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## Panama Canal Expansion Study Listening Sessions and America's Marine Highway Corridor Workshops

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011**

Westin at Market Street/50 Third Street/San Francisco, CA 94103

**NEW YORK, NY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**

U.S. Customs House/One Bowling Green/New York, NY 10004

### PANAMA CANAL EXPANSION STUDY LISTENING SESSIONS

**8:30 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.**

The sessions will address the Panama Canal Expansion Project and its anticipated impacts on U.S. Ports and infrastructure. Discussion topics include:

- U.S. Trade Patterns Post-Expansion
- Anticipated Effects on East/West/Gulf Coast/Inland Ports
- Infrastructure Development/Future Bottlenecks
- Impacts on the Cost of Doing Business: Who Pays/Who Benefits
- Conducting Business in the Post-Canal Expansion Economy

### AMERICA'S MARINE HIGHWAY CORRIDOR WORKSHOPS

**1:30 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.**

The workshops will focus on the incorporation of Marine Highways into the National Transportation System. Discussion topics include:

- Corridors, Connectors, and Crossings
- Projects and Initiatives
- Intermodal Connectivity
- Public/Private Partnerships
- The Path Forward

**These sessions will provide a unique opportunity for supply-chain stakeholders, shippers, and port operators as well as governmental agencies to join MARAD in valuable discussions regarding expansion of the Panama Canal and America's Marine Highways.**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.PanamaCanalStudy.com/registration](http://www.PanamaCanalStudy.com/registration) BY SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Space is limited to the first 150 registrants! *Advance registration and confirmation is required!*

After registering, you will be contacted by email to confirm your attendance.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Giering of Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates at 917-339-0488 or [sgiering@hshassoc.com](mailto:sgiering@hshassoc.com). Please feel free to pass this invitation to a colleague!