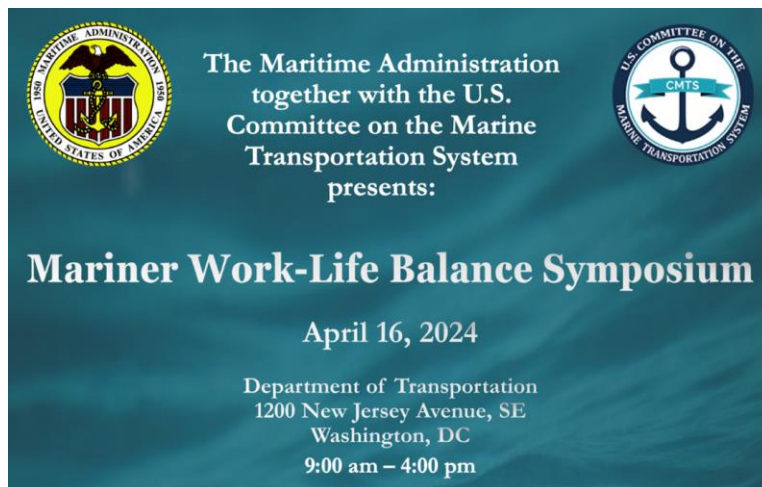


The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to share the electronic bulletin "CIP Highlights".



Mariner Work-Life Balance Symposium

April 16, 2024

The Secretariat of the Inter American Committee on Ports (CIP) has the pleasure to extend the invitation to the **Mariner Work-Life Balance Symposium**

organized by the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) and the U.S. Committee on the Marine Transportation System (CMTS).

The event aims to provide recommendations for the improvement of work-life balance for people working in the maritime sector, encompassing topics such as career progression, training, and mental health.\

The symposium will be held on April 16, both in-person and virtually. If interested, register by sending an email to MarinerWork-LifeBalanceSymposium@dot.gov, providing your name, email, representing agency/company and choice of in-person or virtual attendance.

Please note that the in-person capacity is 100 attendees [first come, first served basis].

Should you have any questions, please contact marinerwork-lifebalancesymposium@dot.gov



Online Course: Introduction to Maritime Goods Transportation.

April 16 - 25, 2024

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to announce the online course on Introduction to Maritime Goods Transportation Course.

This course, organized by the Mexican Association of Ship Agents (AMANAC) and instructed by Cristian Bennett Lira will not only strengthen participant's knowledge of terms, concepts, and services in the maritime-port field but it will present fundamental topics that will provide a solid foundation, enabling increased competitiveness in the professional development of students.

The course will be held in six sessions, each lasting 3 hours, starting on Tuesday, April 16th, and ending on Thursday, April 25th.

Please note this course will be held in Spanish only.

For more information, please contact Jessica Anacona at jancona@amanac.org.mx



New CIP Associate Member - LATINAMERICA Abogados Consultores

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to welcome its newest Associate Member, "LATINAMERICA Abogados-Consultores", based in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

"LATINAMERICA Abogados – Consultores", is a firm of lawyers and consultants in transportation and logistics business whose objective is to provide clients with comprehensive advice in the various countries of the Latin American region.

Their expertise includes issues related to maritime-waterway activity, ports, foreign trade operations, logistics and transport in general. Advice and consulting in international business and tenders, negotiation in international contracts, joint ventures, business collaboration contracts in Mercosur, project financing, energy and infrastructure, and international purchase and sale of goods; as well as everything related to company legal advice and litigation.

For more information about "LATINAMERICA Abogados - Consultores", please visit their website: www.latinamerica-abogados.ar or email Dr. Mariano Angel Gendra Gigena, professional lawyer, teacher, with specialization in Maritime, Port

and Waterway Law and Private International Law at gendragigena@latinamericagroup.com.ar



Port Leaders Program: Latin American Port Leaders Mission to Spain

May 13 - 24, 2024

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to inform you about the first edition of the Port Leaders Program "Latin American Port Leaders Mission to Spain".

This program, organized by Maritime Policy Bureau and PR PORTS, in coordination with Puertos del Estado of Spain and the Port Authorities of the host cities, with the support of the CIP Secretariat, will take place during the month of May 2024.

Considering that the current challenges facing the maritime and port industry demand close collaboration between different regions and entities, this program aims to provide participants with valuable connections through technical talks, networking opportunities and port/terminal visits.

The program will be divided into two routes that cover different ports:

- A. Mediterranean Route: "Innovation and Sustainability in Port Management," from May 13 to 16, 2024
- B. Southern Route: "Strategic Leadership in Port Operations," from May 21 to 24, 2024

Please take note that this program will be conducted in Spanish only.

To register for this program or for more information, please visit the program's website: www.port-leaders.com, or contact the following email: info@port-leaders.com.



Registration open for the 5-day Dredging Seminar in Delft

July 1 - 5 2024

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to inform about the International Association of Dredging Companies' (IADC) upcoming 5-day Dredging and Reclamation Seminar to be held from July 1 – 5, 2024 in Delft, Netherlands.

Organized by the IADC, alongside the IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, this seminar will include workshop exercises covering a complete tender process from start to finish, with in-depth lectures presented by experienced dredging professionals from IADC member companies who bring their practical knowledge and expertise to the classroom-based sessions and workshops.

The program is designed for both technical and non-technical professionals in dredging-related industries, as all can benefit by its offers of insights into the fascinating industry and the opportunity to have a technical site visit, which is also included in the seminar program.

For more information regarding the registration process or the program, please [click here](#).



Port Statistical Platform (PEP) of Guatemala.

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to announce that the National Port Commission of Guatemala (CPN for its initials in Spanish), has launched their Port Statistical Platform (PEP).

This Platform, developed by the CPN, is an advanced tool designed to collect, organize, visualize, and analyze vital statistical data related to the port activity of the State of Guatemala. With this, it ensures the supply of detailed and updated information on the movement of general cargo, containerized cargo, liquid and solid bulk, as well as containers and vessels in each of the ports of Guatemala.

Please take note that the Platform is only available in Spanish.

To access and consult the Platform, please click [here](#).



Recording Available: Click 2024 Pre-Launch Event

The Caribbean Logistics Investment Conference pre-event recording is now available. This event took place on March 6th, 2024 and provided a platform for project developers and sponsors to present their investment opportunities in the Caribbean, especially in the logistics sector.

The discussion emphasized the critical role of the transportation and logistics sector in the Caribbean, particularly due to global supply chain disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To access this recording, please click the following link: [CLIC2024 Virtual Pre-Event, Presented by CAIPA - Zoom](#)

Join us!

To receive information on collaboration opportunities, please click [here](#) or communicate directly with the CIP Secretariat.
