

Item: 6C

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2025 Commission Semi-annual International Travel (July—December 2025)

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Port of Tacoma Commission Meeting

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Action Requested

Request approval for Commission 2025 semi-annual international travel from July 1 to December 31, 2025. Each trip to be approved as a separate action.

Strategic Plan Initiative: CC-1: Strengthen, build and maintain relationships with a wide variety of public, community and business stakeholders through direct engagement.

The Northwest Seaport Alliance Europe customer trip (originally planned for April 2025 and approved by the Port of Tacoma Commission at its January 2025 meeting) has since been moved to Q3 2025. It is therefore not included on the proposed international trips listed on the next slides.

2025 Proposed International Trip #1

<p>#1: American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) Annual Convention</p> <p>AAPA's annual convention that brings together industry leaders, innovators and key business stakeholders across the maritime, logistics, supply chain and technology sectors.</p> <p>Estimated Cost: \$10,000 [\$5,000 per person]</p>	<p>Quebec City, Canada</p>	<p>October 6-8, 2025</p>
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2025 Proposed International Trip #2

#2: World Ports Conference A world conference gathering global port leaders with counterparts in shipping, supply chain, ship and cargo owners, policy, finance, environmental and technology. Estimated Cost: \$24,000 [\$12,000 per person]	Kobe, Japan	October 7-9, 2025
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Thank You

Questions & Discussion



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