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**World's first hybrid tug is unveiled in San Pedro Bay - Jan. 23, 2009**

*PORTS OF LONG BEACH AND LOS ANGELES  
TO CELEBRATE THE GREEN TUG*

- Who: Port officials, Foss leadership, local dignitaries and Foss customers
- What: Celebration of the arrival of Foss Maritime's unique Hybrid Tug
- When: Friday, Jan. 23, 2009, 10 a.m.
- Where: Pier D, Berth 52, Port of Long Beach
- Why: Industry analysts and environmental officials alike have praised Foss Maritime's low-emission Hybrid Tug because it reduces nitrogen oxide, particulate emissions, sulfur dioxide and carbon emissions and will exceed the EPA's Tier 2 emissions requirement for marine engines.

**Built by Seattle-based Foss Maritime, tug will help air quality**

The ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles recently honored Seattle-based Foss Maritime, calling its innovative approach to reducing air pollution in southern California an outstanding example of corporate leadership. For additional information on the hybrid tug, please visit [www.Foss.com](http://www.Foss.com).

**About Foss**

*Founded in 1889, Seattle-based Foss Maritime offers a complete range of maritime services and project management to customers across the Pacific Rim, Europe, South America and around the globe. The company has harbor services and transportation operations in all major U.S. West Coast ports, including the Columbia and Snake River system. With one of the largest fleets of tugs and barges on the American West Coast, Foss operates two shipyards and offers worldwide marine transportation, emphasizing safety, environmental responsibility and high-quality service. See [www.foss.com](http://www.foss.com) for more information.*

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