



ORANGE COUNTY ENGINEERING COUNCIL (OCEC)

Port of Los Angeles Tour

Friday, July 11, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Come join OCEC for this fantastic boat tour of Los Angeles harbor on Friday, July 11, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Port of Los Angeles, Southern California's gateway to international commerce, is located in San Pedro Bay, just 20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles. This booming seaport not only sustains its competitive edge with record-setting cargo operations, but is also known for its groundbreaking environmental initiatives, progressive security measures and diverse recreational and educational facilities. The Port of Los Angeles is a department of the City of Los Angeles and is often referred to as the Los Angeles Harbor Department. The Port is operated and managed under a State Tidelands Trust that grants local municipalities jurisdiction over ports and stipulates that activities must be related to commerce, navigation and fisheries. Port revenue is derived from fees for shipping, services such as dockage, wharfage, pilotage, storage, property rentals, royalties and other Port services. The Port encompasses 7500 acres, 43 miles of waterfront and features 27 cargo terminals, including dry and liquid bulk, container, breakbulk, automobile and omni facilities. Combined, these terminals handle almost 190 million metric revenue tons of cargo annually. Last year, the Port moved an impressive 8.5 million TEUs, establishing a new national container record once again. The Port is also home to the nation's most secure cruise passenger complex, the World Cruise Center.

Tour participants must be U.S. Citizens or green-card holders, and may have to provide proof of identity at check-in. To sign up, please send an email it to Pete Kurzhals, OCEC President, at peter.r.kurzhals@boeing.com no later than July 3, 2008. Tour group size will be limited, so act fast to take part in this exciting adventure. Detailed tour instructions and maps will be sent to all successful registrants.

