



ASME South Texas Section – Houston 2020 Kickoff Dinner lecture meeting
5:30 - 8:30 pm Thursday, 16 Jan. 2020 Forest Club - 9950 Memorial Drive, Houston
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm Social Hour 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Dinner and Presentation

Presentation: “Port of Houston: An Overview, Global Trade & Channel Development”

Did you know? **The Port of Houston is a 25 mile-long complex** of nearly 200 private and public industrial terminals along the 52 mile-long Houston, Texas Ship Channel.

Guest Speaker: Rich Byrnes – is the Chief Infrastructure Officer for the Port of Houston Authority (*the 2018, #1 foreign tonnage port in the USA*). He leads a multi-functional group tasked with supporting public transportation and trade needs of the region. Rich’s career spans Engineering, Operations and Consulting across transportation, Oil & Gas and shipbuilding industries, working with Fortune 100 corporations, State-Owned Enterprises and governments on every continent.

RSVP online (Adults \$35, Students \$15) by Tuesday, 14 January 2020 –

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or \$50 at door, without RSVP
(Cash or Credit Card)

ASME meetings are open to all. Membership is encouraged but not required to attend. Professional Development Hour (PDH) certificates will be available to participants at the conclusion of the event.



Rich Byrnes has two Master’s degrees from MIT, 1 in Ocean Systems Management and another in Technology & Policy. He has a bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering from the **University of California at Santa Barbara**, an Associate’s in Mathematics from **Long Beach City College** and he completed Executive Leadership programs at Texas A&M.

Port of Houston: <https://porthouston.com/>



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