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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Thurs, Sept 19: Port Industry Day at the Port of Albany**

**\*\*Parking is restricted. Please confirm attendance with Penny Vavura for directions.**

(XXXXX) Port Industry Day is an opportunity for attendees to learn more about what is happening in the global maritime industry, to meet Port tenants and partners, to see displays and demonstrations, and to get an up-close look at Port operations.

The day-long program will feature internationally renowned port and transportation leaders and speakers including: Paul Anderson, President/CEO | Port Tampa Bay and Chair | American Association of Port Authorities; CAPT Doreen McCarthy, Deputy Sector Commander | U.S. Coast Guard Sector New York; Richard Hendrick, CEO | Port of Albany; James M. Brown, 7/8 STEM Teacher, KidWind Advisor, On-site Energy Manager | South Colonie Central Schools; Thomas Conoscenti, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development | New York State Executive Chamber; Stephanie Dominguez, Assistant Director, Commercial Development | Port Authority of NYNJ; Raed EL-Farhan, Vice President | Weston & Sampson; Paul Kent, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Ports and Logistics Practice | Monument Economics Group; Nicol Polidoro, Manager, Multi-Modal Logistics | Port Authority of NYNJ; and Annie White, Director of Real Estate + Economic Development | Karp Strategies.

The Expo Space will include Port tenants (Ardent Mills, Callanan Construction); small business partners (Pursuit, Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce); maritime partners (US Coast Guard, Logistec Stevedoring, Albany Maritime Ministries); neighbors (Global Partners, the City of Albany); engineering firms related to Beacon Island expansion (McFarland Johnson, LaBella); education and workforce partners (Capital Region BOCES, Historic Cherry Hill, USS Slater, and KidWind [Sand Creek Middle School in South Colonie Wind project competition]).

**WHERE:** Port of Albany, 106 Smith Boulevard (Albany, NY 12202)

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 19; program begins at 10am

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With four transport modes -- ocean vessels, barges, freight railroads, interstate highways -- the Port of Albany is Upstate New York's largest public port/logistics hub and serves as a Port of Entry with on-site U.S. Customs office and bonded warehouse. The Port includes deep-water (31') access and nearly 450 acres of land on both sides of the

Hudson River including a total of 5,400 LF of wharf, with an additional 500 LF planned. The Port of Albany is open and active year-round and is located 124 nautical miles north of the Battery in New York Harbor. The facility is currently undertaking nearly \$72 million in maritime upgrades as well as \$700+ million port expansion investments. For more information, visit [www.portofalbany.us](http://www.portofalbany.us)