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Newsletter

ASCM Cleveland Chapter October 15th, 2025 PDM

PDM at Merwin's Wharf - Flats



OVERVIEW OF THE PORT OF CLEVELAND

David S. Gutheil
Interim President &
CEO/Chief Commercial
Officer
Port of Cleveland

Presentation will entail the following:

- Overview of the Port of Cleveland
 - ◇ Maritime
 - ◇ Development Finance
 - ◇ Foreign Trade Zone
- General Cargo Terminal
- Cleveland Bulk Terminal
- Cruise calls
- Economic Impact
- Community benefit projects
 - ◇ Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve
 - ◇ Irishtown Bend
 - ◇ CHEERS project

This presentation should take about 30 minutes and leave time for Q & A.

"The mission of the Cleveland Chapter is to continue to be the premier provider of operations management education in the greater Cleveland area."

October PDM DETAILS

Topic:	Overview of the Port of Cleveland	
Speaker :	David S. Gutheil	
Location:	Merwin's Warf 1785 Merwin Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44113 216-664-5696	
Date:	Wednesday, October 15, 2025	
Agenda:	5:30—6:00 PM	Registration / Networking
	6:00—7:00 PM	Dinner
	7:00—8:30 PM	Presentation/ Discussion / Adjourn
Admission:	ASCM Member	\$30.00
	Non-Member	\$35.00
	Student	\$15.00
	<i>*Price includes 1 free drink ticket</i>	
Points	Receive One Certification Maintenance Point for each PDM attended.	
Registration:	A registration link will be posted soon.	

About Our Speaker:

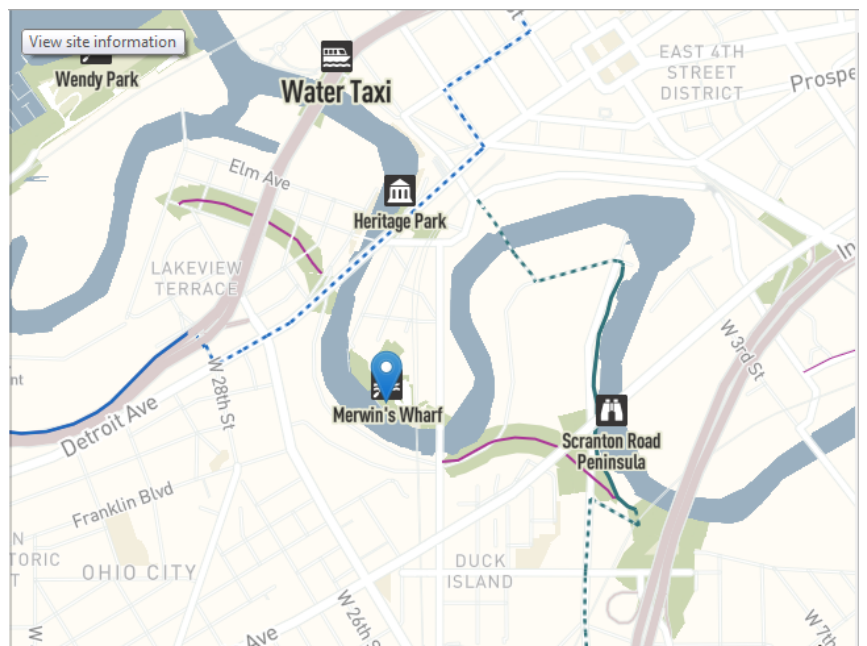
David S. Gutheil
Interim President & CEO/Chief Commercial Officer
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Dave is a northeast Ohio native and has more than 30 years of experience in transportation and logistics, including senior level operations and business development positions in trucking, intermodal, and third-party logistics. He joined the Port as Vice-President of Maritime & Logistics in 2010, was promoted to Chief Commercial Officer in 2018, and was then named Interim President & CEO effective January 1, 2025. His previous responsibilities have included strategic management of all aspects of the maritime functions at the Port, including business development and operations. He sits on various local and national maritime and logistics committees and boards focusing on marketing and business development in the cargo industry. He graduated from Wittenberg University in Springfield, OH with a BA in Economics. He and his wife, Julie, have two grown children and after living in southwestern Ohio in the 1990's, relocated back to northeast Ohio in 2001

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Merwin's Wharf

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President's Message

Terri Winter, ASCM Cleveland Chapter



Hello Cleveland Supply Chain, Operations and Logistics Professionals,

October is here, and our ASCM Cleveland Chapter is off to a strong start after a busy and rewarding September. The energy in our chapter continues to grow as we bring value to our members, local businesses, and professionals eager to learn and connect.

Earlier this month, two of our board colleagues and I attended the ChainGE 2025 Global conference in Columbus. We came away inspired by innovative practices that organizations are using to strengthen resilience, streamline operations, and empower their people in today's uncertain global marketplace.

Two initiatives we're excited to provide to our chapter include:

1. **Virtual Training Partnership** – We've partnered with the Akron Chapter to provide Cleveland members with access to CPIM, CSCP, and other ASCM virtual training programs and learning systems at a 30% discount! Members also enjoy free access to Akron virtual Professional Development Meetings (PDMs), with discounted rates for non-members. We're equally excited to welcome Akron professionals to our in-person events for broader networking.
2. **Supply Chain Maturity Assessments** – We'll soon introduce this ASCM tool to local businesses, helping identify opportunities for improvement and offering tailored training partnerships to build workforce strength and agility.

We also launched our 2025 season with a successful September PDM at our new venue, Merwyn's on the Wharf. The riverside setting, excellent meal, and an engaging presentation from the Ohio Auditor's Office made for a memorable evening of learning and connection.

We hope you'll join us at our next event on **October 15**, featuring a presentation by the Port of Cleveland.

Warm regards,

Terri Winter, Cleveland ASCM Chapter President



ASCM - Chapter Membership & Anniversaries

July, August, September, October 2025

Congratulations!!!

New Members

First Name	Last Name	Date joined
Michael	Cox	7/10/2025
Rachael	Modzelewski	7/11/2025
Amber	Schaefer	7/24/2025
Anthony	Kusnerik	8/1/2025
Scott	Emch	8/10/2025
JP	Wiggins	8/15/2025
Dylan	Madden	8/19/2025
Cole	Lovett	8/24/2025
Lori	Gipp	9/5/2025
Madeline	Osantowski	9/11/2025
Alex	Poppy	9/12/2025
Ekaterina	Djilovian	9/28/2025

Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Tenure	Date Joined
Joseph	LaMantia	36	8/1/1989
Vanessa	Payner	34	8/19/1991
Daniel	Widmer	34	10/14/1991
Michael	Murray	32	10/2/1993
Walter	Halun	28	10/7/1997
Joseph	Sholtis	28	10/22/1997
Dennis	Okocha	25	10/11/2000
Carol	Cunningham	19	9/8/2006
Elena	Rooy	19	8/28/2006
Kathy	Che	13	8/16/2012
Pegah	Azamian	9	8/5/2016
Daniel	Zubricky	6	9/27/2019
Jeffery	Gnall	5	9/14/2020
Elizabeth	Haas	5	8/17/2020
Christopher	Stepanek	5	8/6/2020
Rebecca	Clemons	4	10/21/2021
Anthony	Colacarro	4	8/26/2021
Christopher	Scott	4	9/2/2021
TEENA	WILLIAMS	3	9/15/2022
Jodi	Dobos	1	9/12/2024
Manuel	Garcia	1	9/19/2024
Antonio	Munoz	1	9/11/2024
Dwayne	Smith	1	10/22/2024
Dominik	Tromler	1	9/4/2024
Srirajkumar	Vasudevan	1	9/10/2024

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