**Maritime Award of the Americas:**

**Outstanding Women in the Maritime and Port Sectors**

***Application Form***

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| 1. **General Information**
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| **Candidate’s first and last name**  |
| **Nationality** |
| **Current employer (Organization/Institution/Company)**  |
| **Sector** ❑ Public❑ Private  | **Type of business (chose one)** ❑ National Port Authority / Port / Port Operator ❑ Terminal❑ Commercial Shipping❑ Cruise Lines❑ Other Maritime or Port Industry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| **Current position / job title**  | **City and country**  | **Employed since** |
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| **Website** |
| **Phone** |
| **E-mail** |

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| 1. **Information on the Candidate’s Professional Achievements**
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| 1. **Category (chose one)[[1]](#footnote-2)**

❑ Logistics, Innovation, and Competitiveness ❑ Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection ❑ Port Protection and Security❑ Public Policy, Legislation, and Regulation❑ Corporate Social Responsibility and Gender Equality ❑ Tourism, Ship Services, and Navigation  |
| 1. **Brief description of the current position the candidate is holding (minimum of 5 years of experience in the respective category) 150 words**
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| 1. **Leadership and Innovation**
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| * 1. **How does the candidate show significant leadership in her work? 200 words**
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| **3.2 How does the candidate take steps that go beyond “traditional” methods, technologies, and/or approaches? 200 words** |
| * 1. **How does the candidate contribute to professional training and capacity building programs to share her expertise? 200 words**
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| * 1. **Is the candidate engaged in initiatives that contribute to the community? 200 words**
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| 1. **Effectiveness and Measurable Impact**
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| **4.1 What are the candidate’s most important professional achievements in the respective category? 200 words** |
| **4.2 What are the measurable indicators that show her impact? 200 words** |
| **4.3 How does the candidate contribute to increased competitiveness of her institution/company? 200 words** |
| **4.4 How does the candidate promote a) sustainable practices, b) the development of public-private partnerships, c) cooperation between different institutional actors, and/or d) the creation of working groups/associations? 300 words**  |
| 1. **Gender Equality**
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| **5.1 Does the candidate develop projects and/or initiatives to promote women’s full professional participation in her institution? 200 words** |
| **5.2 How does the candidate encourage women to take leadership in decision-making processes? 200 words** |
| **5.3 How does the candidate contribute to breaking the so-called “glass ceiling” that prevents women from advancing in leadership positions? 200-300 words** |

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| 1. **LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM**
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| **[ ]  The candidate must be a citizen or resident of any of the 34 OAS member States (copy of passport)****[ ]  Executive presentation, with indicators and graphs that showcase the candidate’s relevant professional experience (Power Point, maximum 15 slides)****[ ]  Curriculum Vitae and a brief description of the current position the candidate is holding (minimum of 5 years of experience in the respective categories) (2 pages)** **[ ]  Essay on professional contributions that showcase the candidate’s impact in her institution and how she empowers women to take leadership (500 words)** **[ ]  Letter from your organization, institution, and/or company in support of the nomination (1 page)****[ ]  Proof of contributions to the community, if applicable****[ ]  List of contributions to professional training and capacity building programs, if applicable****[ ]  Additional documents such as certificates, diplomas, recognitions, etc.****[ ]  Photographs and graphic material, if necessary.** |
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| **First and last name** | Signature | Date |

Please send this form and all relevant attachments to cip@oas.org, cc. mswoboda@oas.org. You will receive notification of receipt within 3 business days. **Submission deadline is March 18th, 2016**.

*NOTE: All personal data shared in this form will be used by the CIP/OAS and its’ partner institutions solely for the purpose of this award and in accordance with existing legislation on data protection.*

1. Candidates can enter in one or more of the categories above, but must submit a complete application for each category. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)