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CITT TOWN HALL MEETING **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025**

**CITT Town Hall 2025:
Lowenthal and DiCostanzo Confirmed as Panelists**

"Port Town Resilience: Thriving in Uncertain Times"

Takes Place in One Week—Register Now



Port of Long Beach, Harbor Commissioner **Bonnie Lowenthal** and ILWU Local 13, Port Liaison **Sal DiCostanzo** are now confirmed for the 2025 State of the Trade and Transportation Industry Town Hall entitled **Port Town**

Resilience: Thriving in Uncertain Times. They will join fellow panelists Noel Hacegaba, Port of Long Beach, Chief Operating Officer and Robert Loya, Harbor Trucking Association, Chief Executive Officer. The Town Hall will be filmed by CSULB's Advanced Media Production Studios and serve as the centerpiece of an educational documentary, "Serving a Region, Supplying a Nation: Understanding the Southern California Supply Chain," which will be distributed in partnership with the Intermodal Association of North America (IANA) to leaders in industry, education, government, and labor after the event. We expect nothing short of lively, impactful discussion from our panelists and attendees.

Register now to attend CITT Town Hall 2025 and the opening reception catered by Santa Fe Importers where we will celebrate a decade of success at the Academy of Global Logistics

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-citt-town-hall-meeting-tickets-1531258057069>

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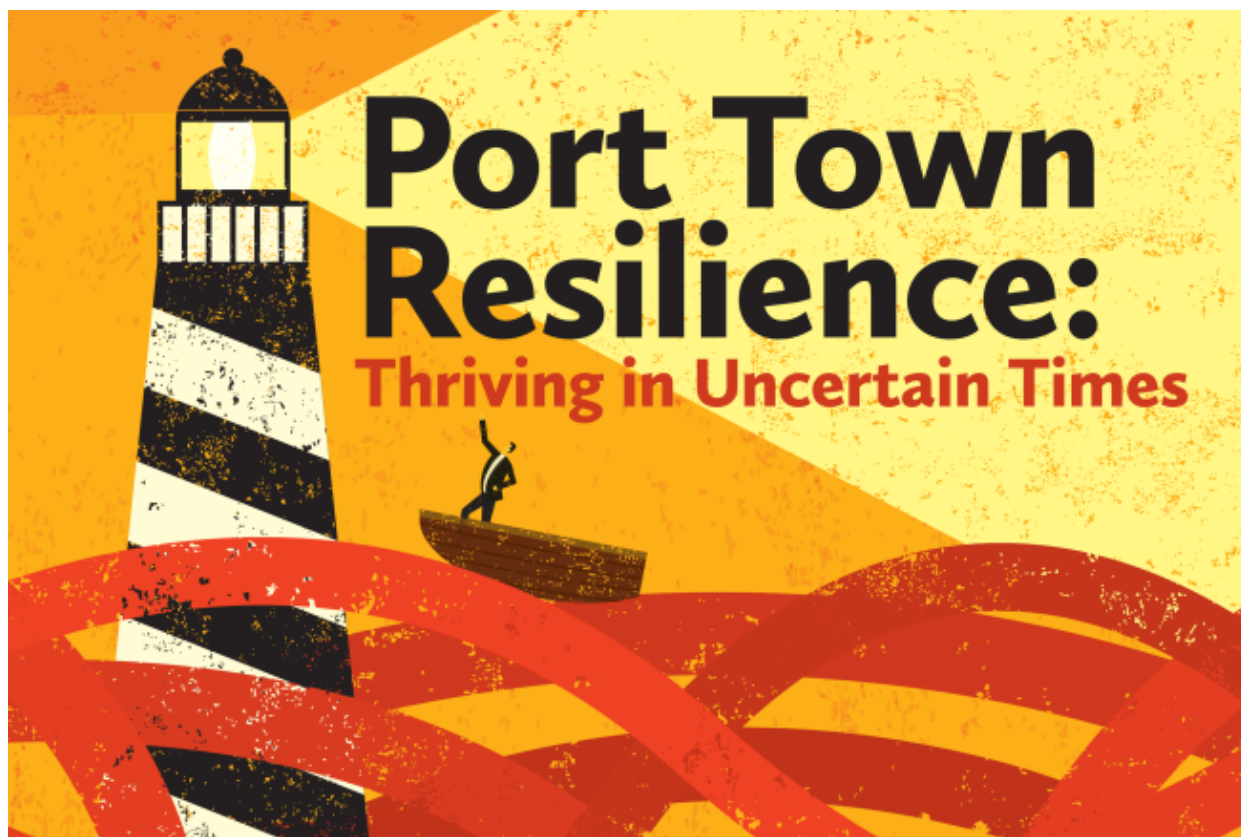
Reception 6:30 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Cabrillo High School Auditorium

2001 Santa Fe Avenue

Long Beach, CA 90801



Port Town Resilience:

Thriving in Uncertain Times

2025 CITT STATE OF THE TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

TOWN HALL MEETING

— AND MIRETTI AWARD PRESENTATION —

Join us for a discussion about how Southern California supply chain stakeholders can, once again, unite to find ways to thrive in these unprecedented and uncertain times.

Monday
Sept. 15, 2025

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Cabrillo High School Auditorium
2001 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90801
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To register, scan the QR code above for more information. A Free Event. Seating is limited.



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Port Towns have always been tough. And tariffs, Washington, D.C. policy shifts, and unprecedented threats to supply chain certainty around the globe are testing that toughness like never before. It's enough to make every member of the Southern California supply chain feel alone at sea with uncertain origins and destinations unknown. Fortunately, every Port Town has a lighthouse and resilient teams to stand together to weather storms of uncertainty. It is in this spirit that I am writing for your support for this year's Center for International Trade and Transportation (CITT) State of the Trade and Transportation Industry Town Hall entitled: **Port Town Resilience: Thriving in Uncertain Times.**

In response to current events and in a show of solidarity with our local Port communities, this year's Town Hall will take place at Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo High School Auditorium in West Long Beach only a short drive from the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles. Cabrillo High School is also the home of the Academy of Global Logistics (AGL), a career pathway sponsored by the Port of Long Beach in partnership with CITT, Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach City College, and California State University, Long Beach. The coalition of industry and educational partners that have supported AGL students over the last decade reflect Port Town Resilience and the sage words of founding CITT member Domenick Miretti to bring "the university to the docks, and the docks to the university."

This year's Town Hall will celebrate the many port community leaders and supply chain stakeholders who have supported CITT trade and transportation programs over the last three decades. The Town Hall will also celebrate AGL students and faculty and present the 2025 recipient of the prestigious Miretti Award, which recognizes a leader who has fostered partnerships along the supply chain, facilitated dialogue, and demonstrated long term dedication to the industry. The Town Hall will conclude with a panel of experts who will discuss ways that Southern California supply chain stakeholders can, once again, unite to find ways to thrive in these unprecedented and uncertain times. It will be a night to remember.

The event will take place on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo High School Auditorium in West Long Beach. A reception will precede the event at 6:30 PM

Sincerely,

Tyler D. Reeb, Ph.D.
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