

APL CELEBRATES OPENING OF GLOBAL GATEWAY CENTRAL

On Tuesday, May 20th, the Port and APL announced the opening of a fully-modernized, marine terminal at the APL Global Gateway Central terminal located at the Port of Oakland. This \$68 million renovation, funded by APL and the Port of Oakland, will increase our cargo-handling capacity and provide additional jobs for the City of Oakland. The renovation involved redesigning the container yard, eliminating empty buildings, reclaiming land, and eliminating a grade separation. **This major project allows the Port to double its productivity without having to expand.** The 500 attendees included APL employees, customers, and industry partners. Port Commissioners Darlene Ayers-Johnson, Margaret Gordon, Victor Uno, and I also attended. Port Director Omar Benjamin had the pleasure of speaking on behalf of the Port, and I had the honor of cutting the

ribbon. The other guest speakers included APL CEO Ron Widdows and Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums.

UNION PACIFIC CEO JIM YOUNG VISITS PORT OF OAKLAND

On Friday, May 23rd, representatives from the Union Pacific Railroad, including UP CEO Jim Young, held a breakfast meeting aboard a historic, heritage fleet car. This fleet car came from the UP Roseville railyard and was parked near the Port's Middle Harbor Shoreline Park. UP hosted about 35 guests, including Port officials and other community stakeholders. UP also displayed their Genset ultra-low emission locomotive. This visit represents collaborative efforts that will continue to deliver economic and environmental benefits to our region.