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## AGENDA

**Florida Ports Caucus Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 12, 2019  
2261 Rayburn House Office Building

- **Welcome**
  - Chairwoman Frederica S. Wilson
  - Co-Chairs Bill Posey, Mario Diaz Balart, and Lois Frankel
- **Panel Presentation**
  - **Florida Ports Update**
    - Juan Kuryla
      - Port Director/CEO, PortMiami
      - Chair, Florida Ports Council
  - **Cruise Line Industry Update**
    - Kelly Craighead, CEO, Cruise Lines International Association
  - **Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee Update**
    - Ryan Seiger, Staff Director
  - **U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Update**
    - Diane J. Sabatino, Director of Field Operations, Miami and Tampa field offices, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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- **U.S. Department of Agriculture Update**
  - Kevin Shea, Administrator, U. S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- **Question and Answer**
- **Closing**

# **Attendees**

## **Administration Officials**

- Kevin Shea
  - Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture
- Diane Sabatino
  - Director of Field Operations, Miami & Tampa Field Office, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Dina Amato
  - Director, Agriculture CEE, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## **House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Staff**

- Ryan Seiger
  - Staff Director, Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment

## **Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)**

- Rick Sasso
  - Chairman, MSC USA
- Tandy Bondi
  - Vice President, Public Affairs, Carnival
- Bill Bailey
  - Vice President, Government Affairs, Disney
- Eleni Kalisch
  - Vice President, Federal Affairs, Royal Caribbean
- Kelly Craighead
  - CEO, CLIA
- Mike McGarry
  - Senior Vice President, CLIA

## **Florida Ports Council**

- Juan Kuryla
  - Port Director/CEO, PortMiami
  - Chair, Florida Ports Council
- Amy Miller
  - Port Director, Port of Pensacola
  - Chair, Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

- Captain John Murray
  - Port Director/CEO, Port Canaveral
- Paul Anderson
  - President/CEO, Port Tampa Bay
- Diane Luensmann,
  - Vice President, Government and Strategic Communications, Port Canaveral
- David Anderton
  - Assistant Director, Port Everglades
- Justin Damiano
  - Director, Government Affairs, JAXPORT
- Basil Binns
  - Assistant Director, PortMiami
- Debra Owens
  - Director, Government Affairs and International Relations, PortMiami
- Ram Kancharla
  - Vice President, Planning and Development, Port Tampa Bay
- Clay Hollis
  - Chief of Staff, Port Tampa Bay
- Doug Wheeler
  - President/CEO, Florida Ports Council
- Mike Rubin
  - Vice President, Government Affairs, Florida Ports Council
- Lee Sandler
  - Founding Member, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.
- Alice Ancona
  - Director, International Strategy & Policy, Florida Chamber of Commerce
- Drew Preston
  - Vice President, Associated Industries of Florida