

2026 Liquid Bulk Symposium

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

1350 Port of New Orleans Place, New Orleans, LA 70130

AGENDA

- 9:00 am - 9:45 am** **Symposium Registration & Coffee**
- 9:45 am - 9:50 am** **Introduction**
Kevin Wild, Vice President Business Development, Page & Jones, Inc.
- 9:50 am - 10:00 am** **Port of New Orleans Update**
Beth Branch, President & Chief Executive Officer, Port of New Orleans - Chief Executive Officer, New Orleans Public Belt
- 10:00 am - 10:45 am** **Powering Louisiana's Chemical Economy: Investment, Growth, and Challenges**
David Cresson, President & CEO, Louisiana Chemical Association
- 10:00 am - 10:45 am** **Rethinking Duty Management: Are FTZs and Bonded Warehouses the Answer ?**
Chris Kane, Partner & Global Trade, Transportation & Logistics Team Leader, Adams & Reese L.L.P.
Melzie Wilson, CES, CCS, LCB, Global Zolutions
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm** **Lunch & Viewing Of A Tank Container Provided by Hoyer Group**
Sponsored by **SMS Rail Service, Inc.**
- 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm** **Gate to Gate: Trucking and Cargo Flow at the Port of New Orleans**
Moderator- Janine Mansour, Director of Trade Development, Port of New Orleans
Kris Calkins, Chief Executive Officer, CPE, New Orleans Terminal, LLC
David Kearney, Chief Executive Officer, The Kearney Companies, Inc., Precision Terminal Logistics, LLC
Keith Palmisano, Vice President & General Manager, Ports America
- 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm** **Liquid Bulk Logistics: Insights from Shipping, Rail, and Ocean Carriers**
Moderator- Jeff Louis, President, Freedom Intermodal Ocean Carrier, TBA
Milind Balaji, Global Supply Chain Executive, ExxonMobil
Andy Vollmer, Senior Field Sales Manager, Norfolk Southern
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm** **Break & Viewing Of A Tank Container Provided by Hoyer Group**
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm** **Liquid Bulk Transport: An ITCO Industry Briefing on Markets, Technology, and Regulation**
Paul Gooch, Executive Director, International Tank Container Organisation
- 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm** **The Anatomy of a Response: Coordinated Action When Every Second Counts**
Moderator- Aaron Montgomery, President & Chief Executive Officer, Ouray Environmental Services, LLC
Eric Curlee, Louisiana State Trooper, Louisiana State Police
Kevin Lavezzo, Associate Director, Operations Center, CHEMTREC
Corey Love, Fleet Management Specialist, LANXESS
- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm** **Evening Reception, Tchoup Yard**
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