

## 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

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

12:00pm - 2:00pm (CST)

Networking Lunch

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&amp;P Global

2:00pm - 2:45pm (CST)

The New Math for Container Shipping Overcapacity

Turloch Mooney, Global Head-Port Intelligence and Analytics, S&amp;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&amp;P Global

2:00pm - 2:45pm (CST)

TPM26 Academy: Best Practices in Ocean Shipping Procurement

James Caradonna, Executive Vice President &amp; 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&amp;P Global Market Intelligence

2:10pm - 2:45pm (CST)

TPM Tech: Rearchitecting 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&amp;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 &amp; Agricultural Commodities, S&amp;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  
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  
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 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

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

## 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

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## Networking Reception



## Tuesday, March 3

7:00am - 6:00pm (CST)	TPM26 Registration
7:30am - 8:30am (CST)	Networking Breakfast
8:30am - 8:45am (CST)	<b>Welcome Remarks and LOG-NET E-Commerce Excellence Award</b> Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global John Motley, CEO and Founder, LOG-NET
8:45am - 9:30am (CST)	<b>TPM26 Academy: Incoterms 2020 Rules — How to Use Shipping Terms to Minimize Tariff Exposure</b> Dan L. Gardner, President, Trade Facilitators Inc., and Co-Founder, Trade XCELERators,
9:15am - 9:45am (CST)	<b>TPM CEO Series: A Conversation with Hellmann Worldwide Logistics CEO Jens Drewes</b> Jens Drewes, CEO, Hellmann Worldwide Logistics Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global
9:35am - 10:15am (CST)	<b>TPM26 Academy: Near-Shoring to Mexico in the Tariffs Age</b> Dan L. Gardner, President, Trade Facilitators Inc., and Co-Founder, Trade XCELERators,
10:15am - 10:45am (CST)	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b> 
10:45am - 11:30am (CST)	<b>TPM26 Academy: Achieving Cost Savings in a Changing Industrial Real Estate Market</b> Steve Pastor, Senior Vice President-Global Supply Chain, Ports, and Rail Logistics, NAI Global Industrial
10:45am - 11:30am (CST)	<b>The UP-NS Merger: What Would It Mean for IPI?</b> 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

1:50pm - 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 Creeden, 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  
Sara Goodman-Stickler, President and CEO, Global Cold Chain Alliance  
Sandra Roling, Managing Director, The Move to -15C Coalition  
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 Levto, Senior Vice President, Strategic Alliances, Hoopo  
Shirly Piperno, TradeTech and Investment Lead, World Economic Forum  
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)

**A Conversation with Baker Tilly Global Trade Advisor Pete Mento**

Pete Mento, Director, Global Trade Advisory, Baker Tilly US

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

9:50am - 10:30am (CST)

**The First Sale Rule and Its Benefits for Importers: A Torrid Case Study**

Rachel Brown, Sr. Manager-International Trade Compliance and Outbound Transportation, Torrid

Mark Segrist, Partner, Advisory Committee Member, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.

9:50am - 10:30am (CST)

**Shipper Case Study: Bridging a \$2.5 Trillion Gap — eBLs and Digital Trade Finance in a Volatile World**

Bertrand Chen, CEO, Global Shipping Business Network (GSBN)

Gadi Ruschin, Co-Founder, CrediPort

George Guo, CEO, IQAX

Davy Zheng, President, Westline Group

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

9:50am - 10:30am (CST)

**Shipper Case Study: Using Connected Chassis to Improve Visibility and Drive Down Costs**

Jessica Cordero, Vice President-Drayage Operations and Operations Support, NFI Cal Cartage

Than Seeds, President, FlexiVan

Jay Witherspoon, Senior Vice President-Business Support Services, Leggett & Platt

Bill Mongelluzzo, Senior Editor, Trans-Pacific, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

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

**Automation and Adaptability: How a Food Shipper Solved Its Logistics Process Fragmentation Problem**

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

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

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

Laura Hoegler, Vice President-Transportation and Logistics, Ariat International  
Matt McMahon, Director-Consulting, Bluspark  
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

Andrew Petrisin, Founder and CEO, Laneway.io  
Rick DiMaio, Executive Vice President, Supply Chain, Ace Hardware  
Jim McCullen, Chief Technology Officer, Century Supply Chain Solutions  
Eric Johnson, Senior Editor, Technology, Journal of Commerce by S&P Global

12:45pm - 2:00pm (CST)

### Lunch With Lars: The Final Word

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