

IPCC 2026 AGENDA AT A GALNCE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration/Check-in
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	International Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	First Port Presidents Meeting
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Student Port Presidents Meeting
11:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Break
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Welcome Remarks
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	International Propeller Club Rebranding Project
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Keynote Speaker - Sang H. Yi, CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break

Dante Sitta
President, Prop. Club Port of San Diego
Scott Chadwick
CEO, Port of San Diego
Costis Frangoulis
President, Int. Propaeller Club
Peter Economides
Brand Strategist, Felix BNI

TRACK 1 - GLOBAL MARITIME WORKFORCE & TALENT DEVELOPMENT

2:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Panel Discussion
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Reception Dinner at USS Midway

Alex Tzikas - Strategic Executive, Aerotek
Danae Bezantakou - Founder, YES Forum
Laila Linares - Sr. Program Manager, MARAD
Gary Robison - Talent Development Manager, NASSCO
Breanna Lay - Transportation Manager, JB Hunt



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Remarks
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TRACK 2 — MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE, SHIPBUILDING & INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY

8:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Panel Discussion
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Student Port Meeting
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Women's Propeller Club Meeting
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Afternoon Remarks

Dorothea Ioannou - CEO, The American Club
Christian Johnsen - Partner, Jones Walker LLP
Ryan Lynch - Managing Partner, Maritime OIC

TRACK 3 — MARITIME INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

1:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Panel Discussion
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Port/Ship/Shipyards Tour
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Gala Dinner

Dr. Christina Brophy - President/CEO, Maritime Museum of SD
David Walker - VP American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
Nikos Georgopoulos - VP, Diapoulos Group
Chris Stickney - Senior Consultant, DNV
Zach Birmingham - Program Manager, PoSD (Blue Economy)



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Morning Welcome Remarks
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	100th IPC Convention Announcement
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Second Port President's Meeting
	Voting/Elections
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Awards Reception
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Final Words/Closing

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

ALL DAY	Student Port Day
ALL DAY	Adventure around San Diego
6:40 PM - 9:40 PM	*SD Padres vs. AZ Diamondbacks

Padres game ticket not included in registration - separate ticket must be purchased.