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UNOTI Guest Lecture Event

“Connecting Global Markets through the Waterfront, and What’s Up with the Mississippi River Ship Channel”

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10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Kirschman Hall, Room 112



*Please join UNOTI for a conversation with **Ken Eriksen***

About the Speaker: As Managing Member of Polaris Analytics and Consulting, Mr. Eriksen leads business activity and client engagement on commodity, supply chain, transportation and logistics activities for strategic positioning and focus. Prior to this, he has served as the Strategic Advisor of the S&P Global, Commodity Insights Industry Executive Advisory team, the agricultural statistician for USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, and as an international longshoreman with the Pacific Maritime Association at the Port of Tacoma, Washington.

Eriksen is a sought after speaker on commodity, supply chain, transportation and infrastructure issues and developments and is an expert witness in transportation, logistics and supply chain matters.

Mr. Eriksen received bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics from Washington State University.



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