The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) welcomes its new Associate Members:

Founded in San Diego, CA, Cubic Corporation is the parent company of three major businesses, including Cubic Global Defense (CGD). CGD provides realistic combat training systems, secure communications and networking and highly specialized support services for military and security forces of the U.S. and allied nations. Also, CGD offers live, virtual, constructive / game-based training solutions, special operations, mission support and intelligence. It designs and develops a diverse range of systems, products and technologies that are critical for national security and mission success. For further information, click here.
Daqua is a renowned consultancy specializing in studies and diagnostics to strengthen competitiveness throughout the supply chain. Their analyses includes human capital, processes, infrastructure, government management, and information technologies. Through strategic market intelligence, DAQUA provides its clients with a network of contacts to strengthen supply chains and generate real business opportunities between leading service providers and costumers that require support. For more information about DAQUA, click here.

**Inter-American Development Bank Webinar on Smart Ports - Wave of the Future?**

The slowdown in global trade and the ongoing shipping crisis have both given new impetus to the drive towards efficiency in ports and across the logistics sector. In the era of the Internet of Things, a port’s size will no longer be the main decisive factor; instead, efficiency and smarter operations will become the primary focus. At the
same time, determining which technologies to adopt and how to strategically implement them in order to suit and boost a port’s strengths remains a challenge.

The IDB, through Connect Americas, invites CIP Member, Associate Members and Strategic Partners to join the webinar on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, from 13:00 to 14:15 EST. Experts will highlight trends and good practices in smart ports investments, aiming to shed light on how these solutions could improve the competitiveness of Ports in Latin America and especially the Caribbean. For access, click [here](#).

The Central American Maritime Transport Commission (COCATRAM) designed an updated Map of the main maritime routes in the Greater Caribbean. The Map will allow exporters, importers, vendors, and buyers to know when, how, and with who they can trade their merchandises. In addition to increasing intraregional maritime trade and provide information of connections for the transportation of goods, the Map also helps to identify areas in the Caribbean region with no maritime services and plan alternate routes. To access the Map, click [here](#).
The APN, Chair of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Corporate Social Responsibility, Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women, has published the third issue of the quarterly Bulletin (Spanish only). This publication includes an interview with Ms. Guimara Tuñón, General Director of Ports and Auxiliary Maritime Industries, Panama Maritime Authority (AMP), contributions from the Port of Cartagena Foundation, the Port Community of Manzanillo, and a Report about the XVIII Meeting of the Executive Board of the CIP, 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. Click here to access the third issue of the Bulletin.
HudsonAnalytix to Perform Cybersecurity Capability Assessment Workshops at Three U.S. Ports

HudsonAnalytix was recently awarded a United States Maritime Administration (MARAD) Cargo Handling Cooperative Program (CHCP) grant to perform cybersecurity capability assessment workshops at three U.S. ports. HudsonAnalytix’s HACyberLogix-informed assessment approach will enable these ports to cost-effectively assess their entire organizational cybersecurity capabilities and identify cybersecurity capability vulnerabilities. The CHCP is a MARAD-sponsored program that is involved in technology development to support US intermodal capabilities. HudsonAnalytix’s HACyberLogix assessments will support MARAD CHCP in implementing a pilot program to assess cybersecurity capabilities across the U.S. port industry. For more information, contact Mr. Andrew Baskin, Vice President, Global Policy and Trad at HudsonAnalytix, andrew.baskin@hudsonanalytix.com.

HudsonAnalytix Nominated for the SMART4SEA 2018 Award for Cybersecurity

HudsonAnalytix’s HACyberLogix cyber risk management self-assessment platform has been shortlisted for the SMART4SEA 2018 Award for cybersecurity. The HACyberLogix platform delivers the broad cyber expertise of HudsonAnalytix maritime and cybersecurity experts through an intuitive electronic interface that enables users to conduct cost-effective cybersecurity capability self-assessments.
The SMART4SEA award for cybersecurity is to be awarded to any organization that provided a significant achievement, breakthrough, or contribution in any aspect of cybersecurity in shipping. Voting is open now and closes on December 15, 2017.

Interested in becoming an Associate Member of the CIP?

Click here for further information on the benefits of joining, opportunities for collaboration and the formal application procedures or contact the CIP Secretariat.