

Sunday, March 1

8:00am - 9:30am (CST)

TPM26 Golf Open



9:00am - 7:00pm (CST)

TPM26 Registration

9:30am - 4:30pm (CST)

TPM26 Challenge Cup



12:00pm - 4:00pm (CST)

TPM26 Pickleball Classic



12:00pm - 12:45pm
(CST)

Shipper Briefing — Reserved Only for Shippers/BCOs

Mark Szakonyi, Executive Editor, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global
Sheraer Abrahams, Head of Global Growth, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global
Annalee Witte, Shipper Engagement Manager, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

12:45pm - 1:30pm (CST)

Shipper Networking-Reserved for Shippers Only

1:00pm - 1:10pm (CST)

TPM26 Academy: An Introduction

Dan L. Gardner, President, Trade Facilitators Inc., and Co-Founder, Trade XCELERators,

1:00pm - 2:30pm (CST)

The Port of Long Beach TPM26 Port Tour

1:10pm - 2:40pm (CST)

TPM26 Academy: The Application of Artificial Intelligence to US Import Supply Chains

Dan L. Gardner, President, Trade Facilitators Inc., and Co-Founder, Trade XCELERators,

2:45pm - 4:15pm (CST)

The Port of Long Beach TPM26 Port Tour

2:45pm - 3:15pm (CST)

TPM Accelerator: The Convergence of Geopolitics, Energy and Containerized Supply Chains

Carlos Pascual, Senior Vice President-Head of Geopolitics and International Affairs, S&P Global Energy

Kristen Hallam, Senior Vice President-Head of Geopolitics and International Affairs, S&P Global Energy

5:00pm - 7:00pm (CST)

TPM26 Welcome Reception

Monday, March 2

7:00am - 6:00pm (CST)

TPM26 Registration

7:30am - 8:30am (CST)

Networking Breakfast

8:30am - 8:50am (CST)

Welcome Remarks

Peter Tirschwell, Vice President, Journal of Commerce , S&P Global Market Intelligence
Saugata Saha, President, S&P Global Market Intelligence
Frank Colonna, President, Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners

8:50am - 9:30am (CST)

Keynote Address: A Conversation with Former Treasury Secretary and Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen

Janet Yellen, Former Treasury Secretary and Federal Reserve Chair,
Carlos Pascual, Senior Vice President-Head of Geopolitics and International Affairs, S&P Global Energy

9:30am - 10:00am (CST)

The Global Economic and Trade Outlook: How Container Shipping Demand Is Shaping Up

Paul Gruenwald, Global Chief Economist, S&P Global Ratings

10:00am - 10:30am (CST)

Networking Coffee Break

10:30am - 11:30am (CST)

Container Shipping Outlook: What Type of Downturn This Time Around?

Rahul Kapoor, Global Head of Shipping Research and Analytics, S&P Global Energy
Trine Nielsen, Vice President of Ocean, Global , Flexport
Johan Sigsgaard, Executive Vice President, Maersk
Mark Szakonyi, Executive Editor, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

11:30am - 12:15pm (CST)

TPM26 CEO Series: A Conversation with Jeremy Nixon

Jeremy Nixon, Chief Executive Officer, Ocean Network Express (ONE)
Peter Tirschwell, Vice President, Journal of Commerce , S&P Global Market Intelligence

11:30am - 12:15pm (CST)

TPM26 Academy: Incremental Cost Savings Through Supply Chain Orchestration

Pat St. Laurent, Vice President, Global Professional Services and Customer Engagement, Expeditors

12:15pm - 2:00pm (CST)	Networking Lunch
12:15pm - 2:00pm (CST)	Special Networking Lunch With Speaker: Career Calibration — A Practical View of Logistics Career Development and Talent Retention Todd Bennett, Chief Executive Officer , R. Todd Bennett Retained Executive Search
2:00pm - 2:10pm (CST)	TPM Cold Chain: Welcome Remarks Thomas Eskesen, Founder-Eskesen Advisory and Chairman, Move to -15C Coalition,
2:00pm - 2:10pm (CST)	TPM Tech: Welcome Remarks Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global
2:00pm - 2:45pm (CST)	The New Math for Container Shipping Overcapacity Turloch Mooney, Global Head-Port Intelligence and Analytics, S&P Global Market Intelligence Emily Stausbøll, Senior Shipping Analyst, Xeneta Jan Tiedemann, Senior Analyst-Liner Shipping and Ports, Alphaliner Mark Szakonyi, Executive Editor, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global
2:00pm - 2:45pm (CST)	TPM26 Academy: Best Practices in Ocean Shipping Procurement James Caradonna, Executive Vice President & Chief Pricing Officer, Spedag Americas
2:00pm - 2:45pm (CST)	Where “Our Man In DC” Sees Trade and Maritime Policy Headed in 2026 Peter Friedmann, Executive Director, Agriculture Transportation Coalition Peter Tirschwell, Vice President, Journal of Commerce , S&P Global Market Intelligence
2:10pm - 2:45pm (CST)	TPM Tech: Rearchitcting Global Trade — A Conversation with Altana CEO Evan Smith Evan Smith, Co-Founder and CEO, Altana Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

2:10pm - 3:00pm (CST)

The 2026 Cold Chain Market Outlook: Supply and Demand in a Shifting Global Trade Environment

Lee Bridgett, Head of Food Retail and Manufacturing, Food & Agricultural Commodities, S&P Global Energy
Shanmugam (Shane) Thangavelu, Global Sales Lead, Accenture Cargo
Thomas Eskesen, Founder-Eskesen Advisory and Chairman, Move to -15C Coalition,

2:50pm - 3:30pm (CST)

TPM Tech: The Blurring Lines Between Build vs Buy

Zubin Appoo, CEO, WiseTech Global
Ian Arroyo, Chief Strategy Officer, Freightos Group
Sushanth Raman, CEO, Pallet
Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

2:50pm - 3:30pm (CST)

TPM26 Academy: Shipper Associations — The Third Option for Container Freight Procurement

Steven Hughes, President and CEO, HCS International

2:50pm - 3:30pm (CST)

After the IMO Showdown, Where Does Shipping Decarbonization Go from Here?

Peter Keller, Principal, Peter I. Keller & Associates
Peter Jameson, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group
Joe Kramek, President and CEO, World Shipping Council
Fanny Roldan, Consulting Manager-Oil Markets and Downstream, S&P Global Energy–CERA Consulting
Peter Tirschwell, Vice President, Journal of Commerce , S&P Global Market Intelligence

2:50pm - 3:30pm (CST)

Uncertainty Is the New Certainty: How Shippers Are Shifting from Tactical Reactions to Strategic Actions in 2026

Shirley Garrison, Director-Transportation and Trade Compliance, Kubota Tractor
G. Michael Rentz, Chief Revenue Officer, Gnosis Freight
April Zobel, Profit Center Manager-Exports, The Andersons Inc.
Chris Rogers, Head of Supply Chain Research, S&P Global Market Intelligence

3:00pm - 3:30pm (CST)

TPM Cold Chain: Coping with Unrelenting Supply Chain Turbulence — The Shipper View

Mario Hernandez, President, One Banana
Raul Figueroa, Senior Global Logistics Manager , Mission Produce
William C. Duggan, North American Cold Chain Advisor, Eskesen Advisory

3:30pm - 4:00pm (CST)

Networking Coffee Break



4:00pm - 4:45pm (CST)

TPM Tech: The Efficiency Play: How Shippers Are Using Technology to Meet Urgent Cost Reduction Mandates

Fabio Brocca, Chief Product Officer, Xeneta

Kyle Henderson, CEO, Vizion

Martin Hubert, Founder & CEO, Freightgate

Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

4:00pm - 4:45pm (CST)

Demystifying International Logistics: How to Avoid Leaving Money on the Table

Jason Cook, Founder and Managing Director, Ardent Global Logistics

Lori Fellmer, Vice President, Logistics and Carrier Management, BassTech International

Audrey Ross, Senior Manager-Customs and Compliance, Orchard Custom Beauty

Kevin Parkerson, Founder & CEO, KP Global Logistics Consulting

4:00pm - 4:45pm (CST)

TPM Cold Chain: Investing in the Cold Chain — Is It Still a Good Bet?

Mathew Moore, Vice President-Global Market Strategy, Americold Logistics

Robert F. Sappio, CEO, SeaCube Container Leasing

Brent Tasugi, Managing Director, I Squared Capital

Michael Angell, Senior Editor-Northeast and Gulf Coast Ports, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

4:00pm - 4:45pm (CST)

The Unspoken Challenge: Getting Logistics Organizations Ready for AI

Sameer Agrawal, CEO, ORBCOMM®

Jaison Augustine, Business Unit Head, Shipping & Logistics, WNS

Alexander Nowroth, Managing Partner, Lebenswerk Consulting Group

Gene Welsh, Chief Transportation Officer, Mallory Alexander Mallory Alexander International Logistics

Eric Oak, Senior Supply Chain Analyst, S&P Global Market Intelligence

4:00pm - 4:45pm (CST)

TPM26 Academy: Untangling an Increasingly Knotty Drayage System

Jay Roy, Senior Director, Distribution and Logistics, Dole Packaged Foods

4:50pm - 5:30pm (CST)

The Suez Crisis Heats Up

Robbert van Trooijen, Founder, Inception Partners

Mark Szakonyi, Executive Editor, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

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TPM26 Academy: Strategies to Minimize Tariff Burdens — Using Trade Compliance to Gain an Edge

Cameron Roberts, Partner, Roberts & Kehagiaras LLP

4:50pm - 5:30pm (CST)

TPM Cold Chain: The Value of Strategic Partnerships — Learning from the Fyffes-Maersk Relationship

Juan Alarcon, CEO, Fyffes North America

Thiago Covre, Head of Latin America-Ocean, Maersk

Thomas Eskesen, Founder-Eskesen Advisory and Chairman, Move to -15C Coalition,

4:50pm - 5:30pm (CST)

Navigating Shifting Air Cargo Trade Flows in Asia

Asok Kumar, CEO, Morrison Express

Kathy Liu, Vice President, Global Sales & Marketing, Dimerco Express Group

Ray Zedov, Commercial Director, Rotate

Greg Knowler, Senior Editor-Europe, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

5:30pm - 7:00pm (CST)

Networking Reception



Tuesday, March 3

7:00am - 6:00pm (CST)	TPM26 Registration
7:30am - 8:45am (CST)	Networking Breakfast
8:45am - 9:00am (CST)	Welcome Remarks and LOG-NET E-Commerce Excellence Award Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global John Motley, CEO and Founder, LOG-NET
8:45am - 9:30am (CST)	TPM26 Academy: Incoterms 2020 Rules — How to Use Shipping Terms to Minimize Tariff Exposure Dan L. Gardner, President, Trade Facilitators Inc., and Co-Founder, Trade XCELERators,
9:00am - 9:30am (CST)	TPM CEO Series: A Conversation with Hellmann Worldwide Logistics CEO Jens Drewes Jens Drewes, CEO, Hellmann Worldwide Logistics Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global
9:30am - 10:15am (CST)	The Value of Ocean Schedule Reliability Emerges Patrik Berglund, CEO and Co-Founder, Xeneta Oscar De Bok, CEO DHL Global Forwarding, Freight, DHL Group Rolf Habben Jansen, CEO, Hapag-Lloyd Mark Szakonyi, Executive Editor, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global
9:35am - 10:15am (CST)	TPM26 Academy: Near-Shoring to Mexico in the Tariffs Age Dan L. Gardner, President, Trade Facilitators Inc., and Co-Founder, Trade XCELERators,
10:15am - 10:45am (CST)	Networking Coffee Break 
10:45am - 11:30am (CST)	TPM26 Academy: Achieving Cost Savings in a Changing Industrial Real Estate Market Steve Pastor, Senior Vice President-Global Supply Chain, Ports, and Rail Logistics, NAI Global Industrial

10:45am - 11:30am (CST)

The UP-NS Merger: What Would It Mean for IPI?

Kenny Rocker, Executive Vice President, Union Pacific Railroad
Ari Ashe, Senior Editor, Intermodal Rail, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

10:45am - 11:30am (CST)

TPM CEO Series: A No-Holds-Barred Chat with Flexport CEO Ryan Petersen

Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global
Ryan Petersen, CEO, Flexport

11:35am - 12:15pm (CST)

The UP-NS Merger: The Downside Risks to Service

Carl Bentzel, President, National Association of Waterfront Employers
Jon Gabriel, Group Vice President, Consumer Products, BNSF Railway
Mike Steenhoek, Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition
Jonathan Wahba, Senior Vice President, Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC)
Ari Ashe, Senior Editor, Intermodal Rail, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

11:35am - 12:15pm (CST)

China Diversifying Exports: The Impact of a Shift Away from US Trade

Andrew Batson, Partner & China Research Director, Gavekal Dragonomics
Felix Lo, Executive Vice President, North America Group, OOCL (USA) Inc.
Aditi Rasquinha, CEO-Greater China, DHL Global Forwarding
Mark Szakonyi, Executive Editor, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

11:35am - 12:15pm (CST)

TPM26 Academy: Utilizing Foreign Trade Zones to Mitigate the Tariff Burden

Curtis Spencer, CEO, IMS Worldwide

12:15pm - 1:45pm (CST)

Networking Lunch

1:45pm - 1:50pm (CST)

TPM Cold Chain: Welcome Remarks

Thomas Eskesen, Founder-Eskesen Advisory and Chairman, Move to -15C Coalition,

1:45pm - 1:50pm (CST)

TPM Tech: Welcome Remarks

Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

1:45pm - 2:30pm (CST)

Rising Cash-Flow Burdens, Fewer Drivers, Tepid Demand: A Perfect Storm for Drayage

Paul Brashier, Vice President of Global Supply Chain, ITS Logistics
 Reade Kidd, CEO and Co-Founder, EDRA
 Brian Kobza, CCO, IMC Logistics
 Ari Ashe, Senior Editor, Intermodal Rail, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

1:45pm - 2:30pm (CST)

Is India Still a Trade Counterweight to China?

Emmanuel Ignatius, Vice President-Sea Logistics Trade Management, India Sub-Continent/North America, Kuehne + Nagel
 Surendra Patawari, Chairman, Gemini Corporation NV
 Mrigank Singh, Founder, Intoglo
 Tanya Kalra, Senior Price Reporter-Shipping and Freight, S&P Global Energy

1:45pm - 2:30pm (CST)

TPM26 Academy: Intermodal Shipping for Importers and Exporters

Ted Prince, CEO and Founder, Tri-Cities Intermodal

1:50pm - 2:30pm (CST)

TPM Cold Chain: The Black Swan Playbook — Managing Risk in the Age of Disruption

Chris Swartz, Vice President-Transportation and Logistics, AJC Group
 William C. Duggan, North American Cold Chain Advisor, Eskesen Advisory

1:50pm - 2:30pm (CST)

TPM Tech: The Silo Fantasy: Is Breaking Down Functional Silos an Unrealistic Goal for Shippers?

Heidi Benko, Vice President-Product Marketing and Strategy, Infor Nexus
 Brian Glick, CEO, Chain.io
 Grant Sernick, Head of Sales & Marketing, 3rdwave
 Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

2:35pm - 3:15pm (CST)

Learning From LA-Long Beach: How It Went from Congestion Meltdown to Smooth Sailing

Sal Ferrigno, Vice President, SSA Marine
 Robert Loya, CEO, Harbor Trucking Association
 Dan Smith, Principal, Tioga Group
 Scott Weiss, Vice President, Contract Logistics, Maersk
 Bill Mongelluzzo, Senior Editor, Trans-Pacific, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

2:35pm - 3:15pm (CST)

TPM Tech: Visibility-as-a-Transaction: Paying for the Events That Matter

Alex (AJ) Cheesman, Global Industry Advisor, Supply Chain & Manufacturing, Endava Technologies

Mike DeAngelis, LogTech Industry Veteran,

Dennis Monts, President & Chief Operating Officer, PayCargo Labs

Peter Creedon, Managing Director, MPC International

2:35pm - 3:15pm (CST)

The Contract-to-Cash Playbook: How Leading Importers Unlock Profits Trapped in Their Supply Chain

Alexandra Griffon, Co-Founder and CEO, BlueCargo

Dan Gross, Senior Director-International Logistics, The Home Depot

Tim Lyle, Freight Payment Team Manager-North America, Michelin

Michael Nasif, Director – Logistics & Network Strategy (KB-Americas), Kohler

Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

2:35pm - 3:15pm (CST)

TPM Cold Chain Tech Talk: Finding Savings and Efficiency Through Automation

Christian Allred, Chief Commercial Officer, ORBCOMM

Sandra Roling, Managing Director, The Move to -15C Coalition

Adam Thocher, Senior Vice President-Global Market Engagement, Global Cold Chain Alliance

Elliott Wolf, Chief Data Scientist, Lineage

William C. Duggan, North American Cold Chain Advisor, Eskesen Advisory

3:15pm - 3:45pm (CST)

Networking Coffee Break



3:20pm - 4:00pm (CST)

TPM Cold Chain: The Final Word — Where We Are Heading

Mauricio Padrón, Senior Supply Chain Director, Walmart

Frank Paulus, Category Manager-Food Logistics, IKEA

Thomas Eskesen, Founder-Eskesen Advisory and Chairman, Move to -15C Coalition,

3:45pm - 4:30pm (CST)

TPM Tech: Trust and Power — The Data Foundations AI Needs to Transform Logistics

Marianna Levtov, Senior Vice President, Strategic Alliances, Hoopo

Daniel Stanton, CEO, Mr. Supply Chain®

3:45pm - 4:30pm (CST)

Will a Two-Year Bridge Project Bring Disruption Back to LA-Long Beach?

Alan McCorkle, President and CEO, Yusen Terminals
Osama Megella, Assistant Division Chief-Program/Project Management and Principal Engineer, Caltrans District 7
Matt Schrap, Chief Commercial Officer, Forum Mobility
Gene Seroka, Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles
Bill Mongelluzzo, Senior Editor, Trans-Pacific, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

3:45pm - 4:30pm (CST)

The Asia-Europe Shipping Outlook: Playing the Capacity Management Game

Jakob Jeppesen, CEO, Air & Sea Asia Pacific, DSV
Nigel Pusey, CEO, Container Trades Statistics
Hanna Stelzel, Director-Containers, Port of Rotterdam
Greg Knowler, Senior Editor-Europe, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

4:10pm - 4:15pm (CST)

TPM Cold Chain: Closing Remarks

Thomas Eskesen, Founder-Eskesen Advisory and Chairman, Move to -15C Coalition,

4:15pm - 5:30pm (CST)

TPM Cold Chain Networking Reception

4:35pm - 5:15pm (CST)

TPM Tech: The IPO Void: Why Have There Been No IPOs or Major Acquisitions in LogTech Yet?

Marc Dragon, Managing Director, Reefknot Investments
Mark Kummer, Investor/Board Advisor - Transportation Executive, e3 group
Kai Peschl, Independent Advisor, PESAL, S.A.
Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

4:35pm - 5:15pm (CST)

Building Port Congestion into Your Asia-Europe Supply Chain Planning

Michael Blach, Chairman of the Management Board, Eurogate Group
Anders Boenaes, Senior Managing Director-Network, Hapag-Lloyd
Chantal McRoberts, Director, Head of Advisory, Drewry Shipping Consultants
David Smrkovsky, Global Head, Commodity Procurement, Logistics and Transportation, Kostal Group
Greg Knowler, Senior Editor-Europe, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

5:15pm - 6:45pm (CST)

Networking Reception

Wednesday, March 4

8:00am - 11:00am (CST)	TPM26 Registration
8:00am - 9:00am (CST)	Networking Breakfast
9:00am - 9:45am (CST)	<p>A Conversation with Baker Tilly Global Trade Advisor Pete Mento</p> <p>Pete Mento, Director, Global Trade Advisory, Baker Tilly US Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global</p>
9:50am - 10:30am (CST)	<p>The First Sale Rule and Its Benefits for Importers: A Torrid Case Study</p> <p>Rachel Brown, Sr. Manager-International Trade Compliance and Outbound Transportation, Torrid Mark Segrist, Partner, Advisory Committee Member, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A. Dan L. Gardner, President, Trade Facilitators Inc., and Co-Founder, Trade Xcelerators,</p>
9:50am - 10:30am (CST)	<p>Shipper Case Study: Bridging a \$2.5 Trillion Gap — eBLs and Digital Trade Finance in a Volatile World</p> <p>George Guo, CEO, IQAX Bertrand Chen, CEO, Global Shipping Business Network (GSBN) Gadi Ruschin, Co-Founder, CrediPort Davy Zheng, President, Westline Group Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global</p>
9:50am - 10:30am (CST)	<p>Shipper Case Study: Using Connected Chassis to Improve Visibility and Drive Down Costs</p> <p>Jessica Cordero, Vice President-Drayage Operations and Operations Support, NFI Cal Cartage Than Seeds, President, FlexiVan Bill Mongelluzzo, Senior Editor, Trans-Pacific, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global</p>
11:00am - 11:45am (CST)	<p>Automation and Adaptability: How a Food Shipper Solved Its Logistics Process Fragmentation Problem</p> <p>Mohamed Ismail, Head of Manufacturing Capabilities, Goody Co Gautam Prem Jain, Co-Founder, and Chief Product Officer, GoComet Greg Knowler, Senior Editor-Europe, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global</p>

11:00am - 11:45am (CST)

Shipper Case Study: A Data-Driven Approach to Contract and Carrier Management

Matt McMahon, Director-Consulting, Bluspark
Michael Murphy, Senior Director-Global Supply Chain, Gellert Global Group
Ines Nastali, Senior Supply Chain Analyst, S&P Global Market Intelligence

11:00am - 11:45am (CST)

Shipper Case Study: Responding to Tariffs With Creativity and Innovation — The Liberty Hardware Journey

Sara Lanthorn, Senior Manager-Operations, Compliance and Logistics, Liberty Hardware
Peter Tirschwell, Vice President, Journal of Commerce , S&P Global Market Intelligence

11:50am - 12:30pm (CST)

Shipper Case Study: How Home Décor Company Adeo Is Curbing Emissions Without Breaking the Bank

Carl Lauron, Founder and CEO, BuyCo
Olivier Martinot, Global Transport and Customs Leader, Adeo
Mark Szakonyi, Executive Editor, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

11:50am - 12:30pm (CST)

Envisioning Tradable Slot Capacity: A Laneway.io Case Study

Melanie Hertel, Director-International Logistics, Ace Hardware
Jim McCullen, Chief Technology Officer, Century Supply Chain Solutions
Andrew Petrisin, Founder and CEO, Laneway.io
Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

12:30pm - 1:30pm (CST)

Networking Lunch

1:30pm - 2:15pm (CST)

Lars Jensen's Final Word

Lars Jensen, CEO and Partner, Vespucci Maritime
Bill Mongelluzzo, Senior Editor, Trans-Pacific , Journal of Commerce by S&P Global