AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Self Introductions
Facilitator: Erik Stromberg, Executive Director, CAPM

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  Job Outlook Next Decade – Demand for Who, What, Where?
Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Sade Chick, Manager of Corporate Affairs, Port of Beaumont

Speakers:
Betty Russo, Regional Representative, Office of the Governor
Lauren Van Gerven, Labor Market Analyst, Workforce Solutions of Southeast Texas

Responders:
RaNoda McClain, Marketing Manager and Business Consultant, Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation
Ana Pereda, VP of Economic Development, Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce
Jessica Hill, Executive Director, Orange County Economic Development Corporation

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  Workforce Demographics—Matching Emerging Workforce with Jobs
Roundtable Discussion Facilitator: Sade Chick

Speakers:
Eva Leblanc, College, Career & Military Readiness Coordinator, Beaumont United, Beaumont ISD
Glenn Johnson, Workforce Development Leader, BASF North America

Responders:
RaNoda McClain, Ana Pereda, Jessica Hill

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 – 12:15 p.m.  Meeting the Need: Current and Future Education and Training Opportunities
Moderator: Erik Stromberg

1.  Technical:
   a.  Lamar State College Orange, Captain Chris Horner, Maritime Program
b. Lamar State College Port Arthur, Dr. Ben Stafford, Dean of Workforce & Continuing Education  
c. Lamar Institute of Technology, Pat Calhoun, Executive Director of Foundation, Workforce Training and Continuing Education  
d. Lamar University - Paul LaTiolais, Executive Director, CICE  
e. San Jacinto – Edward Horton, Director of Maritime Commercial Program  
f. Texas A&M University- Galveston – Dr. Cassia Galvao, Assistant Professor, Department of Maritime Administration

2. Management:  
a. CAPM/MBA/MEM, Erik Stromberg, Executive Director, CAPM  
b. Texas A&M University- Galveston – Dr. Cassia Galvao

3. Continuing Education and Certifications:  
a. All

12:15 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch and Networking

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12:45 – 2:30 p.m. Jobs in SE Texas from Entry to Leadership – Employer Perspectives  
Moderator: Erik Stromberg

Speakers:  
1. Ports and Terminals:  
a. Erik Stromberg  
b. Captain Christopher Delatte, Marine Technical Advisor, Energy Transfer

3. Transportation  
a. Blue Water Vessel Operations – Kevin Sykes, Patrolman, Seafarers International Union  
b. Brown Water Vessel Operations – Brandon Devall, Devall Towing (invited)  
c. Trucking: Fred Vernon, CEO/Founder, KLV Ventures  
d. Rail – Larry Locke  
4. Refinery – Jerome Delafosse, Senior Manager of Refinery Human Resources, Valero  
5. Labor – Wayne Hanks, President, Local 21

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Workshop Wrap-Up and Next Steps  
Facilitators: Sade Chick and Erik Stromberg

3:00 p.m. Workshop Adjourns