

Featuring:**Webinar on People, Ports, and Passengers:
Social Responsibility in Cruise Port Operations****Date:** Thursday, August 20, 2026**Time:** 12:00 PM – 13:30 PM Washington D.C.

The webinar, organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) will feature the participation of leading experts from the Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ), the Belize Port Authority (BPA) and the St. Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA). The webinar will explore how social responsibility is becoming an essential component of modern cruise port operations, fostering stronger connections between ports, passengers, workers, and local communities. Drawing on the expertise of industry specialists, the discussion will examine best practices for promoting community engagement, enhancing accessibility and inclusion, supporting workforce well-being, and delivering positive social and economic impacts while ensuring a safe, welcoming, and sustainable cruise experience.

Agenda**12:00 – 12:10 Opening Remarks****Jorge Durán**, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS**12:10 – 12:15 Introduction and Moderation****Mónica Blanco**, Secretariat, CIP-OAS**12:15 – 12:30 Mark Hylton**, Vice President, Cruise Port Development, PAJ**12:35 – 12:50 Kaylon Young**, Ports Commissioner, BPA**12:55 – 13:10 Adeola Moore**, Chief Executive Officer, SCASPA**13:15 – 13:25 Q&A Session****13:25 – 13:30 Closing Remarks****Jorge Durán**, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS*With the technical support of the CIP Strategic Partner:*