

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports(S/CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to share with you its e-Bulletin "CIP Highlights"



July 19-21

Port Security Seminar & Expo

The American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) is pleased to invite you to the Port Security Seminar and Expo, which will be held at the InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The Seminar aims to take a closer look at securing ports of the hemisphere with a focus on supply chain security and its derivatives, including cybersecurity. Topics such as Cruise Terminal Security, Cyber Security Preparedness and Resiliency in the Marine Environment, ISACA/CISM Information Security Management Training for Security Directors/Managers, among others will be presented during the event.

For further information of the registration please click [here](#) and click [here](#) to access the agenda.



August 23-24

Save the Date: Global Logistic Innovation Summit

Organized by Guanajuato Puerto Interior with the cooperation of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports, the Global Logistic Innovation is an event of the year that brings together the most important and influential speakers, leaders and executives of the world for the first time in the city of León, Guanajuato - Mexico. The event intends to invite specialists from the sector and the general public to present the best practices, trends and knowledge to increase the competitiveness of people, companies and government agencies. For additional information on the event contact contacto@ligto.com and to view the brochure about the event provided by the State of Guanajuato click [here](#).



XI INTERNATIONAL FORUM AND FAIR ON MARITIME SECURITY

September 4 - 7, 2017
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico



September 4-7

Save the Date: XI International Forum and Fair on Maritime Security

The Mexico International ISPS Code and the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), are proud to organize the XI International Forum and Fair on Maritime Security, to be held at Hilton Hotel, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The event promotes the identification of the stage of development of the maritime security at an international level, including a simulation exercise on port security crisis management with experts of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). In addition to exchanging experiences and best practices, the forum will give space for dialogue to address particular issues such as:

- a. Port Operations;
- b. Maritime Security, including Cybersecurity;
- c. Environmental Protection;
- d. Women Participation in the Port Sector;
- e. Simulation Exercise on Port Security Crisis Management.

Visit [CIP Portal](#) to access the complete information on the event.



October 18 – 20

Save the Date: IV Hemispheric Conference on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection: Green Operation as a Key for Competitiveness

Organized by the General Coordination of Ports and Merchant Marine of the Secretariat of Transports and Communications of Mexico and the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports of the Organization of American States, the IV Hemispheric Conference on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection will take place in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico. The conference will identify the latest environmentally sustainable port development practices according to competitive technologies, operations, and infrastructure. Decision makers on behalf of governments, international organizations, as well as of the private sector and civil society will address issues, identify and analyze tendencies on sustainable port development and environmental protection.

For more information click [here](#).



Puertos del Estado



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

XXII IBERO-AMERICAN COURSE ON PORT MANAGEMENT



Call for XXII Ibero-American Course on Port Management

The S/CIP is pleased to inform about the XXII Ibero-American Course on Port Management, organized by Puertos del Estado de España and the S/CIP, the course will be held from September 25th to October 27th, 2017 in Madrid, Spain. The organizers will award a maximum of twenty-five (25) scholarships to candidates who are citizens or permanent residents of a [CIP-OAS Member State](#) and who meet all the established requirements in the terms of the call. The deadline to submit the application is **Friday, August 11st, 2017**.

Visit the [CIP Portal](#) for additional information of the course and to access the [call terms](#).



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) sign between SLOM and the S/CIP

The CIP Secretariat (S/CIP) is proud to announce that last June 13rd a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) were signed between the Latin American Society of Marine Oil Terminal Operators and Single-Buoy Mooring (SLOM, from its Spanish acronym) and the CIP-OAS. The MoU aims to increase cooperation between our institutions for the benefit of the countries members of the CIP-OAS, with a strong emphasis on training and capacity-building courses and seminars. SLOM is a non-profit International Association, seeking the integration between marine oil terminals and organizations, authorities and companies in the sector. SLOM organizes activities for the exchange of technical experience, in order to promote safe, sustainable and efficient operations through the standardization of the good practices. For additional information about SLOM, click [here](#).



Call for the 2017 Maritime Award of the Americas

Organized by the S/CIP in collaboration with the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), the Latin American Society of Marine Oil Terminal Operators and Single-Buoy Mooring (SLOM, from its Spanish acronym) and other strategic partners, the 2017 Maritime Awards of the Americas will recognize successful practices in the maritime and port sector of the Americas that demonstrate excellence and innovation, as well as sustainability through replicability. In its 4th edition, the Award will honor two categories:

1. The contribution to environmentally sustainable port operations through the implementation of green measures that promote the protection of the (marine) environment; and
2. The recognition of female port and maritime officials who demonstrate dedication, leadership, and innovation, empowering female professionals in the port sector of the Americas.

The submission deadline is **Monday January 15th, 2018**.

For full terms and conditions, please see here and/or visit the [CIP Portal](#).



Compendium on Port Legislation of the Americas

Publishers:

Edgardo Amoa Antunez de Olivera
Ernesto Fernández Monge

The National Port Administration (ANP) of Uruguay and S/CIP present the first E-book titled "Compendium on Port Legislation of the Americas"

The S/CIP and the ANP of Uruguay, Chair of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation, are pleased to publish and disseminate a collective work that brings together works of level produced by legal technicians, as well as of teachers and researchers from Member States. Its main objective is to illustrate different normative realities of CIP Member States; also it aims to offer the port community of the Americas management models, expertise of qualified legal specialists of the port sector in the region and lays the foundations to create a tool for a possible harmonization of port legislation. The E-book also intends to create a community of experts and professionals from the highest level of public and private sectors with contributions of 16 Maritime and Port Law experts from 10 CIP member states.

Please note that the contributions to this e-book are presented in the authors' native languages respectively. To see the complete e-book click [here](#).



2017 NAMEPA AWARDS MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AWARDS

The North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) annually recognizes companies, associations, government agencies, academic institutions and individuals whose support the mission to “Save Our Seas”. Entries for the 2017 NAMEPA Awards are now being accepted, we urge you to apply for one of the Award Categories such as Maritime Industry, Non-Profit Environmental Entity, Environmental Product, Port, among others. The deadline for the submission will be **August 19th, 2017**. The winners of this year’s Award will be presented at the annual [NAMEPA Awards Dinner](#) that will be held in New York on October 26th. For further information about the Award and its application guidance, please click [here](#).



IADC Seminar on Dredging and Land Reclamation

In the context of the CIP Secretariat's capacity Building Program, we are proud to offer the possibility of holding a Seminar on Dredging in collaboration with the International Association of Dredging Companies (IADC). Since 1993, IADC, often in cooperation with local universities and/or other associations, has provided this seminar by combining classes and workshops with a visit to a dredging project. More than 1,200 participants agree that this event is a unique opportunity to obtain valuable practical experience. This comprehensive seminar is taught by professionals from leading dredging companies.

For further information please visit the [CIP Portal](#).

Interested in becoming an Associate Member of the CIP?

Click [here](#) for further information on the benefits of joining, opportunities for collaboration and the formal application procedures or contact the [CIP Secretariat](#).