**Maritime Award of the Americas:**

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

***Application Form***

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| 1. **General Information** | | |
| **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** |
| 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** |
| 1. **Leadership and Innovation** |
| * 1. **How does the candidate show significant leadership in her work? 200 words** |
| **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** |
| * 1. **Is the candidate engaged in initiatives that contribute to the community? 200 words** |

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| 1. **Effectiveness and Measurable Impact** |
| **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** |
| **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** |
| **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](mailto:cip@oas.org), cc. [mswoboda@oas.org](mailto: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)