

# CURRENTS

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



February 9, 2017



THE SPRING EDITION OF  
ON THE LA WATERFRONT  
HAS ARRIVED



The [On the LA Waterfront newsletter](#) is published twice a year and

mailed out to approximately 65,000 homes and businesses. The spring 2017 edition features articles on the Port's educational partnership with California State University Dominguez Hills and Los Angeles Harbor College, the Port's plans for a bigger and better Fleet Week in 2017, and how the Port of LA's Boys & Girls Club benefits the youth in the area. These stories are just a few examples of how the Port is making an impact on the community.

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## PORT OF LOS ANGELES TO HOLD SUSTAINABILITY OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT



Join the Port's Environmental Management Division at the upcoming Quarterly Stakeholder Sustainability Open House where you will hear important updates on new initiatives and projects, provide valuable feedback to the Port, and hear from a member of the [Sustainable Freight Advisory Committee](#) on the progress they have made in identifying technologies and other opportunities for emission-reducing projects. The Open House will be held on Feb. 9 from 6pm to 8pm at **Bateman Hall**, 11331 Ernestine Ave., Lynwood CA 90262

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**VIDEO:  
GENE SEROKA DELIVERS  
STATE OF THE PORT**



Gene Seroka delivered the annual State of the Port address on January 19, reviewing the highlights of 2016 at the Port of Los Angeles. The speech touched on record-breaking cargo volumes, a preview of future LA Waterfront development projects and other major initiatives. The event was organized by the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association.

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**VIDEO:  
PORT THANKS LABOR UNIONS FOR  
RECORD CARGO YEAR IN 2016**





The Port of Los Angeles handled more than 8.8 million units of cargo in 2016, setting an **all-time record** for all ports in the Western Hemisphere. On February 2, 2017, Los Angeles Harbor Commission Vice President David Arian and Port Executive Director Gene Seroka visited with three important labor unions to thank them for their hard work and dedication on the waterfront. The Port of Los Angeles salutes ILWU Locals 13, 63, 94 and all the men and women who work at the San Pedro Bay port complex.

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**ART CONTEST INVITES STUDENTS TO  
CONNECT SHIPS, PORTS AND PEOPLE**



The "Connecting Ships, Ports and People" Art Contest invites students in grades K-12 to submit original artwork that creatively depicts the connections among ships, ports and people and how these connections affect our everyday lives.

**Submission Deadline:** March 31, 2017

**Winners Announced:** May 12, 2017

**ENTER CONTEST**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THE LOS ANGELES MARITIME INSTITUTE  
INVITES YOU ON A TALL SHIP  
VALENTINE'S DINNER ADVENTURE**



**Event:** Adventure Dining at Sea  
**Date:** February 11 & 14 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
**Event Host:** Los Angeles Maritime Institute  
**Event Info:** [Click here for website and event details](#)

The Los Angeles Maritime Institute offers a unique way to celebrate Valentine's Day - dining at sea aboard a magnificent Tall Ship on the LA Waterfront. Diners will enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Los Angeles Maritime Institute's galley chefs while watching a beautiful sunset from the deck of a traditionally rigged 110-foot sailing vessel. Don't miss the boat, this dining adventure sells out every year!

**2017 EVENT  
CALENDAR**

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