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**Maritime Environmental and Logistics Expert Joins Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
Thomas A. Jelenić will serve as Vice President**

OAKLAND, CA (May 31, 2016) – Maritime environmental and logistics industry expert Thomas A. Jelenić joins Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA) as Vice President, the trade association announced today. Jelenić will work in PMSA's Long Beach office as of June 13, 2016.

Jelenić brings two decades of maritime industry experience to his new role, including more than 14 years in environmental and planning positions at the Port of Long Beach, the nation's second busiest seaport, and senior management roles in private consulting and logistics development. His work includes leading successful efforts to manage complex air quality, transportation and greenhouse gas issues related to the shipping industry, and he developed the landmark San Pedro Bay Clean Air Action Plan and the Clean Trucks Program for the Port of Long Beach. Most recently, Jelenić managed the CEQA review and approvals for the World Logistics Center, the largest private-sector logistics development in California.

"I am excited to join PMSA as industry seeks to develop a public-private partnership that will be key to implementing the aggressive goals California has set to address global warming and climate change," Jelenić said. "This is an important time and opportunity to continue work that has local, statewide, national and international impacts."

At PMSA, Jelenić will work with policy makers, regulators, industry leaders and other entities to help ensure that sound science and industry issues are part of the discussion as California continues to call for the increased use of zero and near-zero emissions equipment at California's ports and throughout the goods movement industry.

"Thomas is a creative thinker and collaborator," PMSA President John McLaurin said. "We are fortunate to have him join our team as we work on issues that have significant impact on the environment and economy of our state and nation."

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The Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA) is an independent, not-for-profit trade association with offices in Oakland, Long Beach and Seattle. It represents ocean carriers, marine terminal operators, and the maritime industry. To learn more about PMSA, visit <http://www.pmsaship.com/>.