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*The Bay Area Economic Forum,
Public Policy Institute of California,
Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley,
and Pacific Research Institute*

Invite you to a forum on

Port Security in California: Challenges and Opportunities

I am writing to invite you to a discussion of port security issues in California. This event is cosponsored by the Public Policy Institute of California, U.C. Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy, the Pacific Research Institute, and the Bay Area Economic Forum, a regional partnership of civic leaders sponsored by the Bay Area Council and the Association of Bay Area Governments.

Port security is a key component of regional homeland security, with major implications for our state and region. While the threat to U.S. ports and the potential for massive economic disruption as a consequence is well recognized, practical solutions to the threat have been slow in coming. This forum is designed to bring together key players in port security for a frank discussion of the vulnerabilities of the nation's ports, the proposals for addressing those weaknesses, and the barriers – financial, logistical, and political – to implementing new security procedures.

Our moderator, Dean Michael Nacht of the Goldman School of Public Policy, and distinguished panelists representing government, business, and labor will share their unique perspective and expertise on this important topic.

The forum is designed to encourage an interactive and informal exchange of views. It will be held in San Francisco at PPIC, 500 Washington Street, Suite 500, on Wednesday, January 14th, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided starting at 11:45 a.m. If you can attend, please fax the attached form to (415) 981-6408 or email Robin@bayeconfor.org by Friday, January 9th. I hope you can join us for this interesting program.

R. Sean Randolph
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_____ No, I am unable to attend but please notify me of future forums.

NAME: _____

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