

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 for CIP Associate Members, CIP Highlights, below.

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The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports welcomes its new Associate Member:



Green Marine is a voluntary environmental certification program for the North American marine industry. It is a rigorous, transparent and inclusive initiative that addresses key environmental issues. Participants are ship owners, ports, terminals, seaway corporations and shipyards based in Canada and the United States. The program encourages participants to reduce their environmental footprint by taking concrete actions through its' exhaustive self-evaluation guides. For further information please [click here](#).

Announcements



T21: The new Image of CIP Magazine

The Editorial Group T21 was selected to edit, produce and publish the CIP Magazine. As part of the business strategy designed jointly with Group T21, the magazine will include new sections and collaborators and will be launched next month in a new design and format. Its renewed look and feel will provide readers with targeted information on the port and maritime sectors, industry trends, articles from opinion leaders and decision makers, and training opportunities. If you are interested in sharing information, submitting comments or advertisement in the CIP Magazine, please to contact Group [T21](#).



Scholarships for the Thirtieth Advanced Course on Port Operations and Management of the IMO

In the cooperation framework with SOGET , Port of Le Havre and the S/CIP, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) will hold its Thirtieth Advanced Course on Port Operations and Management from May 16th to June 17th, 2016 in Le Havre, France. The main purpose of the course is to assist developing countries to improve the management and operational efficiency of their ports. It is designed for high-level officials and decision-makers of maritime and/or port authorities and/or administrations from developing countries. Candidates for the scholarships must be fluent in either English or French. The deadline to submit applications is March 07th, 2016. For further information about the scholarships and requirements please [click here](#).

The logo for Puertos del Estado, featuring the text "Puertos del Estado" in black on a yellow rectangular background. Below the text is a stylized red graphic element consisting of three curved lines that resemble a bridge or a stylized 'E'.

Scholarships for the XVI Ibero-American Course on Port Technology, Operations and Environmental Management

Organized jointly with Puertos del Estado of Spain, the XVI Ibero-American Course on Port Technology, Operations and Environmental Management is now open for application. The course will take place from May 16th to June 10th, 2016, in Santander, Spain. It will provide participants with technical knowledge in training in Port Technology, Operations and Environmental Management, using state of the art teaching methodologies and techniques. The course will be taught in Spanish only and the deadline for applications is March 14th 2016. For further information about the scholarship and requirements please [click here](#).



XXI World Dredging Congress and Exposition (WODCON XXI)

The CIP Associate Member Western Dredging Association (WEDA) is holding the XXI World Dredging Congress and Exposition (WODCON XXI) from June 13th to 17th, 2016, at the Hyatt Regency Miami. WODCON XXI will feature an outstanding technical program with a wide range of

focused panels for dredging related developments and projects from around the world. In addition, it provides networking opportunities at various social events and functions throughout the week. The online registration is open and up-to-date information is available on [WODCON XXI](#). For further information please contact Ernesto Fernandez from the S/CIP (efernandez@oas.org).

PORT AND MARITIME INDUSTRY NEWS



Lazaro Cardenas promotes international trade with Japan

The Integral Port Authority (API, for its acronym in Spanish) of Lazaro Cardenas received directors of Kobe –Osaka International Port, which is recognized as an international trading port to connect western Japan to the world. Kobe –Osaka International Port showed special interest in infrastructure projects and the port operations of Lazaro Cardenas. Japan is the second largest country in export volume and the third largest country in containerized cargo movement with Lazaro Cardenas.

Located in the State of Michoacan, Lazaro Cardenas continues to attract commerce opportunities with the most dynamic economies in the world. As a result, the API has achieved collaboration and business relations that create significant opportunities for development and foster its competitive advantage. To view full story [click here](#).



CLIA's Cruise360, A Panoramic View to Cruising

Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) is holding the 2016 CLIA's Cruise360, from June 1-6, in Vancouver, British Columbia. The event offers attendees a panoramic view of the cruise industry, from access to industry leaders and networking with peers to learning the latest trends in cruising. Attendees include: Professional Travel Agents, Cruise Line Executives, Destination and Port Representatives, Suppliers as well as CLIA Preferred Partners and CLIA Executives and Staff. For further information please [click here.](#)

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.](#)
