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2009 Maritime and Port Security Summit: ***Resiliency Planning in a Difficult Economy***

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Focus of Summit

- Participants were primarily those who work in, and around Ports, and the connecting Rail and Highway infrastructure.
- Underscored the importance of both Security & Resiliency Planning at not only Ports, but all Intermodal Nodes.

Two major areas of discussion:

1.) ***Maritime Security:***

- Port Security & Private Sector Maritime Security Issues.
- USCG: The Way Ahead / Coast Guard planning over next 2-5 years .
- Complexity of Inter-jurisdictional Security Issues.
- How Maritime, Regulatory and Law Enforcement agencies establish their spheres or authority, responsibility and response protocols?

2.) ***Economic Resiliency***

- Recovery vs. Resiliency.
- Post Incident - How do we transition to a Resiliency Role?
- Cargo Security vs. Economic Priority.
- Inter-jurisdictional Issues and Economic Prioritization.

Key Outcomes

- The Port Partnerships are well established in both Security/Emergency Planning & Cooperation.
- Importance of regular communications with Elected Officials at all levels of government.
- Essential need for Port Recovery & Resiliency Planning.
- UW Pacific Rim Visualization and Analytics Center (PARVAC) to chart economic realities of Port Security & Emergency decisions.
- Resiliency of deep-water Ports always facilitates regional relief efforts.
- Strategic Jurisdictional Integration Planning & Understanding is critical.
- Feasibility of a Puget Sound Security Consortium should be explored.

Next Steps

1. **Effective Cross-Port and Multi-Agency Planning**
2. **Ensure Communications Inter-Operability**
3. **Continue Preparedness / Readiness Planning**
 - Exercises & Drills
 - Training Needs
 - Supplies & Inventory
 - Equipment & Tools
 - Staff Back-up & Assistance
4. **Promising New Initiatives**
 - ➡ University of Washington PARVAC project
 - ➡ The Puget Sound Security Consortium