



2015 Maritime Award of the Americas



Recognizing successful practices that demonstrate excellence, innovation, and sustainability in the Maritime and Port Sectors.





Categories

1.Environmental Waste Management

For implemented successful practices that demonstrate excellence and innovation in environmental protection and waste management in:

- a) Commercial Shipping
- b) Cruise Lines
- c) Ports

2. Implementation of Safety Standards

For implemented successful practices in Safety Standards that demonstrate excellence and innovation in improving risk assessment, operating safely or dealing with disasters and reducing unsafe practices as well as loss of life and property.

3. Sustainable Touristic Destination Port

For implemented successful practices that demonstrate excellence and innovation in fulfilling the Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria for Destinations

4. Corporate Social Responsibility in Ports

For implemented successful practices that demonstrate excellence and innovation in fulfilling the Triple Bottom Line criteria to measure commitment to fostering a responsible corporate culture.

5. Disaster Mitigation and Management in Ports

For implemented successful practices in Ports that demonstrate excellence and innovation in lessening or dealing with disasters and reducing loss of life and property.



Eligibility Criteria

- The 2015 Maritime Award of the Americas is open to both, public and private ports or firms of the CIP/OAS Member States.
- Nominations may be presented to the CIP directly by the interested party.
- Forms and other application documents for presenting nominations are available on the web portals of the CIP: www.oas.org/cip



Submission Guidelines

All submissions should be made electronically in English or Spanish (PDF format). All applications must include, among other things:

- ✓ Executive Presentation of the project (Power Point, max 20 slides)
- ✓ “Before and after” social, economic, and/or environmental indicators that demonstrate measurable outcome and impact
- ✓ Photographs and graphical material, if necessary
- ✓ Promotional material of the practice, if any
- ✓ Digital standard format videos (less than 5 minutes length) that evidence the impact of the project.

**Submit application form and necessary documentation to
cip@oas.org and cc to mswoboda@oas.org.**



Selection Process

1. Each submission will be evaluated using a point system.
2. The Jury Committee will select those submissions that, in addition to a high point scale, fully show:
 - Innovative practices
 - Sustainability
 - Measurable outcome and impact.
3. The winners will be notified directly with copy to the relevant authority of their countries.
4. Their names will be published on the Committee's communications outlets so that all authorities may be aware of the decisions.

Jury Committee

The Jury Committee is made up of the following organizations:

- ✓ Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS)
- ✓ North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA)
- ✓ Department of Sustainable Development (DSD), GS/OAS
- ✓ Section on Culture and Tourism, Department of Economic and Social Development (DESD), GS/OAS
- ✓ Corporate Social Responsibility Program, Department of Economic and Social Development (DESD), GS/OAS
- ✓ Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States (OAS)



What is the Award?

Winners will be recognized during the 1st Hemispheric Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility and Gender Equity in Panama City, Panama and will be given 15 minutes to present, on a special session, their practice to public and private port authorities, representatives of international firms, institutions and associations of the port sector.

All winners will receive:

- ✓ Internationally Recognized Certificate
- ✓ Trophy
- ✓ Recognition during 1st Hemispheric Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility and Gender Equity in Panama City, Panama, November, 2015
- ✓ 15-Minute-Presentation of their winning practice at the Seminar
- ✓ Special highlight on the CIP and Award partner websites.



Timetable

Deadline to submit applications	Sep 14, 2015
Evaluation of submissions	Sep 15-25, 2015
Announcement of award winners	Sep 25, 2015
Award Ceremony	Nov, 2015

About the Organizers...



The Organization of American States brings together the nations of the Western Hemisphere to strengthen on democratic values, defend common interests and debate major issues facing the region and the world.



The Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is the permanent inter-American forum and principal advisory body on ports for the OAS member states. Its principal objective is to promote development and hemispheric cooperation at the highest government level, in the port sector, with the participation and active collaboration of the private sector.



The North American Marine Environment Protection Association is an independent, marine industry-led association committed to preserving the marine environment through educating seafarers, port communities and students about the need and strategies for protecting this important global resource.

Information on organizing institutions



Inter American Committee on Ports (CIP)
Organization of American States (OAS)

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Department of Sustainable Development (DSD), GS/OAS

Cultural and Tourism Section, Department of Economic and Social Development (DSD), GS/OAS



Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Department of Economic and Social Development (DSD, GS/OAS)

Inter-American Commission of Women of the Organization of American States (CIM/OAS)

General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS)

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North American Marine Environment Protection Association
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