



ATOSSCOM
Association of Terminal Operators, Stevedoring and
Shipping Companies of Micronesia
Republic of Palau | October 13-16, 2025

Honoring 50 Years of Progress Navigating the Future: Advancing Seaport Operations Together

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Stevedoring and Terminal Operators Meeting,
Longshoremen's Inn
Sponsored By: ATOSSCOM

5:00 p.m. Early Registration, Belmond Hotel

6:00 p.m. Welcoming Dinner, Belmond Hotel
Sponsored By: Belau Transfer & Terminal Company

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 CAMP BECK, PELELIU STATE

THE LATE OBAKLECHOL KUNIWO NAKAMURA'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY
Sponsored By: Obaklechol Kuniwo Nakamura's Family, Governor Emais Roberts, Shimbros

8:00 a.m. Meet at Shipyard Dock / Morning Refreshments
9:00 a.m. Depart to Peleliu
9:45 a.m. Arrive at Peleliu
10:15 a.m. Resolution Honoring the Late Obaklechol Kuniwo Nakamura
11:30 a.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Island Tour
3:00 p.m. Depart to Koror
6:00 p.m. Dinner Reception, Riptide Bar and Grill
Sponsored By: Matson, Triple B Forwarders, Palau Shipping Company

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 NGARACHAMAYONG CULTURAL CENTER

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration / Morning Refreshments
Sponsored By: Federated Shipping Co., Ltd. (FSCO), Kosrae Terminal & Stevedoring Company
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Call to Order
Mr. Lee Cabrera, President, ATOSSCOM

Opening Ceremony

Debusech by Mr. AJ Derbai

Chesols by Ms. Mowai Andreas

National Anthem sung by Ms. Kimie Ueki

Invocation by Father Rusk Saburo

Opening Remarks

Paramount High Chief REKLAI Raphael B. Ngirmang

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Lee Cabrera, President, ATOSSCOM

Mr. Charles Obichang, Minister, Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Industries, and Chairman, Micronesian Shipping Commission (MSC)

Mr. Aric Nakamura, CEO / Chairman, Belau Transfer & Terminal Co.(B.T.&T.Co.)

Keynote Address

His Excellency Surangel S. Whipps Jr.

President of the Republic of Palau

Introductions

Each member will have a few minutes to introduce themselves and their guest.

Briefly highlight current issues and developments.

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Sponsored By: Kyowa Shipping Co., Western Pacific Shipping Company, Pohnpei Transfer and Stowage, Inc., Saipan Shipping, Marianas Steamship Agencies, Inc., Truk Transportation Company, Inc.

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Port Updates and Developments

Mr. Rison Nakamura, Financial Controller, Belau Transfer & Terminal Company

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Modernizing Trade: Implementing ASYCUDA in Palau

Mr. Robert Tarkong, Chief of Corporate Services, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Ministry of Finance

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Conference Break & Refreshments

Sponsored By: Port Authority of Guam and Pacific Unlimited Inc.

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

PGST Implementation: Strengthening Palau's Tax System

Mr. Elway Ikeda, Director, Bureau of Revenue and Taxation, Ministry of Finance

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Building Economic Resilience: NDBP's Services and Impact in Palau

Mr. David Proctor, President & CEO, National Development Bank of Palau

4:00 p.m.

Adjournment of the First Meeting Day

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6:00 p.m.

Dinner Reception, Island Paradise Hotel

Sponsored By: Mariana Express Lines (MEL), Pacific International Lines (PIL), CTSI Logistics, Eurasia Pacific Lines, Pacific Shipping, Inc., SEAIR Transportation Agency, Sea Land Shipping Agency, OIC General Agency

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 NGARACHAMAYONG CULTURAL CENTER

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration / Morning Refreshments

Sponsored By: Pohnpei Port Authority

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

MSC Update on Enhancing Port Infrastructure

Mr. Charles Obichang, Minister, Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Industries, and Chairman, Micronesian Shipping Commission (MSC)

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Empowering Operations with Equipment Solutions

Mr. John Limtiaco, President, Pacific Unlimited, Inc.

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Conference Break & Refreshments

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Invasive Species and Their Impact on Ports

Mr. Devon Andreas, Chief, Division of Biosecurity, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Ministry of Finance

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Introduction of Port Users Group of Guam

Mr. William Calori, Chairman

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Sponsored By: Saipan Stevedore Company, Inc., Majuro Stevedore and Terminal Company, WAAB Transportation Company, Inc.

ATOSSCOM BUSINESS

1:00 p.m.

I. Roll Call – Steven P. Muna, Secretary

II. Adoption of Minutes – October 15-18, 2024

1. 49th Annual Conference, Saipan, CNMI

III. Financial Reports – George Torwan, Treasurer

1. Bank of Guam Accounts Checking and TCD

2. 2025 Budget

3. Regular/Associate Membership Dues Paid

4. Regular/Associate 2024 Dues Receivable

5. Past Due Accounts

6. Proposed 2026 Budget

IV. Old Business – Lee Cabrera, President

1. Tax Exemption Certificate Status Update

2. Water Transportation Training Program

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2:45 p.m.

Networking & Refreshments

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V. New Business – Lee Cabrera, President

1. Introduction of New ATOSSCOM Associate Members
 - a. AM Insurance
 - b. Pacific Unlimited Inc.
2. Establishing Scholarship Committee
3. Election of Officers (President/Secretary)

VI. Host for 2026 – Annual Conference

VII. Open Discussion

4:30 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment of Conference

6:00 p.m.

Dinner Reception, Palau Pacific Resort

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