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



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PORT OF LOS ANGELES RECORDS BUSIEST JANUARY IN PORT'S 110-YEAR HISTORY



The Port of Los Angeles handled 826,640 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) in January 2017, an increase of 17.4 percent compared to January 2016. It was the busiest January in the port's 110-year history, outpacing last January, which was the previous record for the first month of the year. It was also the second-best month overall for the Port, eclipsed only by [last November's 877,564 TEUs](#).

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VIDEO: SECOND VIDEO IN PORT'S "1 in 9" SERIES SPOTLIGHTS TUGBOAT CAPTAIN



Did you know that one in nine jobs in the greater Los Angeles region are connected to the San Pedro Bay Port Complex? The Port's #1in9 series highlights the different careers and industries supported by trade through the Port of Los Angeles and surrounding five-county region. In this episode of #1in9, we meet tugboat captain Josiah Layfield of Harley Marine Services, Inc.

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LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OFFERS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AS PART OF WORLD TRADE WEEK AT PORT OF LA

World Trade Week at the Port of Los Angeles is dedicated to educating the public about the positive impacts of international trade on the local and national economies. The Los Angeles Area Chamber and the World Trade

Week Education Committee are currently seeking applicants and nominations for a series of prestigious awards available to high school and college students, including the esteemed Stanley T. Olafson Award.



Award categories and links for submission:

High School: <https://lachamber.com/forms/world-trade-week-2017-high-school-scholarship-application/>

University: <https://lachamber.com/forms/world-trade-week-2017-college-university-scholarship-application/>

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**VIDEO:
PORT'S TRADE CONNECT PROGRAM
HOSTS TRADEX EVENT**



The Port of Los Angeles hosted a free TradeX event Thursday, February 2, which featured more than 50 participants, including demonstrators, panelists, and table-top exhibitors. Part of the Port's signature **Trade Connect program**, TradeX is a gathering of resources, discussions, and demonstrations of innovations, designed to inspire and spark interest in learning the basic steps necessary in order to bring ideas and products to market in the global economy.

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VIDEO: PORTS OF LA, LONG BEACH, HOLD ENVIRONMENTAL OPEN HOUSE



On Thursday, February 9, 2017, the Port of Los Angeles held an environmental open house at Bateman Hall in Lynwood, California. The second in a series of open houses, the Port is reaching out to

neighboring communities in an effort to keep the public updated on its sustainable freight programs and environmental developments.

More open house events will be scheduled throughout the greater Los Angeles area to continue to gather input and feedback from neighboring communities. To learn about the next open house, visit <http://portoflaprogress.org> and sign up for news and updates.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THE PORT INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE 2017 PORT OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR CUP AT THE LA YACHT CLUB



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Event: Port of Los Angeles Harbor Cup
Date: March 8,9,10 2017
Event Host: Los Angeles Yacht Club
Event Info: [Click here for event website](#)

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