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The Perfect Storm: California's Port Congestion and Goods Movement Crisis

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9:30 AM – Room 4202

Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. An Overview of California's Port Congestion and Goods Movement Crisis
 - Danny Wan, President, California Association of Port Authorities
- III. Spiking Costs and Scarce Containers: How the Backup is Impacting Businesses & the Economy
 - Rachel Michelin, President, California Retailers Association
 - Roger Isom, President and CEO, California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association and Western Agricultural Processors Association
- IV. The State and Federal Governments' Role in Easing Congestion
 - Congressman Alan Lowenthal, California's 47th District
 - David S. Kim, Secretary, California State Transportation Agency
 - Dee Dee Myers, Senior Advisor to Governor Gavin Newsom and Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
- V. The Ports' Role in Easing Congestion
 - Mario Cordero, Executive Director, Port of Long Beach
 - Gene Seroka, Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles
- VI. How Goods Movement Industry Leaders are Responding to the Crisis
 - Mike Jacob, Vice President and General Counsel, Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
 - Ramon Ponce de Leon, ILWU
 - Juan M. Acosta, Regional Assistant Vice President, BNSF Railway
 - Chris Shimoda, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, California Trucking Association
 - Ron Herrera, Director, Teamsters Port Division
- VII. Public Comment

