

INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS (CIP) ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)



"Hemispheric cooperation for competitive, secure, sustainable, and inclusive ports in the Americas"

JOIN THE CIP

The CIP is the only permanent Inter-American governmental forum that brings together the National Port Authorities of the **35 Member States of the OAS**. It also welcomes **members from the private sector** as Associate Members and offers a unique platform where public-private interaction is promoted.

With nearly **100** public and private sector members from leading port and maritime institutions, the CIP promotes port development by facilitating policy dialog and cooperation at the highest level. CIP Associate Members have opportunities to collaborate with governments, private firms and international organizations, joining a hemispheric community of port and maritime decision-makers.

Associate Members are motivated by a commitment to **cooperate** for the development of the port sector in the Americas, sharing with CIP Member States from successful practices to different solutions in several fields of port management and operations, among other resources.

For more information, please visit the CIP <u>portal</u> or contact the CIP Secretariat at <u>cip@oas.org</u>

BENEFITS

As a result of their collaboration with the CIP, Associate Members will have the possibility of enjoying the following benefits:

- > **Network** with Port Authorities of the CIP;
- Address top audiences of the port sector in CIP Technical Hemispheric Conferences, Seminars, Webinars, and Workshops, free of cost;
- Access strategic information on national policies, infrastructure projects and investment plans;
- Co-sponsor projects, conferences, and/or workshops;
- Disseminate your news and events to the CIP's global network of contacts;
- Branding of your company logo on the CIP website (portalcip.org) as well as in other promotional means for events and activities;
- Publish articles and Op-Eds, as well as advertisement in the CIP Magazine;
- Opportunity to access our scholarship program for training and capacity building courses with CIP Strategic Partners in the Americas, Europe and Asia.

The <u>Resolution</u> and <u>Plan of Action</u> of Roatán guide the CIP's and its Secretariat's activities.

Attached you will find the Application Form and payment information.



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ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION FORM¹

Please fill out and submit to the CIP Secretariat at cip@oas.org cc. mswoboda@oas.org

| TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION | | |
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| NAME | | |
| MISSION | | |
| OBJECTIVES | | |
| | | |
| CONTACT INFORMATION | | |
| NAME | | |
| JOB TITLE | | |
| ADDRESS | | |
| PHONE | | |
| E-MAIL | | |
| WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CIP? | | |
| WHICH TOPICS, STUDIES, PROJECTS, OR INITIATIVES WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROPOSE FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE COLLABORATION WITHIN THE CIP's FIELD OF ACTION? | | |

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ The CIP reserves the right of admission.



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PLEASE INDICATE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING THEMATIC AREAS OF INTEREST (TAG)

| Logistics, Innovation, and Competitiveness | | |
|---|--|--|
| Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection | | |
| Port Protection and Security | | |
| Public Policy, Legislation, and Regulation | | |
| Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports | | |
| Port-City Relation, Social Responsibility and Gender Equality | | |

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

LIST OF ANNUAL DUES FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (USD)

- US \$3,500 for Small Businesses, Government Ports, and Non-profit Organization;
- ❖ US \$6,750 for Medium-sized Businesses;
- US \$10,000 for Large Businesses.

| CATEGORY ² | EMPLOYEES | ANNUAL REVENUE |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Small | Fewer than 50 | Less than \$ 10 million USD |
| Medium | Between 50 and 250 | Between \$ 10 million USD and \$ 30 million USD |
| Large | Above 250 | |

The Resolution of Roatán establishes the Associate Members dues.

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 Transfer - and name one TAG of special interest

² An organization that meets one of the medium-sized organization criteria is considered a medium-sized organization.