

**REGISTRATION: Print and complete, then fax to 202-783-4422 OR
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**The Agriculture Transportation Coalition's
Agriculture Transportation Mid-Year Conference**

**Wednesday, December 10 & Thursday, December 11, 2008
Chicago
(Rosemont – 15 minutes from O'Hare Airport)**

Wednesday, December 10, 2008 (6-10 PM, Sheraton Suites, 121 NW Point Blvd, Elk Grove Village)

- Cocktails and Dinner, featuring

Thursday, December 11, 2008 (8 AM - 4PM, Kingsway Financial Building, 150 NW Point Blvd, Elk Grove Village)

- **The Shipper Perspective** – A panel of leading ag exporters and importers discusses the impact of ocean carrier consolidation; documentation and carrier service challenges; container availability including food grade and reefer; rail service; trucking shortages, and what they are doing about it.
- **Ocean Carrier Customer Service, Booking, Documentation** – Maersk VP of Customer Service Henning Nielsen and Director of Export Booking and Documentation Armanda Martinez
- **How the Railroads are Pricing Your Freight, and What You Can Do** – Jay Roman, President, Escalation Consultants, Inc.
- **Shippers Only Session** – AgTC is unique in providing a forum for Ag shippers to interact with other shippers. We meet in roundtable format, without press or carriers (forwarders always welcome), to discuss issues openly and informally.
- **AES Early Documentation and Penalties** – Kathy Beaubien, AgTC
- **The West Coast Port Truck Drayage** – American Trucking Association
- **Port User Fees Update**

Accommodations

Sheraton Suites – Ask for the AgTC Rate of \$109
Ph: 847-290-1600

Registration Fees

AgTC Members: \$195

Non-members: \$300

Ports/Carriers: \$375

Name(s): _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I am a AgTC Member

Non-Member Shipper/Intermediary

Non-Member Other (Port, Carrier, etc.)

Press

Registration includes the December 10 Dinner. Please indicate dinner selection for you and guest (\$80 for guest to attend)

Chicken Marsalsa

Filet of Salmon

Vegetarian

Not Attending

Enclosed is my payment in the amount of \$ _____

All refunds subject to \$25 processing fee.

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