9th Regional Port Security Management Workshop
November 17 – 19, 2026
Myah's Hotel, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 17 (Conference room)

0830 - 0855 **Workshop Registration**

0900 - 0920 **Opening Remarks**
- Mona Swoboda, Program Manager, Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), Organization of American States (OAS)
- Carl James, CEO, Modern Port Operating Company (MPOC), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

0930 - 1000 **MPOC Presentation: New Kingstown Port Facility**
- Carl James, CEO, MPOC, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

1000 - 1030 *Coffee Break*

1030 - 1110 **Participant Introductions**

1115 - 1145 **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Coast Guard Presentation**
- Petty Officer Desron Dick

1145 - 1215 **Port Security Successful Practice Presentation I**
- Fabian Farrell, Assistant Manager Security Services, Barbados Port Inc. (BPI)

1215 - 1315 *Lunch Break*

1315 - 1345 **Port Security Successful Practice Presentation II**
- Rory O'Donnell, Security Manager, Port Authority of the Cayman Islands

1345 - 1400 **Day 1 Debrief**

Wednesday, November 18 (Conference room)

0900 - 0905 **Welcome Remarks**

- Scott Wolland, International Port Security Specialist, Chief, Capacity Building & Technical Assistance, United States Coast Guard (USCG) International Port Security Program (IPSP)

0905 - 0945 **Stakeholder Management & Communication**

- Jorge Argudo, USCG-IPSP

0945 - 1015 **Interagency Coordination: Port Security Committees**

- Christie Hamilton, USCG-IPSP

1015 - 1045 *Coffee Break*

1045 - 1105 **Interagency Coordination: Port Security Committees cont'd**

- Christie Hamilton, USCG-IPSP

1105 - 1205 **Port Security Contingency Planning**

- Christie Hamilton & Jorge Argudo, USCG-IPSP

1205 - 1305 *Lunch Break*

1310 - 1330 **Suspicious Activity Detection and Reporting**

- LT Marcelo Da Costa & Jorge Argudo, USCG-IPSP

1330 - 1335 **Day 2 Debrief**

1345 - 1530 ***Site Visit of the Kingstown Port Facility***
(transportation will be provided)

1530 - 1800 ***Social Gathering at the Kingstown Port Facility***
(transportation will be provided)

Thursday, November 19 (Conference room)

0900 - 0945 **Port Security Threats and Trends**
- LT Marcelo Da Costa & LCDR Matthew Arnold, USCG-IPSP

0950 - 1010 **Insider Threats**
- Christie Hamilton, USCG-IPSP

1010 - 1015 **Table-Top Exercise Introduction and Designation of Groups**
- Christie Hamilton & Jorge Argudo, USCG-IPSP

1015 - 1230 **Table-Top Exercise**
- Facilitated by USCG-IPSP Team

1030 - 1100 *Coffee Break (served during Table-Top Exercise)*

1230 - 1235 *Official Group Photo*

1235 - 1335 *Lunch Break*

1340 - 1350 **Table-Top Exercise Debrief & Participant Feedback**
- Christie Hamilton & Jorge Argudo, USCG-IPSP

1355 - 1445 **Risk Management in Small and Medium-Sized Ports**
- LT Marcelo Da Costa & LCDR Matthew Arnold, USCG-IPSP

1445 - 1500 **Workshop Summary and Participant Feedback (*Survey*)**
- Mona Swoboda, Program Manager, CIP-OAS
- LCDR Matthew Arnold, USCG-IPSP

1500 - 1530 *Coffee Break*

1530 - 1600 **Workshop Closing Remarks and Participant Certificates**
- Mona Swoboda, Program Manager, CIP-OAS
- Scott Wolland, International Port Security Specialist, Chief, Capacity Building & Technical Assistance, USCG-IPSP
- Carl James, CEO, MPOC, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines