



May 1, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

In keeping with CILTNA's goals of educating its members and promoting professionalism in the transportation and logistics fields, the Pacific Chapter is organizing a Summer Luncheon as the next event in the "Gateway Series". It will be held at KPMG Sea to Sky Room, 11th floor, 777 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver on Monday, June 11, from 11:45am - 2:00pm.

I am pleased to report that our **Guest Speaker** is **Peter Xotta, Vice President, Planning and Operations, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority**. I'm sure Peter is well known to many of you, since he has held senior positions there since joining in 1995. In his role as Vice President, Planning and Operations, Peter is responsible for long term planning, operations, security and trade development activities.

Peter is uniquely positioned to provide his insights on the many "happenings" in the Port of Vancouver. Here are just some of the highlights he will touch on:

- Port Capacity – The port authority is working with government, industry and other partners to advance Greater Vancouver Gateway 2030; a series of nearly 40 projects to address bottlenecks and chokepoints throughout the Lower Mainland. What's the status of that program? What's happening with the proposed Roberts Bank Terminal 2 project? What challenge does our industrial land crisis pose for port development?
- Federal Port Review – What's the port authority's perspective on the federal government's Ports Modernization Review?
- ECHO Program – Hear about the port authority-led Enhancing Cetacean Habitat and Observation (ECHO) Program, which focuses on better understanding and reducing the impact of shipping on endangered whales.

On behalf of the Pacific Chapter, I invite you to attend our luncheon. Come and bring a friend to hear first hand about what's happening in our port.

Luncheon cost is \$65 for non-members, \$55 for members and \$50 for students. As with previous events, we ask for your generosity in sponsoring students in Transportation/Logistics/International Business/Maritime/Aviation/Aerospace programs from BCIT, UBC and Capilano University. Students are our leaders of tomorrow, and they so appreciate the opportunity you give them to attend Pacific Chapter events.

Registration for you (and a student) is available online at <http://www.ciltna.com/event-registration> or by cheque made out to CILTNA, Pacific Chapter, with attached registration form to Marian Robson, 1210 West 8th Avenue, Apt. 404, Vancouver, BC V6H 3Y9.

We look forward to seeing you on June 11.

Marian Robson, FCILT
Chair, Pacific Chapter

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