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Hot topics relevant to all U.S. companies involved in international trade and transportation

Wednesday-Friday March 18-20, 2009 at the historic **Hotel Viking, Newport, RI**



Thursday Keynote address by
Tay Yoshitani, CEO,
Port of Seattle



Friday Keynote address by Mortimer Downey,
Obama Transition Transportation Team Leader;
Former Deputy Secretary, USDOT; former Executive
Director, New York MTA; Chairman, PB Consult

Who should attend?

- Importers/Exporters
- Brokers/Forwarders
- Transportation Providers
- Attorneys
- Government Officials
- Logistics Providers
- Insurers
- Warehouse/ Distribution Facilities
- Port Authorities
- Software Providers

Topics include:

Economics:

- Retailer updates
- Market Trends
- Global Economic Downturn

Regulatory Issues:

- Export/Import Compliance
- AES
- TSA 100% Cargo Screening
- Lacey Act
- 10+2
- Consumer Product Safety
- China's 24 Hour Rule

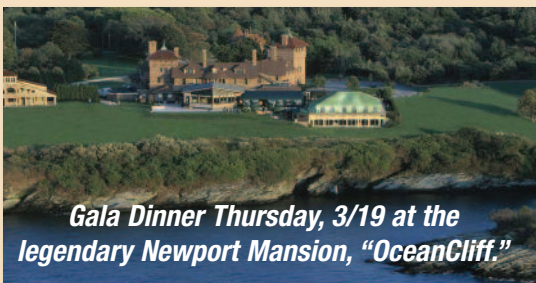
Legislative:

- Looming Trade/Transportation Taxes
- New Transportation Policies
- China Trade Restrictions
- Free Trade Agreements

Supply Chain:

- New Container Fees
- Green Environment
- Union Issues
- Pricing/Service Trends

And More...

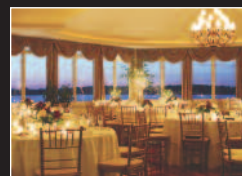
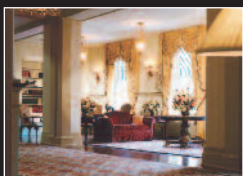


*Gala Dinner Thursday, 3/19 at the
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