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CIP Secretariat Honors Top Port Practices and Announces Outstanding Woman in Its 2025 Maritime Award

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) promotes competitive, secure, sustainable, and inclusive ports that support efficient operations, environmental protection, and community prosperity. Since its launch in 2014, the CIP Maritime Award of the Americas is organized by the CIP Secretariat, in collaboration with strategic partners such as the Latin American Society of Marine Oil Terminal Operators and Single-Buoy Mooring (SLOM), the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), the OAS Department of Sustainable Development (DSD), and the OAS Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM).

The CIP Maritime Award of the Americas is open to National Port Authorities, public and private ports, terminals, port operators, and maritime organizations from the 34 OAS-CIP Member States. It recognizes outstanding contributions in the Hemisphere's port and maritime sectors that exemplify excellence, innovation, leadership, sustainability, and replicability. For its 11th edition, themed "Recognizing Outstanding Port Management," the Jury received 19 high-caliber entries from across the Americas, all reflecting a strong commitment to operational excellence and regional port development.

Following a highly competitive evaluation, the winning entries of the CIP Maritime Award demonstrated exceptional performance and clearly achieved objectives across the following three categories:

- Disaster Risk Management: **Port Terminal Manta (TPM) – Ecuador** is recognized for successful practices that strengthen institutional disaster risk management and reduce the impact of natural and anthropogenic disasters on port operations.
- Green Port Operations and Sustainable Management: **Portonave S.A. Terminais Portuários de Navegantes – Brazil** is recognized for successful practices in sustainable port management that help reduce harmful environmental impacts and transform operations in an environmentally friendly manner.
- Port-City Relationship: **APORDOM and Haina International Terminal (HIT) – Dominican Republic**, is recognized for successful practices that promote economic and cultural prosperity of the port-city, bringing benefits to the community.

Puerto Ventanas, Chile, receives an honorable mention in the Green Port Operations and Sustainable Management category and **JAPDEVA, Costa Rica**, receives an honorable mention in the Port-City Relationship category.

The CIP Maritime Award of the Americas also recognized **Daniela Pinheiro Monteiro Santana, Executive Director of OGMOSA (Management Body for Port Labor of the Ports of Salvador and Aratu), Brazil**, as the 2025 Outstanding Woman in the Port and Maritime Sector for her leadership, achievements, and contributions to the development of the port sector in Brazil and the region.



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With over two decades of experience in the sector, she began her journey at OGMOSA in 2000 as an administrative assistant and, over the years, rose to leadership positions, demonstrating a deep knowledge of port operations. In her current role, one of her main objectives is to boost the participation of women in leadership positions and, especially, in port work directly involved in operations.

All awardees will receive recognition throughout the Western Hemisphere via various communication and media channels, including the publication on www.portalcip.org, and will be honored during the CIP's *VI Hemispheric Conference on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection* to be held in Lima, Peru, September 23 – 25, 2025.

The CIP Secretariat wishes to thank all the institutions that participated in this edition of the Award for their important commitment to the port sector in the region and extend their most heartfelt congratulations to the winners for their outstanding accomplishments.

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About:

The OAS Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is the only permanent inter-governmental forum that brings together the National Port Authorities of the 34 OAS Member Countries and leaders of the maritime-port industry to promote the development of a secure, competitive, sustainable, and inclusive sector in the Americas. The CIP works under four mandates and six priority areas, constantly monitoring the gaps in a continuously changing maritime and port sector to bring concrete results to regional matters and challenges. The CIP's Mandates are: Policy dialogue; Capacity building; Technical assistance; and Cooperation with the private sector. The CIP's six priority areas are: Logistics, Innovation, and Competitiveness; Port Protection and Security; Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection; Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation; Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports; Port-City Relation, Social Responsibility and Gender Equality. For more information visit: www.portalcip.org



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