

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".



New CIP Associate Member - ASOTEP

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to welcome the Private Port Terminal Association of Ecuador (ASOTEP) as the newest CIP Associate Member.

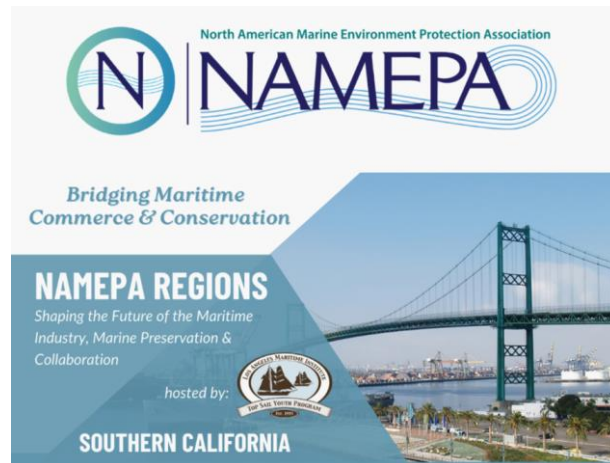
ASOTEP is a non-profit organization that aims to unite the different companies that build, manage, and operate new privately-owned port terminals in Ecuador. Its mission is to be a modern organization, driving the principles of free competition and leader in quality port services, based on ethical practices and

international

efficiency

standards.

To learn more about ASOTEP and its work, please visit their portal [here](#).



Bridging Maritime Commerce & Conservation

August 14, 2024

The North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) invites to participate in the Bridging Maritime Commerce & Conservation event, to be held on August 14, 2024, in Los Angeles, California, USA.

The event aims to discuss Maritime Sustainability, Community Engagement, and Workforce Development in Southern California.

To know more, visit their website [here](#).



Maritime Week 2024 - Beyond Horizons: Maritime Sustainability

August 27 - 30, 2024

The World Maritime University (WMU) announces its Maritime Week 2024 - Beyond Horizons: Maritime Sustainability, which will be held from August 27 to 30, 2024, in Malmö, Sweden.

The aim of this event is to share knowledge in Security, Sustainability, Digitalization, Decarbonization, Maritime Business and Capacity Development, fostering mutual understanding and generating both practical and academic insights that can be shared across the global maritime community.

For more information, please click [here](#).



**20th Conference of the Latin American Society of Oil Maritime Terminal
and Monobuoy Operators - SLOM**

September 11 - 13, 2024

The Latin American Society of Oil Maritime Terminal and Monobuoy Operators (SLOM) announces their 20th Conference, to be held from September 11 to 13, 2024, in Punta del Este, Uruguay.

The main objective of the event is to share experiences and knowledge acquired in the operation and maintenance of Maritime Oil Terminals to make oil Maritime Oil Ports safer and cleaner as well as more efficient and competitive.

During the event Jorge Duran, Chief of the CIP Secretariat, will participate as a Moderator.

For more information, please click [here](#).



2nd WMO-IMO Symposium on Extreme Maritime Weather

September 23-26, 2024

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) announces the opening of registrations for the 2nd Symposium in collaboration with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) on Extreme Maritime Weather, which will be held from September 23 to 26, 2024, in London, United Kingdom.

The Symposium aims at finding possible solutions to minimize the risks created by extreme maritime weather events – those which are dangerous to any ship at sea and are a threat to life, property, and the marine environment, notwithstanding also the economic impacts to the global blue economy. It will also provide an update on developments, building upon the [first Joint Symposium](#) in 2019.

To know more about this Symposium, please click [here](#).

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5TH HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE ON PORT
SECURITY & PROTECTION

➤ OAS Headquarters, Washington D.C.

October **30, 31** & November **01**, 2024

Save the date!

**5th Hemispheric Conference on Port Security and Protection: Resilient
Ports for a Resilient Hemisphere**

October 30 - November 1, 2024

The CIP Secretariat, in coordination with Barbados Port Inc. (BPI), and with the institutional support from the United States Maritime Administration (MARAD) and financial support from the United States Department of State through the United States Permanent Mission to the OAS, is pleased to announce the 5th Hemispheric Conference on Port Security and Protection: Resilient Ports for a Resilient Hemisphere, to be held October 30, 31, and November 1, 2024 in Washington D.C..

This Hemispheric event will bring together public and private decision-makers from the port and maritime sectors to discuss the challenges and opportunities for increased resiliency in the region's ports. The conference will also address the competitive advantages of integrated risk management in ports and offer

actionable recommendations to bolster security, operations, digitalization, and the use of emerging technologies.

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5th Hemispheric Seminar on Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation and
18th Port Maritime Congress

November 6 - 8, 2024

The CIP Secretariat and the National Port Commission of Guatemala (CPN) are pleased to announce the 5th Hemispheric Seminar on Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation and the 18th Port Maritime Congress to be held in November 6 - 8, 2024 in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

This event will bring together port experts from the hemisphere that will tackle current challenges the sector faces and discuss trends on topics such as legislation, sustainability, security, among others.

For more information click [here](#).

Join us!

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