

## **PORT DIRECTOR ADDRESSES**

### **YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION**

It was my honor to represent the Port of Oakland at the Northern California Chapter meeting of the Young Presidents Organization, a group whose membership consists of CEOs under the age of 45. The meeting took place on Wednesday, May 14, at the Waterfront Plaza Hotel. During this event, I shared information and answered questions about our three lines of business, social responsibility—as well as Port security and how we plan to meet today’s business challenges. It was an excellent opportunity to introduce the Port of Oakland to the newest generation of business leaders in the Bay Area.

## **SOUTHWEST AIRLINES BEGINS DAILY SERVICE TO AUSTIN, TEXAS**

On Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Southwest Airlines began service between Austin-Bergstrom International Airport and Oakland International Airport. Southwest celebrated this new service by offering refreshments for travelers and providing musical entertainment at their boarding gate.

Now, Oakland travelers can travel nonstop to four airports in Texas on three different airlines. Southwest offers a daily flight between Oakland and Austin, departing Oakland in the early morning and having a return flight during the early evening. On behalf of the Port, I'd like to thank Southwest Airlines for their continued air service at Oakland International Airport.