

ICHCA INTERNATIONAL 2010 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

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'Dedicated to the promotion of safety, security, environmental protection and efficiency in the handling of cargo by all modes and during all phases of the international transport chains'

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Monday 26th April 2010 -	Conference Day One
Tuesday 27th April 2010 -	Conference Day Two
Wednesday 28th April 2010 -	International Safety Panel Meeting
Thursday 29th April 2010 -	Environmental Sub Group / International Security Panel Meeting

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Dear Friends and Industry Colleagues,

As Chairman of ICHCA International Limited I look forward to welcoming you to Casablanca, Morocco for our key conference, to be held from 26-29th of April 2010.

Please refer to our conference website for further details : www.ichca2010 .

ICHCA International Limited is both effective and active in promoting the benefits of the Global Cargo Handling relationship with Africa and our Canarias / Africa Regional Chapter (CARC) has held meetings and seminars over recent years in Casablanca, Accra, Cotonou and Dakar covering a wide range of topics, including Security in Ports with special reference to cargo operations, Management Port Equipment – slings and other loose gear and Dangerous Goods Training. The next meeting and seminar will be held in late 2010 at Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. It was, therefore, an honour for ICHCA International to be invited to hold a Biennial Conference in Morocco.

The Biennial Conference will endeavour to highlight necessary efficiency improvements, an important factor in the current economic climate and will focus on continent-wide rail, road and ports co-ordination and collaboration. Invitations are being extended to sea / road / rail / air cargo and passenger modal operations, so that all may benefit from the comprehensive discussions.

Presentations will, among others, include those given by FERRMED (www.ferrmed.com) and the Port of Long Beach, USA (www.polb.com).

On behalf of ICHCA International, may I express appreciation if you or your nominee are able to attend this 4 day series of events and I look forward to meeting you in Casablanca.

For more information on ICHCA International Limited – the only dedicated non-governmental, independent, non-profit making, world-wide organisation dealing specifically with the handling and movement of cargo – visit www.ichca.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John F. Strang", is written over a thin vertical red line.

John F. Strang,
Chairman
ICHCA International Limited

Distinguished Delegates,

On behalf of the National Ports Agency of the Kingdom of Morocco and as Chairman of the ICHCA International Canary/Africa Regional Chapter, I am honoured to welcome you from 26 to 29 April 2010 to the Biennial Conference of ICHCA International Limited in the city of Casablanca which is the major maritime gateway to the country. This will occur for the first time in Africa and I am sure, all African ports are proud of this.

I should take this opportunity to thank ICHCA International for holding this conference in Morocco, which implemented recently major reforms both of its ports organization and its maritime sector in order to improve efficiency, productivity and modernize its facilities

Nowadays, the world is confronted as we all know to a new international economic situation which has had deep effects upon maritime trade and therefore impact consequently ports activities.

This new situation and the changes which occur emphasises the need to maximise and improve efficiency, safety and security with both ships and port terminals. At the same time, we all note the increasing concern regarding other items such as the improvement of productivity, the environment and how this applies to port and cargo operations.

In fact, the conference is to bring together experts in these matters and interested parties from all continents. It will consider through the quality of the papers to be presented and the speakers the very latest in cargo handling efficiency and each session will end with a constructive and pertinent debate so that the interests and concerns of the professionals coming from all over the world belonging to the maritime and ports sector may be fully met during the exchange of views and experiences in order to develop efficiency in handling techniques to the benefit of the shipping and ports community.

Additionally to the conference, the ICHCA International's Panels of Experts in Safety, Security and Environment will have two days of meetings discussing important items. Therefore, I invite all delegates to attend these meetings and fully take part in discussions to share information and learn from the experiences of each other.

The ICHCA International's biennial conferences are among the most important events in the sector, and I have no doubt that this latest one is intended to be no exception.

Permit me, last but not least, to express also my warmest thanks to you for your interest and forthcoming participation and I look forward to meeting you in Casablanca during from 26 to 29 April 2010.

Mr BENJELLOUN,
General Director, ANP.

DAY ONE

08:30 **Registration Desk Open. Coffee and pastries available**

09:00 **Opening Ceremony:**
His Excellency, Mr. Karim Ghellab, Minister of Equipment and Transport, Morocco. *Invited*
Mr J.F.R. Strang, International Chairman, ICHCA International Limited
Mr M. Benjelloun, General Director, ANP, Morocco

Keynote Speaker:
Mr. Fernando González Laxe, Chairman of the Ports of the State (Spain) :
"The Spanish Port System"

10.00—10:30 COFFEE

Session One 'Cost Effective Cargo Handling'. Each Session will conclude with a Q&A Discussion

Session Chairman: Mr. Tony Grant

Speaker 1
10.35 **Dry Bulk Cargoes - Review of the BLU Code**
Richard C. Bornhorst, Chemical engineer Hazardous Materials Standards US Coast Guard

Speaker 2
10.55 **Improvements re. Productivity**
Speaker invited

Speaker 3
11.15 **The Importance of Collaboration in a Competitive Marketplace**
Dick Steinke, Port of Long Beach, California.

Session Two 'Land and seaways: the benefit of better integration and improved cargo handling efficiencies' Each Session will conclude with a Q&A Discussion.

Session Chairman: Mr. David Bendall

Speaker 1
12.00 **Mediterranean / European Global Study 2009**
Mr. J. Amoros, FERRMED General Secretary

Speaker 2
12.20 **Seasnake / Sea-Train : New Technology....New Thinking**
James H. Hartung, Partner, Executive Vice President, Chairman of the Board Seasnake World-Wide Marketing LLC, USA.

Speaker 3
12.40

13:30—14:30 LUNCH

Session Three 'Let's Be Careful Out There!'. Each Session will conclude with a Q&A Discussion

Session Chairman: Mr. Mike Compton

Speaker 1
14.35 **Dangerous Goods Shoreside Training**
Ken Burgess, Exis Technologies

Speaker 2
14.55 **Global Accidents and Loss Prevention**
Laurence Jones, Director Global Risk Assessment, TT Club

Speaker 3
15.15 **How New Technologies Can Make Your Equipment Safer**
PEMA Board member (Name to be confirmed), Port Equipment Manufacturers Association.

Speaker 4
15.35 **Passenger Terminals - Effective Organisation**
Jonathan Manser, The Manser Practice.

16:15—17:00 ICHCA International General Meeting—ICHCA International members only

DAY TWO

Session Four 'Good Maintenance Saves Money'. Each Session will conclude with a Q&A Discussion

Session Chairman: Mr. M. Benjelloun

Speaker 1
09.05 **Effective Management and Maintenance**
Takashi Owaki, Director, Engineering Administration Offices, Ports and Harbours Bureau, MLIT, Japan.

Speaker 2
09.25 **Importance of Maintenance**
John Arnup, Director/ Head of Global Engineering, DP World

Speaker 3
09.45 **Automatic Lubrication of Wire Ropes**
Tsukasa Nagayoshi, Manager, Global Management Dept, SRS Overseas Group, Tsubakimoto Kogyo Company Limited, Japan.

10.25—10:55

COFFEE

Session Five 'Costing The Earth— Can We or Can We Not Afford Environmental Improvements'. Each Session will conclude with a Q&A Discussion

Session Chairman: Mr. Laurence Jones

Speaker 1
11.05 **Can We Afford Environmental Improvements?**
Speaker invited and to be confirmed

Speaker 2
11.25 **Reducing Emissions and Saving Energy**
APM Terminals

Speaker 3
11.45 **Will Climate Change Affect Cargo Handling?**
Richard Marks, Royal Haskoning.

Speaker 4
12.05 **Eco-friendly Equipment**
Vincent Linnartz, Seimens.

13:00—14.25

LUNCH

Session Six 'Logistics—Keep it Moving!'. Each Session will conclude with a Q&A Discussion

Session Chairman: Mr. Bala Subramaniam

Speaker 1
14.35 **Cold Chain Management**
Ian Lovell, Founding member of The Cold Chain & Quality Working Group of The South Australian Freight Council, Inc., Company Secretary, ICHCA Australia Limited & Cold Chain Logistics Consultant.

Speaker 2
14.55 **Efficiency in Container Terminals**
Capt. Rohit Suraj, Regional Director, Asia Pacific TBA

Speaker 3
15.15 **The ABC's of Supply Chain Management**
Mustapha El Khayat, President Association Marocaine de Logistique (AMLOG), Morocco

Speaker 4
15.35 **The Lashing@Sea Projekt : Finalisation and Conclusions**
Jos Koning, MARIN Wageningen.

16:00

Final Remarks and Closing Ceremony

Mr. J.F.R. Strang, International Chairman, ICHCA International Ltd., Australia.
Mr. M. Benjelloun, General Director, ANP Morocco
Mr. Javier Ramon Sanchez-Simon Muñoz, Chairman of Las Palmas Port Authority and Las Palmas Port Foundation, Canary Islands, Spain.

GALA DINNER
Basmane la Corniche

DAY THREE

60TH MEETING of the INTERNATIONAL SAFETY PANEL (ISP)

CHAIRMAN Mr. Mike Compton

09:00– 16:30

Along with a full agenda for the meeting, the members of the International Safety Panel will consider the following:

- Practical advice to container terminal members on dealing with existing ships regarding safe lashing provision
- Development of an audit of container terminals regarding dangerous goods
- Safe Handling of Flexitanks
- Safe Handling of Steel Cargoes
- Straddle carrier operations
- Gear Stores
- Medical standards for drivers of terminal plant
- Training of shoreside workers concerned with dangerous goods

Delegates at the Biennial Conference who are interested in these issues and / or in safety and health in cargo operations generally are encouraged to attend the meeting. Opportunities will be given for interventions from such attendees.

HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DAY:

10:30–10:45 COFFEE

12:30–13:30 LUNCH

15:00–15:15 COFFEE

DAY FOUR

6th Meeting of the Environmental Sub Group (ESG)

CHAIRMAN Mr. Evert Wijdeveld

09:00– 12:00 Morning Session

Welcome and introduction from the Chairman.

What is the purpose/ aim / outcome of the ESG

As part of the agenda for the meeting, members of the ESG and guests will consider the following:

- Results of the ESG Questionnaire (available from the ICHCA International website—www.ichca.com)
- Greenport Conference 2010—report back
- Carbon Footprint of Container Terminals

Open Forum:

- How is Morocco dealing with environmental issues such as habitat loss, reducing emissions from cargo handling equipment
- Changes to port equipment—eco-equipment, all electric equipment
- How do ports respond cost effectively to reducing ship emissions

Delegates at the Biennial Conference who are interested in or have an active role in environmental issues within the cargo handling industry generally are encouraged to attend the meeting. Opportunities will be given for interventions from such attendees.

HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DAY:

10:30—10:45 COFFEE

12:30—13:30 LUNCH

15:00—15:15 COFFEE

Meeting of the International Security Panel (ISeP)

MADAM CHAIRMAN Carina Dixon

13:00– 16:00 Afternoon Session

Welcome and introduction from the Madam Chairman.

What is the purpose/ aim / outcome of the ISeP

*'The efficient trade off between residual security risk and security investment for maritime port facilities'-
Forum Chairman Risto Tallas, Research Fellow, University of Hull Logistics Institute*

Supply Chain Security Legislation and Initiatives Forum:

- update on new anticipated requirements
- practicalities and benefits of choosing to adopt initiatives

Technology Forum:

- legislated requirements for technologies
- integration of technology
- latest technology updates including system requirements and benefits
- data exchange protection

Delegates at the Biennial Conference who are interested in or have an active role in security issues within the cargo handling in-

Port Tour

16:00 - 18:00 hrs— delegates and attendees are invited to take part in a tour of the Port of Casablanca.

**SOCIAL PROGRAMME,
PARTNERS' PROGRAMME &
HOTEL & RELEVANT INFORMATION**

GALA DINNER

Tuesday, 27 April 2010 commencing at 8pm
At Basmane la Corniche, Casablanca

The cost for partners / non-conference delegates is 43 Euros per person.

The dress code for the Gala Dinner is smart casual / national dress.

PARTNERS' PROGRAMME

(a minimum of 10 persons required to enable each of the excursions to go ahead)

1 day trip to Marrakech	-	74 Euros per person
1 day trip to Rabat	-	60 Euros per person
Half day visit of Casablanca	-	33 Euros per person

HOTEL INFORMATION

Le Royal Mansour Meridien Hotel 5* (<http://www.leroyalmansourmeridien.com/>)

165 Euros per night (single room) including breakfast

198 Euros per night (double room) including breakfast

Novotel Hotel 4* (<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-6572-novotel-casablanca-city-center/index.shtml>)

143 Euros per night (single room) including breakfast

159 Euros per night (double room) including breakfast

Ajiad Hotel 3* (<http://www.hotelajiad.com/visiterhotelajiad.html>)

37 Euros per night (single room) including breakfast

51 Euros per night (double room) including breakfast

RELEVANT INFORMATION

The average maximum temperature in Casablanca during April / May is 20-22°C (68-72°F)

The average minimum temperature in Casablanca during April / May is 13-16°C (55-60°F)

The national currency of Morocco is the Moroccan Dirham (MAD)

The time zone in Morocco during April / May is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

The national languages of Morocco are Arabic and French

(simultaneous translation (English/French/Spanish) will be available during the Conference sessions)

The cost of a taxi from Casablanca CMN Airport to the City is in the region of
250 MAD / 23 Euros

REGISTRATION FORM
FOR COMPLETION, OR YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.ichca2010.com

REGISTRATION FEES

695 Euros for ICHCA International Members, inclusive of all local taxes
695 Euros for 'early bird' registrations (paid by the 15 February 2010), inclusive of all local taxes for non-members.
748 Euros for registrations received on/after the 16 February 2010, inclusive of all local taxes for non-members.

Registration Fees include attendance at the 2 day Conference, 2 day Panels meetings, lunches over the 4 days and the Gala Dinner.

DELEGATE INFORMATION

Title: Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other.....

Last Name:

First Name:

Company / Organisation:

Address:

Country:..... Postal Code:

Telephone:..... Fax:..... Email:.....

ICHCA International Member: yes / no (Membership Number: IIL....., if known)

ACCOMPANY PERSON(S)

Number of accompanying persons: 1 / 2 / 3 / more

Title: Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other.....

Last Name:

First Name:

Title: Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other.....

Last Name:

First Name:

Title: Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other.....

Last Name:

First Name:

PORT TOUR

I,, would like to take part in the port visit on Thursday, 29 April between 16:00—18:00 hrs.

HOTEL RESERVATION

- Please Select your Chosen Hotel o Le Royal Mansour Meridien Hotel 5*
Single Room o / Double Room o
- o Novotel Hotel 4*
Single Room o / Double Room o
- o Ajiad Hotel 3*
Single Room o / Double Room o

Number of nights accommodation required:

TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL

The cost of this is 62 Euros and is a limousine service

Arrival:	Departure:
Flight No.....	Flight No.....
From.....	To.....
Arrival Airport.....	Departure Airport.....
Date and Time of Arrival.....	Date and Time of Departure.....
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Number of Persons in the party.....	Number of Persons in the party.....

SOCIAL EVENT & PARTNERS' PROGRAMME

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| GALA DINNER ATTENDANCE (for completion by Partners and/or non-conference persons) | YES / NO |
| DAY TRIP TO MARRAKECH | YES / NO |
| DAY TRIP TO RABAT | YES / NO |
| HALF DAY VISIT TO CASABLANCA | YES / NO |

NAME(s).....
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