



**THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA (PPIC)  
AND THE  
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR FEDERAL POLICY RESEARCH**  
invite you to attend a

***PPIC LUNCHEON BRIEFING:  
Protecting Our Ports – Are U.S. Security  
Measures Missing the Boat?***

**Wednesday, June 28, 2006  
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Room B-369, Rayburn House Office Building**

*Featuring remarks by key Members of Congress and a presentation by report authors*

A new study of U.S. seaport security concludes that current policies and programs focused on securing the nation's ports against terrorist attack should focus more heavily on recovery and economic restoration. The report, published by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) and authored by a team of economists and maritime security experts, provides one of the most comprehensive examinations of port security to date. It provides estimates of the cost to the nation's economy of an attack on a seaport, evaluates security provisions established by the federal government after September 11, and recommends a number of important security measures.

You are invited to a Capitol Hill luncheon briefing on this significant report. The briefing will be held Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at 11:45 a.m. in Rayburn B-369. It will feature the report's editors, PPIC program director Jon Haveman and research fellow Howard Shatz, as well as key California delegation members. Copies of the report, *Protecting the Nation's Seaports: Balancing Security and Cost*, will be distributed.

To attend this lunch briefing, please reply (acceptances only, thank you) by leaving a message at 202-546-3700 or by emailing [ransdell@calinst.org](mailto:ransdell@calinst.org). We look forward to seeing you on June 28.