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David Matsuda is a leader with broad experience in federal transportation programs and policies and a deep understanding of government decision-making. He served as Maritime Administrator for President Obama and Acting Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy at the U.S. Department of Transportation. And his advocacy and advice in the U.S. Senate as a staff advisor to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation as well as Senator Frank Lautenberg helped shape many current U.S. transportation laws.

In particular, his focus on logistics and the Panama Canal expansion project led the U.S. Maritime Administration to begin a major study of impacts to US ports and trade lanes. The first phase of this study was published in a report last November.

Mr. Matsuda is an attorney and engineer by background and hails from Southern California. Today he provides consulting advice to public and private organizations of all sizes.