



Inter-American Committee on Ports Organization of American States

“Cooperation for the development of competitive, safe, and sustainable ports in the Americas”



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Associate Membership Information

Associate Members of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) may discuss and seek forms of cooperation for port development with public institutions, private companies, and international organizations, and become part of a reliable and relevant **hemispheric community of practice**.

With nearly **100 public and private members** from leading maritime institutions, CIP promotes competitive, sustainable, inclusive, and safe maritime sector development by facilitating policy dialog and public private partnerships.

The CIP is the only permanent Inter-American governmental forum that brings together the National Port Authorities of the **34 nations of the Americas** and represents a unique platform where Associate Members gain direct **access to decision makers and industry leaders** throughout North, Central, and South America, as well as the Caribbean.

CIP works in six priority areas, each with a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) chaired by a specific country:

1. Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness – Panama
2. Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection – Mexico
3. Port Protection and Safety – United States
4. Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation – Uruguay
5. Tourism, Inland Ports and Waterways, Ship Services and Navigation Safety - Argentina
6. Corporate Social Responsibility, Gender Equality, and Empowerment of Women – Peru

Associate Member Benefits:

- **Dissemination** of your corporate logo, news, and events to over 1,500 contacts throughout the Hemisphere
- **Present for free at** CIP meetings and conferences, as well as technical seminars and training events
- **Address top audiences** at regional conferences, seminars, and workshops
- **Branding** of company logo on the CIP website (portalcip.org) and CIP documents when cosponsoring events, activities, studies, and/or workshops
- **Networking opportunities** with Port Authorities from the 34 CIP member countries and contacts in all industry-related areas at the highest governmental level
- **Scholarship opportunities** for courses with CIP partner institutions in the America and Europe
- **Publication of articles** and options of advertisement in the CIP Magazine and social networks **Access to strategic information** on national policies, infrastructure projects and investments.

Annual Dues for Associate Members (in USD):

- a) \$3,000 for micro, small sized businesses and non-profits
- b) \$6,000 for medium sized businesses
- c) \$10,000 for large corporations.

The [Resolution](#) and [Action Plan](#) 2016-2018 of Montevideo guide the CIP's and its Secretariat's activities.

For more information please visit the CIP [portal](#) or contact the [CIP Secretariat](#) at cip@oas.org. Please find [Application Form](#) and Banking information attached.

APPLICATION FORM FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

GENERAL INFORMATION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION:

NAME: _____

MISSION: _____

OBJECTIVES: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **COUNTRY:** _____

PHONE: _____ **MOBILE:** _____

PROFESSIONAL EMAIL: _____

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CIP:

WHICH TOPICS, STUDIES, PROJECTS OR INICIATIVES WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROPOSE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITHIN THE CIP FIELD OF ACTION:

Please fill out this application form and submit to the CIP Secretariat at cip@oas.org cc. mwoboda@oas.org.

PLEASE INDICATE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING THEMATIC AREAS OF INTEREST:

- Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness
- Sustainable Port Management & Environmental Protection
- Port Protection and Security
- Public Policy, Legislation & Regulation
- Tourism, Inland Ports and Waterways, Ship Services and Navigation Safety
- Corporate Social Responsibility, Gender Equality, and Empowerment of Women

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

LIST OF ANNUAL DUES FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

- a) \$3,000 for Micro and Small Enterprises, Non-profit Organizations and Parastatals.
- b) \$6,000 for Medium-sized Enterprises.
- c) \$10,000 for Large Enterprises.

CATEGORY	EMPLOYEES	ANNUAL SALES	TOTAL ASSETS
Micro and Small	<50	≤ \$ 13 million USD	≤ \$ 13 million USD
Medium-sized	<250	≤ \$ 67 million USD	≤ \$ 56 million USD
Large	<500		

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

NAME OF BANK: Bank of America

ABA/routing #: 0260-0959-3

SWIFT CODE: bofaus3n

BANK ADDRESS: 730 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 -1012, USA.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 20-801-25-354

ACCOUNT NAME: Secretaría General de la OEA.

PLEASE INCLUDE IN COMMENTS: CIP - and name of one TAG of special interest.

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