



CIP launches the 2022 Maritime Award of the Americas

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) launches its 2022 Maritime Award of the Americas under the theme "Integral Management for Port Sector Modernization in the Americas". In its 8th edition, the Award will recognize best practices that promote the development of a competitive, secure, sustainable, and inclusive port sector in the region.

In collaboration with CIP Associate Members, HudsonAnalytix, the Latin American Society of Marine Oil Terminal Operators and Single-Buoy Mooring (SLOM), the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), Rightship, and other strategic partners, the Award will honor winning entries for their positive contribution to the modernization of the Hemisphere's port industry, in the following categories: (1) Competitive Digitalization; (2) Cybersecurity in Ports and/or Terminals; (3) Green Port Operations and Sustainable Management; (4) Empowerment and Equality.

In addition, the Award will also have a special category to recognize the Outstanding Woman in the Maritime and Port Sector 2022 for her leadership, dedication, and professional accomplishments.

"We are eager to receive this year's entries and to recognize the remarkable commitment of the port and maritime industry of the Americas in bolstering their modernization efforts in a sustainable, competitive, secure and inclusive manner", says Jorge Durán, Chief of the CIP Secretariat, and continues "Importantly, we look forward to receiving exceptional nominations in the Outstanding Woman category to honor women's significant contributions to our sector".

Entries may be submitted until June 24, 2022. Winners of the 2022 Maritime of the Americas will be announced on July 18 and recognized during the 4th Hemispheric Conference on Port Security and Resilience in September 2022. For application guidelines please visit <https://portalcip.org/activities/maritime-award-of-the-americas/>.

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