, 2017 4:30 p.m.
Port of Los Angeles Administration Building
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731
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Thurs., May 4, 2017 8:30 a.m.
Port of Los Angeles Administration Building
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731
[\(view cancellation notice\)](#)

[2017 BOARD
MEETING
SCHEDULE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Saturday
April 22, 2017
10 am - 2 pm**

Wilmington Waterfront Park
Main Plaza
604 West C Street
Wilmington

Join us and create family-friendly art with an Earth Day theme. First 100 attendees will be provided free chalk or bring your own biodegradable chalk.

New for 2017 - Do It Yourself Mini-desert Garden. Learn about California native plants and build a succulent plant garden to take home, while supplies last.

Come early!



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[EARTH DAY CHALK FEST](#)

Date: Saturday, April 22, 10am-2pm
Event Host: Port of Los Angeles
Location: Wilmington Waterfront Park
Event Info: [Click here for event flier](#)

**2017 EVENT
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