

**PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM  
NON-EMPLOYEE TRAVEL REPORT  
PUBLIC LAW 31-114  
FY2025**

| NAME             | POSITION         | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                | STATEMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Conchita Taitano | Vice Chairperson | Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials Annual Meeting<br>October 17-18, 2024, Washington DC | <p>Panel member addressing the importance of partnerships and delivered a presentation highlighting the Port Authority of Guam’s sustainability and zero waste activities during the Materials Management Session. Participated in several key meeting discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAG’s interest in applying for SWIFR grant - U.S. EPA Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grant program. It provides funding to states, territories, tribes, and local governments to improve their waste management and recycling systems, supporting the goals of the circular economy and environmental justice. Funding comes from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.</li> <li>• EPA Headquarters and EPA Region IX meeting. Discussed upcoming award and potential expanded deliverables for PAG’s Clean Ports grant application.</li> <li>• EPA Staff Meeting. Potential expanded deliverables, including PAG’s vulnerability assessment, nature-based solutions to enhance mangroves through watershed protection, development of green corridor, and assessment of renewable energy options and microgrid support.</li> </ul> |

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| Conchita Taitano | Vice Chairperson | Association of American Port Authorities<br>Annual Convention & Expo, October 27-30,<br>2024, Boston, Massachusetts    | <p>Conference &amp; Expo offers comprehensive programming focused on the future of port prosperity in expanding opportunities and growing businesses through strategic investments, innovative solutions, and collaborative partnerships.</p> <p>Presented PAG's statement regarding port equipment. In this session were 15 U.S Ports, several manufacturers, Maritime Administration (MARAD) and Security Council Representatives. PAG's statement focused on the urgent need for new Ship-to-Shore (STS) 50-gauge gantry cranes. Emphasis was placed on the pressing need for PAG to replace aging STS cranes to prevent operational disruption and impacts to other islands in the region as well as PAG's plan to bid for new cranes and the need for federal assistance to bridge funding gaps.</p> <p>PAG is an AAPA Member.</p> |
| Conchita Taitano | Vice Chairperson | <p>Maritime Decarbonization Conference<br/>December 4-5, 2024, Houston, Texas</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p> | <p>Conference is a global event series that brings together vessel owners, operators and ports to connect with the value chain, review sustainability strategies and gain current intelligence on the latest low-carbon technologies, regulations and initiatives.</p> <p>Conference key topics include approaches to sustainability planning and reporting at shipping companies and ports; latest MEPC outcomes and what's coming next; digitalization and data analysis for monitoring and reducing emissions; progress on alternative fuel infrastructure developments; carbon taxes and trading; progress on carbon capture and storage for shipping and ports; collaborating across the value chain and working with startups to improve environmental performance.</p>                                                           |

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| Conchita Taitano | Vice Chairperson | <p>Association of Pacific Ports Winter Conference, January 29-31, 2025, Honolulu, Hawaii</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p>         | <p>Continuity in an opportunity to elevate challenges, concerns and issues in areas of resiliency, sustainability, supply chain management, and infrastructure and equipment modernization. Conference showcases high-level speakers from private sectors, state and federal entities and port authority partners.</p> <p>PAG is a member of APP. Also, PAG Board Vice Chairperson Conchita Taitano serves as First Vice President of the APP Executive Committee.</p> |
| Conchita Taitano | Vice Chairperson | <p>Pacific Islands Environmental Conference June 9-13, 2025, Saipan, Northern Marianas</p> <p>PAG staff also attended.</p>                | <p>Conference focus on strategies to promote natural resource management, waste management, circular economies, and environmental resiliency and sustainability in the region.</p> <p>Conducted a presentation on <i>Zero Waste and Resilience: Strategic Implementation at the Port Authority of Guam</i>.</p>                                                                                                                                                        |
| Conchita Taitano | Vice Chairperson | <p>Association of Pacific Ports Conference August 10-13, 2025, Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada</p> <p>PAG management also attended.</p> | <p>Opportunity to elevate challenges, concerns and issues in areas of resiliency, sustainability, supply chain management, and infrastructure and equipment modernization. Conference showcases high-level speakers from private sectors, state and federal entities and port authority partners.</p> <p>PAG is a member of APP. Also, PAG Board Vice Chairperson Conchita Taitano currently serves as the President of the APP Executive Committee.</p>               |