



PACIFIC COAST CONGRESS OF HARBORMASTERS AND PORT MANAGERS

PCC Past President Reflections
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SHOW UP READY

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

- Prepare a notebook, binder, or e-files
- Note what you are currently working on, struggling with, or accomplishing
- Gather questions from others in your organization
- Prepare yourself for Call of the Ports
- Send your pictures to Cheryl for call of the Ports



SHOW UP READY

BEFORE THE CONFERNECE:

- Arrive early, if possible
- Bring business cards and other information to share
- Bring schwag to share
- And, be ready to take some information back with you



TAKE NOTES

AT THE CONFERNECE:

- Pay attention to what is important to you and take notes
- Take notes for others or your organization
- Review your notes and ask questions
- Set time on your calendar to review your notes when you get back



NETWORK

AT THE CONFERNECE:

- Meet and get to know people
- Make friends
- Exchange contact information
- Attend the receptions
- Follow up



BE GRACIOUS, KIND, FORGIVING, AND ENCOURAGING

AT THE CONFERENCE:

- Outside comfort zones
- Be first to reach out
- Introduce people to others
- Encourage others to share and speak up



ATTEND THE TOURS

AT THE CONFERNECE:

- You will miss out!
- More time for networking
- You will meet more people from the host port
- You can steal ideas

BE THERE, GET INVOLVED, AND STAY INVOLVED

AFTER THE CONFERENCE:

- PCC Net email list
- Read and contribute to the RangeMarker
- Participate in the T&E Committee
- Answer the surveys
- Plan for the next conference



LEADERSHIP

- Be on the T&E Committee
- Read the PCC Constitution and Bylaws
- Get your organizations co-workers and your leadership involved
- Ask people in your organization if they would like to attend
- Ask if they would like to make a presentation
- Seek out a seat on the board or be an officer

HAVE FUN!

