The Inter-American Committee on Ports welcomes its newest Associate Members:

**American Salvage Association (ASA)** is an association of professional salvors who provide assistance in professionalizing the United States marine salvage and firefighting response capability. The ASA also educates government, industry and the general public about the role of the marine salvor in protecting life, the environment, and property from the consequences of the perils of water transportation. For further information on ASA, please click [here](#).

**COMPAS** is a multipurpose port network in Colombia that includes two port terminals in Cartagena, and one in the following cities: Buenaventura, Barranquilla, Tolu, Panama and Houston USA. COMPAS facilitates foreign trade operations in Colombia and abroad, under strict operational and environmental standards. COMPAS helps overcome challenges in logistics due to the possibility of choosing any of their ports to mobilize cargo more efficiently. For more information, please click [here](#).

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The Annual Meeting of WEDA, Chapter Mexico, which took place on September 1-2, 2015, in Mexico City, included topics such as the regional economic overview of port competitiveness and infrastructure; the expansion of the Panama Canal; dredging plans and opportunities in Mexico; flexible, fast, & cost-effective solutions for the dredging & mining industry; the demands on specialization in the dredging industry, among others. To access the event information and the presentations, please click [here](#).

Next September 22-24, ASA will organize the Conference and Expo on Salvage 2015, in collaboration with Marine Log in Stamford, Connecticut, United States. The event will bring together ship owners, regulators, insurers, attorneys, and salvage professionals to discuss real-world lessons and practices of salvage, wreck removal, firefighting, and environmental response. To register, please click [here](#).

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