

JANUARY 5, 2007

2007 PPC Golf Tournament

Port Productivity Conference golf tournament February 20. Register online.

The 2007 Port Productivity Conference Golf Tournament will be held February 20 at Patriot's Point Golf Links in Mt. Pleasant, SC. Patriot's Point is located across the harbor from the City of Charleston. The course features an open, links-style layout and spectacular views over the harbor where ships can be seen entering and leaving the Port of Charleston.

Quick Facts on the Tournament:

- Tuesday, February 20.
- 11:30 AM Shotgun start.
- 18-Hole captain's choice format.
- 4 Golfers per team.
- Box lunch and cart included.
- \$100 per golfer.
- Awards for top finishers, longest drive, most accurate drive, and closest to the pin.
- Valuable door prizes with all golfers eligible to win.
- Rental clubs available for those travelling light (advance arrangements required).

The Port Productivity Conference is expected to draw 350 industry leaders to the Port of Charleston. A production of *Marine Digest and Cargo Business News*, the conference hit a nerve in the industry last year with its inaugural event. This year the executive speaker list is headlined by American President Lines CEO **Ron Widdows**. Other leaders that have confirmed their participation include **Tony Scioscia**, Maersk Inc.; **Tom Simmers**, Chief Executive Officer, Ceres Marine Terminals; **Jim Newsome**, Vice President, Southeastern Area, Hapag Lloyd; **Chris Parvin**, Vice President, Vessel Operations, Mediterranean Shipping Company; **Tom Ward**, Director & Chief Engineer, Marine Terminal Corporation; **Bernard Groseclose, Jr.**, President & CEO, South Carolina State Ports Authority and former AAPA chairman; **Michael Zachary**, Director of Port Planning and Logistics, Port of Tacoma; **Jeff Heller**, Norfolk Southern; **Jeff Lawrence**, Executive Director, Ocean Carrier Equipment Management Association; **Robin Lanier**, Executive Director, Waterfront Coalition; **Jim Brennan**, Principle, Norbridge Consulting; and **Larry Keller**, Director, Ports & Maritime, Kennedy Jenks

Quick facts about the conference:

Event Production: Marine Digest	Host Sponsor: Port of Charleston.
February 20-22, 2007.	North Charleston, South Carolina, Charleston Area Convention Center.
Expecting 350+ attendees.	Early bird registration is just \$390.

For conference sponsorship opportunities contact Philippe Critot at (323) 578-2452 PCritot@sbcglobal.net
For program questions contact Peter Hurme at (206) 709-1840 ext. 233 or PHurme@marinedigest.com
To register visit www.PortProductivityConference.com



REGISTRATION FORM

Step 1 Please complete your personal details (*only one registrant per form*)

Registrant's Full Name: _____
 Title: _____ First Name for Badge: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Tel: _____ Fax: _____ *E-mail: _____

*E-mail address is required for confirmation and important conference information.

Step 2 Payment calculation

Registration Options	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference (<i>Registration by January 31, 2007</i>)	\$390
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference (<i>Registration after January 31, 2007</i>)	\$440
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf (<i>on February 20, 2007</i>)	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Oyster Roast (<i>on February 20, 2007</i>)	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Tables-of-Ten (<i>purchase by January 31, 2007</i>)	\$3510
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Tables-of-Ten (<i>purchase after January 31, 2007</i>)	\$3960
Registration Fee Total:	\$ _____

Registration Reminders

- Registration will be processed only with payment - check or credit card information must accompany a mailed registration.
- To be included in the pre-registration list, Marine Digest must receive your registration by January 31, 2007.

Refunds/Cancellations/Substitutions

- Refund requests will be honored if received in writing by February 3, 2007. All refunds will be subject to a \$25 processing fee.
- Cancellations received after February 3, 2007 and "no shows" are subject to the full registration fee.
- Substitutions may be made by notifying the conference event manager in writing or in person at the registration desk.

Step 3 Methods of payment

Check - Please make payable to *Marine Digest* and include your completed registration form.

Amex VISA MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Full Name: _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____

Step 4 Methods of conference registration

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Conference Restrictions

We reserve the right to limit entry to invited guests only and to deny admittance to anyone at any time. Cameras, videos and audio equipment are not permitted in meeting rooms at any time without prior show management permission.

Hotel Room Reservations

Participants of the *2007 Port Productivity Conference* are entitled to special rates on sleeping rooms at the Embassy Suites. Room rates for conference participants are \$143, plus tax. Call 1-800-EMBASSY or 843-747-1882 and mention the *Marine Digest Port Productivity Conference* to receive your special room rate. In order to receive the group rate, reservations should be made no later than January 22, 2007. Reservations made after the cut-off date of January 22, 2007, are not guaranteed the group rate.