



The Port of Virginia, located in our backyard, ranks among the Top 5 biggest ports in North America. It is often the #1 Port of Choice for freight companies around the world shipping to the US East Coast because of innovations reducing time and traffic in off-loading and loading cargo.

Last fall, ILR offered a class about the Port of Virginia. Those in attendance were immediately attracted to the idea of seeing this amazing port in action. Thankfully, we are now able to offer that opportunity. From the vantage point of a window tour in the tower at the Virginia International Gateway in Portsmouth, not far from Norfolk, we will be able to see up close the time saving mechanisms and interlocking successive steps that make the Port of Virginia so successful. The host for this event will be Thomas G. Cross, Director of State and Local Government Affairs at the Port.

This is a secure facility so participants need to adhere to certain rules.

- Government issued identification must be presented.
- Timeliness is essential since we will be met by escorts and then led to the conference room
- Parking is limited so each car must have 3-4 occupants. (If you are not willing to carpool, please do not register.)

DATE: Friday, October 14, 2022

TIME TO ARRIVE: Assemble in the Parking area at 9:40 a.m. Then we go through “Security” and are escorted to the Tower Conference Room.

PRESENTATION: 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m., allowing time for q & a

MAXIMUM: 30 participants

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 7, 2022

COST: \$3 administrative fee

CARS: We are limited to 10 cars. **After the Registration Deadline**, a member of the ILR Social Committee will contact each enrollee to organize carpooling and central meeting areas. Also at that time, the precise Portsmouth address and arrival instructions will be sent. Please indicate on the registration form if you will need a ride or if you are willing to drive others.

An ILR Social Committee Event

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Am willing to drive others to Portsmouth: _____ or Need a ride _____