

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".



Winners of the 2024 Americas Maritime Award

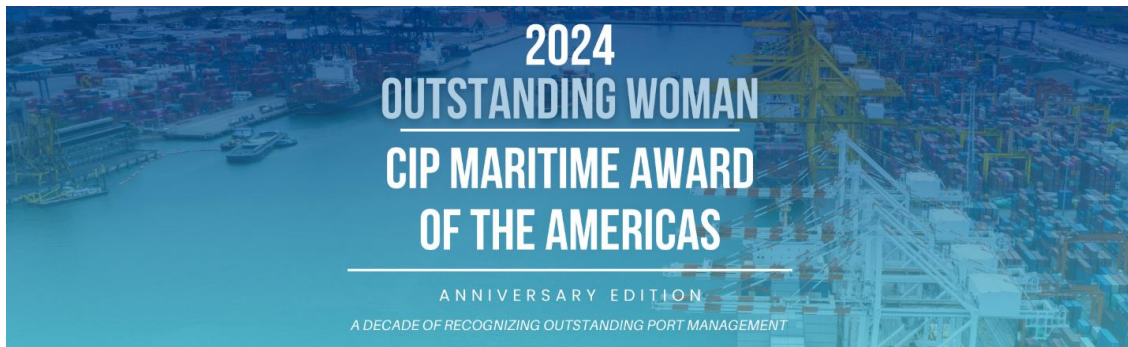
The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee of Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to announce the winning practices of the 2024 Maritime Award of the Americas – Anniversary Edition: "A Decade of Recognizing Outstanding Port Management".

In this edition, the Jury received over 20 submissions of the highest caliber from seven (7) countries in North and South America, and the Caribbean. In all cases, the submissions demonstrated their commitment to the development of the maritime-port sector in their countries.

After an exceptionally competitive process, the winning institutions of the 2024 Maritime Award of the Americas are being recognized for the excellence, leadership, and innovation in their operations for the integral development of a competitive, sustainable, secure, and socially responsible port sector in the Americas:

1. Technological Transformation: Petrobras Transporte S.A. - Transpetro with the practice "Response to Oil Spill at Sea with Use of Simulator"
2. Port Cybersecurity: Portonave S.A. Navegantes Port Terminals with the practice "System Security: Information Security Program"
3. Green Management and Port Sustainability: Compañía de Puertos Asociados S.A. (COMPAS) with the practice "PML Agua"
4. Women's Empowerment and Equality: APM Terminals Moín, Limón with the practice "Eclosion Program"
5. Port Security and Risk Management: Kingston Wharves Limited with the practice "Port Security and Risk Management Program".

To learn more about the award-winning practices in this anniversary edition of the Award, please [click here.](#)



Winner of the 2024 Outstanding Woman Award

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is honored to announce and congratulate the winner of the Outstanding Woman in the Maritime-Port Sector category of the Anniversary Edition of the Maritime Award of the Americas 2024 - "A Decade Recognizing Outstanding Port Management".

This category aims to reward a female port official who demonstrates dedication, leadership, and innovation, empowering other women through her significant achievements. On this occasion, we extend our sincere congratulations to Valrie Campbell, General Operations Manager of Kingston Wharves Limited, Jamaica.

To learn more about Valrie Campbell's outstanding career and accomplishments, please click [here](#).



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AS A KEY ELEMENT FOR INTEGRAL PORT DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, May 16, 2024
11 AM Washington D.C.

Agenda:

- 11.00 – 11.10 - Opening: Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS
- 11.15 – 11:30 - Mervel Kotzebue - Fleur, Chief Executive Officer, DP World Paramaribo, Suriname
- 11.35 – 11.50 - Alessandra Guilherme Santos, Human Resources Manager, Portonave S/A - Terminais Portuários de Navegantes, Brazil
- 11.55 – 12.10 - Katina Benn, Vice President, Women in Maritime Association Caribbean (WiMAC), Guyana Chapter
- 12.10 – 12.20 - Q&A Session
- 12.20 – 12.30 - Closing: Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports



Webinar on Social Responsibility as a Key Element for Integral Port Development

May 16, 2024

The CIP Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to announce the upcoming webinar on Social Responsibility as a key element for integral port development to be held May 16 at 11:00am (Washington, D.C., time)

This webinar will feature representatives from DP World Paramaribo, Portonave, and the Women in Maritime Association Caribbean (WiMAC), Guyana Chapter, who will share important social responsibility principles adopted in the port - maritime sector. The representatives will also present initiatives that have promoted integral port development through strategies related to social, cultural, economic, and environmental factors.

To register for this webinar, please click [here](#).



Call for Applications 26th Ibero-American Course on Port Management

Deadline: May 31, 2024

The Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) and Puertos del Estado de España, are pleased to inform you about the XXVI Ibero-American Course on Port Management, which will take place from September 23 to October 25, 2024, in Madrid, Spain.

The course will consist of a total of 150 theoretical hours, in 80 hours of lectures, workshops, lectures and a practical part. In addition, technical visits will be conducted to the main ports of Spain where the theoretical part of the course will be complemented with a real-case analysis.

The organizing entities will award up to twenty-two (22) scholarships to applicants who are citizens or permanent residents of an OAS Member State.

Please note this course will be held in Spanish only.

For more information on this course, please contact Montserrat Ambriz from the CIP Secretariat at mambriz@oas.org



Announcement: PIANC USA's webinar on Crisis Management of Accidents in Navigation Hydraulic Structures

May 22, 2024

The US Section of the World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC USA) announced their webinar on Crisis Management of Accidents in Navigation Hydraulic Structures to be held on Wednesday, 22 May 2024, from 1:000 to 2:00 ET.

The session will discuss strategies for handling emergencies in navigation hydraulic structures, covering common causes of – and proper preparation for – navigation accidents, gathered from case studies of notable global accidents.

To consult the brochure for the event and to register, click [here](#).



Call for Applications: Master's in Port Management and Intermodal Transport

Deadline: July 12, 2024

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) and ValenciaPort Foundation are pleased to announce the 33rd edition of the Master's in Port Management and Intermodal Transport (MGPT), which will take place from October 17, 2024, to June 28, 2025, in Valencia, Spain.

The organizing entities will grant one (1) scholarship to a port professional who is a citizen of a CIP-OAS Member State, part of a National Port Authority, Associate Member, or Strategic Partner of the CIP, and who meets all the requirements established in the call for applications.

Please note this Master will be held in Spanish only.

Each applicant must submit all documentation electronically to Montserrat Ambriz at the CIP Secretariat, at mambriz@oas.org no later than July 12, 2024.



**Save the date: IADC ‘Integrating Dredging in Sustainable Development’
conference**

October 18, 2024

The International Association of Dredging Companies (IADC) invites you to be part of the conference “Integrating Dredging in Sustainable Development” to be held on October 18 of this year in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The event will promote industry knowledge in sustainable dredging and related topics and provide attendees with the unique opportunity to network with over 60 CEOs and senior managers of IADC member companies.

For more information, see the IADC website [here](#).

Join us!

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