

TRANSPORTATION & GOODS MOVEMENT COUNCIL



March 2, 2021
10:00am-11:30am

Chair:

Steve Finnegan, Automobile Club of Southern California (AAA)

Co-Chairs:

Fran Inman, Majestic Realty
Erick Martell, Port of Los Angeles
Hilary Norton, FASTLinkDTLA

1. Welcome & Introductions

Steve Finnegan, Automobile Club of Southern California

2. Introduction of Panel

Backlog at the Ports: What Does it Mean, How Can We Fix It?

Moderator: Fran Inman, Senior Vice President, Majestic Realty

Panelist

- Noel Hacegaba, Deputy Executive Director/COO, Port of Long Beach
- Vincent Iacopella, Vice President Growth and Strategy, Alba Wheels Up International Inc.
- Weston LaBar, CEO, Harbor Trucking Association
- David Libatique, Deputy Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles
- Alan McCorkle, President & CEO, Yusen Terminals, LLC

3. Future Events:

- Government & Fiscal Affairs Council, 3/16
- Land Use, Construction, & Housing Council, 3/24
- Accenture Pancakes & Politics Speaker Series, 3/26
- ACCESS: Sacramento Part 1, 4/4
- ACCESS: DC, 5/25 – 5/26

Next Council Meeting:

May 4, 2021



LOS ANGELES AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dr. Noel Hacegaba
Deputy Executive Director/COO
Port of Long Beach

Dr. Noel Hacegaba is responsible for managing the day-to-day administration and operations of the Port of Long Beach, North America's second-busiest container port. Previously, he served as the Port's Chief Commercial Officer and successfully managed the Port's commercial operations during a period of significant industry realignment. He led the recovery of its largest terminal following the biggest bankruptcy in shipping line industry history, setting the path for record cargo volumes in 2017 and 2018.

Dr. Hacegaba has more than 24 years of public and private sector experience spanning a variety of industries. Prior to joining the Port, he managed \$200 million in contracts for a Fortune 500 company. Dr. Hacegaba is a graduate of the University of Southern California, where he earned degrees in economics (BA and MA), business administration (BS) and planning (MPL). He also earned his doctorate degree in public administration from the University of La Verne.

He currently serves on the Boards of various industry and non-profit organizations, including the Marine Exchange of Southern California and the Intermodal Association of North America (IANA), where he serves as Chairman of the Board.



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Vincent Iacopella
EVP Growth and Strategy
Alba Wheels Up International Inc.

Vincent Iacopella is Executive Vice President Growth and Strategy for Alba Wheels Up International Inc. Alba is an American owned mid-sized privately held, customs broker, freight forwarder, and global end to end supply chain management company. Vince's leads Alba's expansion into new markets and to increase product offerings with a focus on trade sensitive imports and exports in transpacific trade. Vince is responsible for collaboration and development of product and service enhancements aligned with CBP, FDA, and EPA's Trade Modernization initiatives. Alba has verticals in wearing apparel, consumer electronics, food, agricultural chemicals, medical devices, tech sector and PPE. Vince collaborates on emerging services in industries subject to FDA and EPA oversight with a focus on E-Commerce channels.. Vince has been working in the Trans Pacific trade based in Los Angeles since 1987, and specialized in Asia Pacific. Vince is a licensed Customs Broker and Past President of the Los Angeles Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association and current Chairman of the Pacific Coast Council of Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders (PCC). Vince was appointed to the 13th and 14th Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee COAC, a US Government Federal Advisory Committee that advise the Secretaries of the Department of Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioner of US Customs and Border Protection on commercial policy. Vince served as Trade Co-Chair for the 14thTerm COAC, in a leadership capacity for the COAC.



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Weston LaBar
Chief Executive Officer
Harbor Trucking Association

Weston LaBar is the Chief Executive Officer of the Harbor Trucking Association and founding President and CEO of Ventures 52 a bespoke Private Equity Advisory focused on early-stage freight technology start-ups. He has a decade of experience as a strategic advisor and executive while managing trade associations, as well as large advocacy and external affairs projects. He is active in local, state, and federal policy making on goods movement and international trade. As CEO of the HTA, Weston has lead countless initiatives with other stakeholders in the global supply-chain to increase port productivity. The HTA has been an industry leader in developing and adopting technology solutions that create efficiencies with various partners and have become the industry voice for the national drayage community.



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David Libatique
Deputy Executive Director, Stakeholder Engagement
Port of Los Angeles

David Libatique is the deputy executive director of stakeholder engagement for the Port of Los Angeles, a position that oversees and manages all communications on behalf of America's Port® via the Community Relations, Media Relations, Government Affairs, Trade Development, and Labor Relations and Workforce Development Divisions.

In this role, Libatique works with diverse stakeholders, including local communities, a dedicated and organized workforce, beneficial cargo owners, terminal operators, international customers, shipping and cruise lines, railroads, the trucking industry, media, and regulatory, environmental agencies to advance the Port's goals and initiatives. He also interacts on a broader scale with an array of local, regional, statewide, and national elected officials and stakeholders.

Libatique first joined the Port in January 2011 as senior director of government affairs, a role that augments the Port's intergovernmental advocacy at a critical time of increasing engagement with local, regional, state, federal, and even transnational and international levels of government.

Prior to joining the Port, Libatique served as Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's director of energy policy, where he was responsible for advancing the Mayor's environmental policies at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Before assuming that role, he served as the Mayor's senior policy analyst, and acted as a liaison with the Port of Los Angeles, where he advanced the Mayor's "Green Growth" policies, including the Clean Air Action Plan and Clean Truck Program.

Before joining the Villaraigosa Administration, Libatique served as senior deputy for Councilmember Martin Ludlow, where he led policy development and legislative strategies to reform City of Los Angeles anti-gang efforts.

Libatique has conducted extensive experience in economic research, including working as a research analyst at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. There, he was a part of Working Group VI of the Commission on Macroeconomics and Health that analyzed the economic impact of investment in improved health outcomes for poor and middle-income countries.

Libatique holds a bachelor of arts in economics from the University of California, Berkeley and a master of public policy from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.



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Alan McCorkle
President and Chief Executive Officer
Yusen Terminals LLC

Alan McCorkle was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Yusen Terminals LLC in August 2019. He joined NYK Ports/Yusen Terminals in November 2014 as Vice President of West Coast Operations and was then promoted to Senior Vice President on April 2016, responsible for all container terminal operations at Yusen Terminals in Southern California, RoRo and bulk operations for Ceres Marine Terminals in Port Hueneme and Stockton, California and cruise and RoRo operations for Ceres Marine in Vancouver, Canada.

Prior to joining NYK ports, Alan was with the A.P. Moller–Maersk Group for 25 years holding a number of positions of increasing responsibility including leading the development of the Pier 400 terminal in Los Angeles becoming its Managing Director when the facility opened in 2002 and General Manager, APM Terminals (Jamaica) Ltd. in 2004, where he managed all port operations in Jamaica before returning to Southern California becoming Vice President of West Coast Operations in 2005.

Alan currently serves on the EXP Board of Directors supporting development for high school students to succeed in school, career and life, in addition to having been an Assistant Scout Leader and Climbing Instructor with the Long Beach Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Alan holds a B.S. in Business Management from Clemson University and is a graduate of the Executive Development Programs at Cornell University and IMD in Lausanne, Switzerland.