

**PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM
NON-EMPLOYEE TRAVEL REPORT
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NAME	POSITION	DESCRIPTION	STATEMENT
Conchita Taitano	Board Member	<p>30th Mechesil Belau Conference Koror, Palau, October 3-5, 2023.</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p>	<p>Conference dialogues of works includes relation to traditions, culture, education, health and the environment. Shared insights of Port Authority of Guam’s climate change resilience and sustainability initiatives, and gain knowledge from Palau’s approach to these global changes.</p>
Conchita Taitano	Board Member	<p>Association of American Port Authorities Annual Convention and Expo, October 22- 25, 2023, Denver, Colorado.</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p>	<p>Continuity in PAG participation in discussions dealing with issues of infrastructure resiliency and sustainability, supply chain and its global significance; information sharing, ideas and lessons learned; networking to expand on corporate partnerships and relationship; and access to industry professionals sharing their expertise and insights on best management practices and collaboration. PAG is an AAPA member.</p> <p>Meeting with key federal agencies and Department of Defense partners that have advocated for the AAPA and the port industry. Continued collaboration and sharing the Port’s message with AAPA, DOD and Maritime Administration (MARAD).</p>

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Conchita Taitano	Board Member	Maritime Decarbonization Conference, December 14-15, 2023, Houston, Texas.	<p>PAG participation gaining insight updates and strategic discussions on the maritime sector’s efforts to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the fostering of industry-wide collaboration to achieve emission reduction targets.</p> <p>The conference forum discussed the latest regulatory changes, market dynamics, and technological advancements affecting the maritime industry, focusing on the implications for U.S. marine ports and the potential strategies beneficial for the Port Authority of Guam. Such as with: alternative fuel/power study, infrastructure readiness for new technologies and fuel, digital optimization modeling and simulation, commodity flows and optimization modeling, fuel readiness, emissions measurement and incentive development, and engagement in green shipping corridors.</p>
Conchita Taitano	Board Member	<p>American Association of Port Authorities Powers Summit, January 22-24, 2024, Tampa, Florida.</p> <p>Association of Pacific Ports Winter Conference, January 24-26, 2024, Honolulu, Hawaii.</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p>	<p>For AAPA, continuity in PAG participation for purposes of support for Buy American Act (BAA) waivers for STS gantry cranes and other yard equipment; legislation in support of ports and supply chain sustainability; and port opportunities in energy, resiliency and sustainability initiatives.</p> <p>For APP, continuity in PAG participation for purposes of discussions included port infrastructure modernization, reducing risk while expanding port capabilities, nature-based solutions to improve coastal resilience in ports, and real-time intelligence platform to enhance port operations.</p> <p>PAG is a member of both AAPA and APP. Also, PAG Board member Conchita Taitano currently serves as the First Vice President of the APP Executive Committee.</p>

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Conchita Taitano	Board Member	<p>American Association of Port Authorities Legislative Summit, March 18-21, 2024, Washington DC.</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p>	<p>Continuity in PAG participation for purposes of engaging with senior Port Executives from around the nation with Federal government leadership to discuss issues important to one of the most critical national industries. It provides opportunities for the Port to elevate its challenges, concerns and issues in the areas of resiliency, sustainability, supply chain management, and infrastructure and equipment modernization. PAG is an AAPA member.</p>
Fe Valencia-Ovalles	Board Secretary	<p>London Insurance Market Underwriters Meeting, June 3-8, 2024, London, England.</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p>	<p>London Insurance market is the world's leading specialty lines insurance market in that the lines of business includes marine or aviation of which underwriting needs are highly specialized. Clients typically access the London insurance market via insurance brokers-AM Insurance, which the Port is currently insured with as they act as an intermediary between policyholders and the underwriting businesses. The Port's participation in this meeting provides an opportunity to address the Port's property re-evaluation (which has not been appraised in about 20 years) and its relationship to the Port's insurability and highlights the Port's healthy financial and operational condition.</p>
Conchita Taitano	Board Vice Chair	<p>American Association of Port Authorities Smart Ports Seminar & Expo, July 9-11, 2024.</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p>	<p>Continuity in PAG participation for purposes of delving into discussions on the integration of digital technologies to enhance port operations, security, and infrastructure leading towards the transformation of ports into smarter ecosystems through innovation and technology. PAG is an AAPA member.</p>

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Conchita Taitano	Board Vice Chair	<p>Association of Pacific Ports 110th Annual Conference, August 10-14, 2024, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p>	<p>Continuity in PAG participation for purposes of obtaining a robust exchange of ideas and discussions considering Port of Kaohsiung continues to evolve in reorganization of container alliances, increasing mega ships and urbanization. High level speakers from the private sector, state and federal entities, and from partner port authorities sharing topics of innovation in digital technology, green future towards sustainability, new energy, and Pacific islands naval infrastructure upgrades. PAG is an APP member. Also, PAG Board Vice Chair Conchita Taitano currently serves as the First Vice President of the APP Executive Committee.</p>