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XXVIII Annual Congress of Shipping Agents

October 2-5, 2024

The Mexican Association of Shipping Agents (AMANAC), announces its XXVIII Annual Congress of Shipping Agents in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, from October 2 to 5, 2024.

With the main topic being “The Challenges of Foreign Trade in the Logistics Chain”, this event will bring together prominent professionals and industry

leaders to discuss and address the challenges and opportunities in the sector.

The agenda includes a series of working sessions on relevant topics such as maritime transport, port terminals, road transport, and trade facilitation, among others. Additionally, renowned panelists and moderators will share their knowledge and experiences.

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



XXXIII La Jolla Energy Conference

October 16-17, 2024

The Institute of the Americas (IOA) announces the XXXIII La Jolla Energy Conference, to be held on October 16 and 17, 2024, in La Jolla, United States.

This year, the event aims to discuss the future of energy in Latin America and the Caribbean, exposing the main trends, challenges and opportunities within the

energy

industry.

For more information click [here](#).



The graphic features logos for OAS (More rights for more people), BARBADOS PORT INC., and CIP (Inter-American Committee on Ports). It also lists featured speakers: HAVENBEHEER SURINAME Port Management Company, The Port Authority of Jamaica, and Audrey McNeil from the Port Authority of Jamaica. The event is titled "DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FOR PORT RESILIENCE" and is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 12:00 PM in Washington D.C. An agenda lists the following items: 12:00 - 12:10 - Opening by Jorge Durán; 12:10 - 12:25 - Q&A with Mark Lambrides; 12:30 - 12:45 - Q&A with Pearl Gerding; 12:50 - 13:05 - Q&A with Audrey McNeil; 13:05 - 13:15 - Q&A moderated by Barbados Port Inc.; 13:15 - 13:20 - Closing by Jorge Durán. A circular inset photo shows two port workers in safety gear. Logos for Reel ID and Zoom are also present.

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FEATURING:

HAVENBEHEER SURINAME Port Management Company

The Port Authority

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FOR PORT RESILIENCE

Thursday, October 17, 2024
12:00 PM Washington D.C.

Agenda:
12:00 - 12:10 - Opening: Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS
12:10 - 12:25 - Mark Lambrides, Director, OAS Department of Sustainable Development
12:30 - 12:45 - Pearl Gerding, Head Port Facility Security Officer, HAVENBEHEER - Suriname Port Management Company
12:50 - 13:05 - Audrey McNeil, International Ship and Port Facility Security Compliance Coordinator, Port Authority of Jamaica
13:05 - 13:15 - Q&A Session Moderator: Barbados Port Inc.
13:15 - 13:20 - Closing: Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS

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Webinar on Disaster Risk Management for Port Resilience

October 17, 2024

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports, in collaboration with Barbados Port Inc., will hold the webinar "Disaster Risk Management for Port Resilience" on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 12:00 PM Washington, D.C.

The webinar will feature experts from the OAS' Department of Sustainable Development (DSD), HAVENBEHEER - Suriname Port Management Company and the Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ) who will present about successful

practices related to identifying hazards, assessing vulnerabilities, and drafting and implementing response and mitigation measures.

For more information, please contact Monica Blanco from the CIP Secretariat at mblanco@oas.org



Conference on Integrating Dredging in Sustainable Development

October 18, 2024

Registration for the Conference on Integrating Dredging in Sustainable Development, organized by the International Association of Dredging Companies (IADC) and PIANC, is now open. The event will take place on October 18, 2024, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

This conference aims to provide essential knowledge for planners, designers,

decision-makers, regulators, contractors, project owners and environmental advocates on sustainable dredging and related issues.

For more information click [here](#).



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5TH HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE ON PORT
SECURITY & PROTECTION

➤ OAS Headquarters, Washington D.C.

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

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.

For more information, please contact Ms. Mona Swoboda, mswoboda@oas.org cc. Ms. Sabina Malnis, smalnis@oas.org from the CIP Secretariat.



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

November 6 - 8, 2024

The CIP Secretariat in collaboration with 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 the biggest challenges the sector faces and discuss trends on topics such as legislation, sustainability, security, among others.

For more information click [here](#) or contact Mona Swoboda at mswoboda@oas.org Cc Monica Blanco at mblanco@oas.org



International Maritime-Port Forum

November 12 - 14, 2024

The ISPS Network Mexico International announces its International Maritime-Port Forum, in the framework of the 20th anniversary of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS).

With the theme “20 Years of the ISPS Code: New Challenges in Cybersecurity and Digital Transformation”, this event will address the current challenges for the maritime and port sectors in the region.

The event will be held from November 12 to 14, 2024, in Mexico City.

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



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Update on Sustainability Resources

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to announce the presentation of Mr. Dominic McKnight Hardy, General Director of MIS Marine, is now available to consult and download in the CIP Portal.

This presentation tackles "How Can Collaborative Technology Provide Immediate and Direct Measures to Reduce GHG in Ports and Terminals?",

highlighting actions for emission reduction, collaborative technology, and data sharing, among other topics.

The presentation is available for download [here](#).

Resilience4Ports

Resilience4Ports (R4P) program launches framework to enhance port resilience

Resilience4Ports (R4P) is a multi-stakeholder whole-system approach in the global maritime sector that seeks to enhance the resilience of ports and the communities that rely on them. As the world undergoes fundamental shifts due to decarbonisation, technological advancement and climate change, R4P seeks to ensure that maritime systems can withstand, recover from and respond to these changes. The programme is led by the [International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure \(ICSI\)](#) (previously Resilience Rising) and supported by core partners [Arup](#), the [Climate Champions Team](#) and [Lloyd's Register Foundation](#).

The [R4P framework](#) is developed to enhance port resilience and it aligns with the ambitions of the Adaptation and Resilience Breakthroughs defined by the UN High Level Climate Champions for the shipping sector. [It supports Breakthroughs and three of the Resilience Impact Systems defined in the Sharm El Sheik Adaptation Agenda \(SAA\) and will track and report progress against these three](#)

[targets.](#) For more information, please visit: [Resilience4Ports - International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure \(sustainability-coalition.org\)](https://www.resilience4ports.org/)”



The CIP Secretariat Welcomes its New Intern, Thiago Vicino

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to extend a warm welcome to Thiago Vicino from Brazil who will be our fall intern.

Thiago has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from São Paulo State University “Júlio de Mesquita Filho” (2023). He is currently pursuing a Specialization in International Business and Economic Integration at the *Fundación Universidad de América*, in Bogotá, through the Colombia Scholarship for Foreigners by ICETEX.

To know more about Thiago, please click [here](#)



Juan Duarte - Executive President of AAPA Latam



CIP Congratulates Juan Duarte on his Appointment as Executive President of AAPA

The CIP Secretariat congratulates Mr. Juan Duarte on his recent appointment as new Executive President of the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) for Latin America and wishes him the greatest success in his management.

THE CIP Secretariat looks forward to continuing its collaboration with AAPA and reiterates its commitment to strengthening cooperation between ports in the Western Hemisphere and write a new chapter in advancing port resilience and sustainability.

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

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