

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to share with you its e-Bulletin "CIP Highlights."



August 23-24

Global Logistic Innovation Summit

Organized by Guanajuato Puerto Interior with the cooperation of the S/CIP, the Global Logistic Innovation Summit brings together international speakers, leaders and executives for the first time in the city of León, Guanajuato - Mexico. The event intends to promote best practices, trends and knowledge to increase

competitiveness in companies and government agencies. In addition to networking opportunities, the agenda will include the following presentations: The Current Situation of NAFTA Renegotiations; Innovation and Logistics as an International Strategy for Competitiveness and Development; and Innovation in Global Logistics Infrastructure; among others. For additional information on the event contact: contacto@ligto.com and to access the brochure click [here](#).



September 4-7

XI International Forum and Fair on Maritime Security

The Mexico International ISPS Code and the S/CIP are proud to organize the XI International Forum and Fair on Maritime Security to be held at the Hilton Hotel, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The event promotes the identification of the stage of development of the maritime security at an international level, including a simulation exercise on port security crisis management with experts of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). In addition to exchanging experiences and best practices, the forum will give space for dialogue to address particular issues such as: Port Operations; Maritime Security, including Cybersecurity; Environmental Protection; Women Participation in the Port Sector; Simulation Exercise on Port Security Crisis Management. Visit [CIP Portal](#) to access the complete information on the event.

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III Hemispheric Conference on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Logistics:
"Comprehensive Port Management for Increased Efficiency"

October 3 - 6, 2017 | Panama City - Panama

October 3-6

The ***III Hemispheric Conference on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Logistics: Comprehensive Port Management for Increased Efficiency*** provides an international platform for public-private dialogue on efficient and innovative port operations with a holistic vision that promotes increased competitiveness in the region. Organized by the Panama Maritime Authority and the S/CIP, the event focuses on the key aspects of efficient logistics, multimodal transport, competitive port security operations, and environmental innovation, all in line with the development of a competitive, secure, and sustainable port sector. Decision-makers from public and private entities will present successful practices on the following topics: Technological Innovation for a Competitive Port Sector; Regional Connectivity: A Key Factor for Economic Development; Automation of Port Operations: Port Community Systems; and Strategic Actions in Competitive Port Security; among others. For more information about the event, click [here](#).



October 18-20

Organized by the General Coordination of Ports and Merchant Marine of the Secretariat of Transports and Communications of Mexico and the S/CIP, the IV Hemispheric Conference on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection will take place in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico. The conference will identify the latest environmentally sustainable port development practices according to competitive technologies, operations, and infrastructure. Decision makers on behalf of governments, international organizations, as well as of the private sector and civil society will address issues, identify and analyze tendencies on sustainable port development and environmental protection. For more information click [here](#).



October 26

NAMEPA's Tenth Anniversary Annual Conference "Back to the Future of Maritime" and Awards Dinner

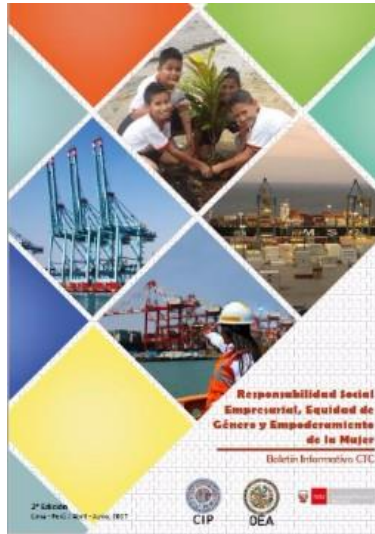
The North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), a CIP Associate Member, is pleased to invite marine industry leaders to celebrate NAMEPA's 10th Anniversary, followed by its Decennial Celebration and Awards Dinner, which will be held in New York City. The Conference will examine the past, present, and future of the institute. Global and shipping markets, regulatory framework, new technologies, strategies for mitigating risk, securing mariner welfare, cyber security and more will be discussed. The day will end with the senior leadership round-table including many of the NAMEPA Award winners followed by NAMEPA's Annual General Meeting. To see the full agenda of the event please click [here](#).



November 6-9

XXVI Latin American Congress of Ports: Latin American Ports, Between Globalization and Protectionism

Convened by the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) Latin American Delegation, in partnership with the National Port Administration of Uruguay (ANP, in its acronym in Spanish), the XXVI Latin American Congress of Ports will take place in the Convention Center of the Conrad Hotel in Punta del Este, Uruguay. The three days of technical sessions will serve to present and discuss major international port projects. Also, there will be intense social and networking activities and a prominent space destined to commercial displays, in which industry suppliers participate. For more information about the XXVI Latin American Congress of Ports, please click [here](#).



The National Port Authority (APN) of Peru publishes the Second Issue of the Quarterly Bulletin on Corporate Social Responsibility, Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women

The APN, Chair of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Corporate Social Responsibility, Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women, has published the second issue of the quarterly Bulletin (*Spanish only*). This publication includes contributions from the National Port Authority of Peru, the Dominican Port Authority, and the Port Community of Cartagena, among others to promote the role and work of women in the port sector, as well as policies and actions to encourage Corporate Social Responsibility in the national and international port community. Visit [CIP Portal](#) to see the Second Issue of the Bulletin.



Buenos Aires is the First South American Port to receive the Green Award

As the main transshipment point for Argentina's foreign trade due to its strategic location, the Port of Buenos Aires aims to improve air and water quality and reduce environmental impacts. Recognizing the need to promote sustainable and secure port operations and to meet environmental concerns, the Port was awarded the Green Award by the Bureau Green Award, executive unit of the non-profit Green Foundation. The Green Award certifies ships that apply best practices and exceed the legal regulations of the industry in terms of safety, quality, and environmental management. Since May 22, 2017, the Port of Buenos Aires grants a 10% discount on quotas of vessels that hold the Green Award as an incentive to promote these practices. For further information, please click [here](#).



Authorities announce the Logistics Technological Institute (ITL) in Valparaíso

The Port of Valparaíso (EPV), Chile, announced the creation of the ITL with the objective of providing public services that increase efficiency in the national logistics chains. The ITL will facilitate coordination among companies, associations, institutions, and authorities that are related to the supply chain, logistics, and the environment. Click [here](#) for more information.

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