



III Hemispheric Seminar on Port Legislation: *Efficient Legislation as a Foundation for Competitiveness*

July 18 -19, 2019
Paradise Beach Hotel, Roatán, Honduras

ABOUT

Organized by the Honduras National Port Enterprise (EPN) and the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of the American States (OAS), the seminar will provide an international platform for dialog at the highest governmental and corporate levels to address key aspects of port legislation, public policies, and regulation.

Decision-makers from public and private entities, as well as representatives from academia and civil society will share successful practices and strategic actions for the modernization of maritime-port legislation in line with regional and global trends, including automation, *green* legislation, and risk management, among other.

During Roundtable Discussions, industry experts will offer a series of recommendations for tackling legislative challenges of the region's port and maritime industry and present integral components of efficient port legislation as a foundation for competitiveness.

Topics include:

- Regulatory frameworks for new technologies in ports;
- Environmental regulation for sustainable port management;
- Integral risk management and regulatory policies;
- Public-private cooperation and strategic alliances for legislation.

CONFERENCE COORDINATION

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DATE & LOCATION

July 18-19, 2019

Roatan, Honduras



VENUE

Conference Room TBD

Paradise Beach Hotel

West Bay Beach, Roatan,

Bay Islands, Honduras

Phone: +504-2407-2226

AGENDA

To access the draft agenda, please visit <http://portalcip.org/events/iii-hemispheric-seminar-on-port-legislation/>

PARTICIPANTS

Port Authorities of CIP-OAS Member States; CIP Associate Members; port managers and executives, industry experts, private sector representatives, legal experts, and special guests from the port sector, academia and the public interested in the subject.

ADMISSION

The seminar is free of admission cost. Those interested in attending must fill out the registration form below and send it no later than July 8th, 2019, to Mona Swoboda, mswoboda@oas.org cc. Omar Humberto Zuniga, ozuniga@sefin.gob.hn Space is limited and registration confirmations will be sent out accordingly.

DRESS CODE

The dress code is business casual (*guayabera*). Cocktail attire is kindly requested for the cocktail reception.

LANGUAGE

The seminar will be held in Spanish with simultaneous English interpretation.

CURRENCY

The official currency in Honduras is the Honduran Lempira (HNL). In Roatan, hotels, restaurants and stores accept US Dollars and credit cards. Foreign currency can be exchanged at the International Airport, banks and/or exchange bureaus.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All foreigners must at least carry a valid passport to enter Honduras. Please be advised that visa requirements vary depending on your country of origin and could imply several administrative processes. Please plan accordingly and consult the *Honduran Embassy* or *Consulate* in your country for further information.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel arrangements and travel expenses must be assumed by each participant individually and/or their respective governments, institutions/organizations.

AIRPORT

Attendees shall arrive at Roatan Juan Manuel Gálvez International Airport (RTB). It is located approximately 13 km (8 miles) from the Paradise Beach Hotel. Ground transportation to the hotel via taxi is approximately US \$ 45.

CUSTOMS

Attendees must clear customs individually at their first point of entry.

CLIMATE

Roatan is the largest of the Honduran Bay Islands and has a tropical climate. In July temperatures range between 27°C and 31°C (81° F and 88° F) with low chances of rain.

LOCAL TIME

Roatan is located in the Central Time Zone (UTC-06:00).

HOTELS

Please find recommended hotels further below (page 3). Attendees must arrange their hotel stay individually.

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

For more information about Roatan, please visit:

<https://roatantourismbureau.com/honduras>

<http://www.tourismroatan.com/>

<http://www.letsgehonduras.com/>

Hotel Venue	Preferential Rates	
	(US\$)	
<p style="text-align: center;">Paradise Beach Hotel West Bay Beach, Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras Phone: +504-2407-2226 Email: reservations@paradisehotels.com https://www.paradisehotels.com/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Single Room Full Board (breakfast, lunch, dinner included) \$190.40 (Tax included)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Double Room Full Board (breakfast, lunch, dinner included) \$249.00 (Tax included)</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Single Room Bed & Breakfast (breakfast included) \$154.70 (Tax included)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Double Room Bed & Breakfast (breakfast included) \$136.85 (Tax included)</p>	
	Hotel Alternatives	Preferential Rates
		(US\$)
<u>Alternative hotels will be included shortly.</u>	<u>The preferential rate will be included shortly.</u>	

*Please note that these rates are subject to change and availability. The organizers cannot guarantee the indicated fare.

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Country: _____

Full name: _____

Title: _____

Institution /Organization: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name and numbers of companion(s): _____

Emergency Contact

Full name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date _____

Signature X _____