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**PORT OF LOS ANGELES HOLDS OPEN HOUSE-STYLE
MEETING TO DISCUSS STRATEGIC PLAN**

***Nation's Leading Containerport Seeks Participation from
Port Stakeholders Before Outlining Five-year Plan***



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SAN PEDRO, Calif. – Giving Port of Los Angeles stakeholders a unique opportunity to meet and discuss its future direction, the Port will hold the first of a series of Strategic Plan stakeholder meetings on Monday, June 6, from 5 to 6 p.m., in the Board Hearing Room at the Port of Los Angeles Administration Building, 425 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro. Bilingual resources will be provided for Spanish speakers.

The Strategic Plan is the document that sets forth the Port's vision, goals and objectives for the coming years. The Port is seeking input from all of its stakeholders – Harbor community members, Port employees, customers and local businesses – before drafting the new Strategic Plan. At this first public meeting, the Port will present an overview of strategic planning, including the process, scheduling and community outreach program. Three additional public meetings/workshops are planned through November 2005.

For more information, visit the Port of Los Angeles' website at www.portoflosangeles.org, or contact Michael Cham in the Port's Planning Division at (310) 732-3771.

The Port of Los Angeles is America's premier port. As the leading container port in the nation and a critical hub in the international supply chain, the Port generates thousands of stable jobs and billions of dollars in annual wages and tax revenues. The Port of Los Angeles also places a high priority on responsible growth initiatives combined with high security, environmental stewardship and community outreach. The Port of Los Angeles is a proprietary, self-supported department of the City of Los Angeles. The Port of Los Angeles. . . Anchoring a bright future.

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