



The 89th Annual World Trade Week & International Trade Delegates Luncheon and Trade Fair

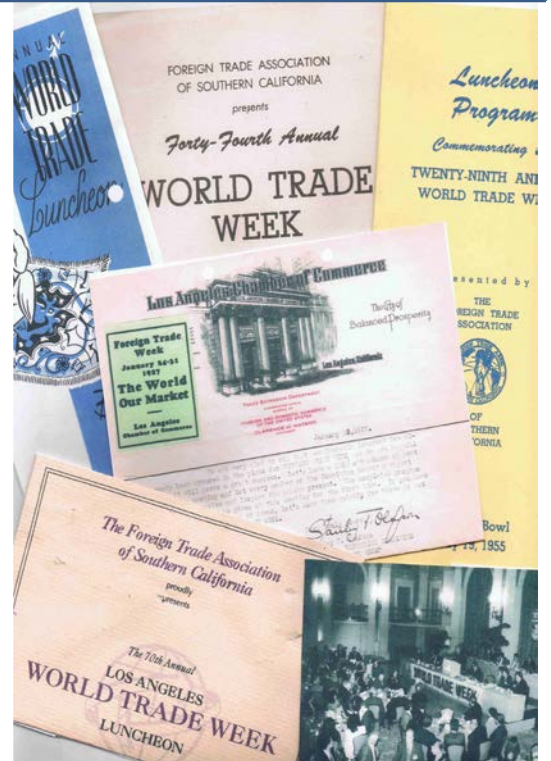
Luncheon Speaker
John McLaurin

President
Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA)

Topic
**The Challenges Faced by California's Ports and the Need
for Common Sense Solutions and Cooperation**

Followed by Presentation of the
Marjorie M. Shostak Distinguished Service Award
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FTA Morning Workshop Topic
**Mid-year Update & Latest Hot Topics with
CBP and OGA's**



Friday, May 15, 2015
FTA Workshop: 8:30am-11:00am | Trade Fair: 11:00am | Luncheon: 12:00pm
Hilton Long Beach
701 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach CA 90831

Keynote Speaker:



John McLaurin
President of the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA)

John McLaurin is President of the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA). With offices in San Francisco, Long Beach and Seattle, PMSA is a west coast maritime trade association representing ocean carriers and marine terminal operators on a variety of local, state and federal issues. Mr. McLaurin has been with PMSA in his current role since 1995. In addition to PMSA, Mr. McLaurin has also worked for the Marine Spill Response Corporation, American President Lines and the American Petroleum Institute.

Mr. McLaurin has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science Public Service from the University of California at Davis and a law degree from Southwestern University School of Law. Mr. McLaurin is currently on the Board of Regents of St. Mary's College in Moraga, CA.

Married to Lisa Green McLaurin, they have two daughters. Mr. McLaurin has been active in a variety of efforts and programs dealing with special education for children and adults with autism.

FTA Morning Workshop Topic Mid-year Update & Latest Hot Topics with CBP and OGA's

Please join our morning workshop for an informative and interactive discussion with top level officials from U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA-APHIS) as they provide a mid-year update on local and national trade programs, targeting and enforcement efforts, and progress with ACE and the Single Window within their respective agencies. Attendees will also learn, first-hand of the latest "hot topics" from these presenters with focus at the local and national level for trade and compliance.

CBP is moving forward to meet the key milestones of ACE (Automated Commercial Environment), which are May 1st and November 1st of this year and October 2016. A deadline has been set for December 2016 for completion of a "Single Window" to streamline the entire US government import and export process for our nation. Our speakers will share pertinent challenges in moving forward to meet the deadlines for ACE and how these relevant Federal agencies are collaborating with one another to address and understand key issues. You will hear more about these deadlines, goals and objectives at this workshop.

Speakers include:

Jorge A. Garcia, Deputy Assistant Director, Los Angeles Field Office, CBP

Dan Solis, Director Import Operations, Los Angeles District, FDA

Michael Kaae, Port Director USDA-APHIS PPQ

Moderator: Anne Hilsabeck, AMH Customs Consultants/Co-Chair FTA Signature Events Committee

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