COMPAS in alliance with AMP terminals will operate and invest U$ 200 million in the port of "La Heroica", in Cartagena, Colombia, in order to expand the capabilities of the terminal and to manage the ships that would pass through the expanded Panama Canal. This investment will be directed to operational improvements and modernization of equipment to triple its capacity. For further information please click here.

The 2015 AAPA Annual Convention that will take place in Miami will bring together more than 500 attendees from throughout the hemispheric port industry to discuss economic trends and industry best practices, as well as provide unparalleled opportunities for networking. The event will take place on November 2-4, 2015, at the Intercontinental Miami Hotel. For further information please click here.

On October 29, 2015, NAMEPA will hold its Annual Marine Environment Protection Conference titled “Managing Change in a Changing World”, in New York City. NAMEPA will also host the Awards Dinner to recognize the achievements of corporations, Federal Agencies, Educational institutions, individuals and non-profit associations. For further information please click here.

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.

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) is pleased to inform you about the Maritime Award of the Americas 2015, which, in addition to recognizing successful practices that demonstrate excellence, innovation, and sustainability in the Maritime and Port Sectors throughout the Americas, the Award aims at promoting innovative, competitive, safe and sustainable port development. In other to that, the S/CIP invites all its Associate Members to nominate their successful practices no later than Friday October 30th. The Award categories include Environmental Waste Management, Implementation of Safety Standards, Sustainable Touristic Destination Port, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Disaster Mitigation and Management in Ports. For further information about the terms and conditions of the call, please click here.

On October 29, The Western Dredging Association (WEDA), in its Eastern Chapter, will hold its Annual Meeting in collaboration with the Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay, the American Association of Ports Authorities (AAPA), and the Inter-American Committee on Ports of the Organization of the American States. The meeting will be held in the Le Meridien Hotel in downtown Philadelphia, PA. For further information on the agenda and registration, please click here.