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Conchita Taitano	Vice Chairperson	Association of American Port Authorities Annual Convention and Expo, October 6-8, 2025, Quebec City, Canada. PAG management also attended.	Annual Convention and Expo is the premier port industry government affairs and advocacy forum that brings together senior Port Executives from around the nation with federal government leadership to discuss important issues and addressing challenges and opportunities shaping the future of ports and supply chains. PAG is an AAPA member.
Conchita Taitano	Vice Chairperson	Association of Terminal Operators, Stevedoring, and Shipping Companies of Micronesia Annual Conference October 13-16, 2025, Koror, Palau. PAG management also attended.	Conference dialogue and engagement with delegation members from across the Micronesia Region – including the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands. Shared knowledge in the advancement of port modernization, infrastructure development, technology and equipment acquisition as well as other programs benefiting the maritime environment towards a more sustainable, and interconnected future. PAG is an ATOSSCOM member and also serves as Secretary to the ATOSSCOM Executive Committee.
Conchita Taitano	Vice Chairperson	Association of Pacific Ports Winter Conference, January 28-30, 2026, Honolulu, Hawaii. Meeting with USCACE, January 31-February 3, 2026, Honolulu, Hawaii. PAG management also attended.	APP Winter Conference announcing Conchita Taitano as the incoming 2026 APP President. Conference dialogue and engagement with delegation members related to elevating Port challenges, concerns and issues on resiliency, sustainability, supply chain management, infrastructure and equipment modernization. Meeting with US Army Corps of Engineer (USACE) leadership to discuss critical initiatives related to port infrastructure, environmental compliance, and dredging activities.

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Conchita Taitano	Vice Chairperson	Association of American Port Authorities Legislative Summit, March 4-6, 2026, Washington DC. PAG management also attended.	Pursue targeted federal engagement aligned with Port modernization and national security priorities with: • Congressional offices (Guam Rep), MARAD, EPA USACE and other infrastructure and defense related partners. • Advancing federal funding discussions related to the gantry crane replacement program, wharf rehabilitation, fuel pier upgrades, resilience initiatives, and priority capital projects. • Positioning the Port competitively for upcoming federal grant cycles, including Clean Ports and other infrastructure funding opportunities through direct coordination and clarification of eligibility, timelines, and compliance expectations. • Engaging in policy discussions that address Guam's unique role as a strategic Indo-Pacific logistics hub, including supply chain reliability, national defense readiness, energy resilience, and port security. • Establishing clear follow up actions, timelines, and federal points of contact to support pending applications, strengthen future submissions, and accelerate implementation of approved projects. PAG is an AAPA member.
Conchita Taitano	Vice Chairperson	Association of Terminal Operators, Stevedoring, and Shipping Companies of Micronesia Executive Committee Meeting, March 16-20, 2026, Honolulu, Hawaii. PAG management also attended.	Association of Pacific Ports and ATOSSCOM discuss entering into a Reciprocal Membership agreement. This partnership strengthens regional port cooperation, professional development and training, information-sharing across Pacific and Micronesian port networks, joint visibility for events, initiatives, and best practices. PAG is an ATOSSCOM member and also serves as Secretary to the ATOSSCOM Executive Committee.

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Mark Mendiola	Board member	Invest Guam Symposium, April 29-30, 2026, New York, New York PAG management also attended.	Strategic importance for the Port Authority of Guam in direct funding opportunities for port projects, showcase Port's strategic importance, demonstrating fiscal discipline and operational resilience, and investor opportunity for one-on-one meetings.