

International Organizations & Associations involved in shipping Industry

World Shipping Council

www.worldshipping.org

The World Shipping Council is the peak industry trade group representing the international liner shipping industry, which offers regularly scheduled service on fixed schedules. Most liner carriers are container shipping lines. World Shipping Council members operate approximately 90 percent of the global liner ship capacity.

ICS- International Chamber of Shipping

www.ics-shipping.org

ICS is the principal international trade association for the shipping industry, representing ship owners and operators in all sectors and trades. It is concerned with all regulatory, operational and legal issues.

IAPH - International Association of Ports and Harbors

www.iaphworldports.org

Association whose aim is to unite regions around the world to promote the interest of ports worldwide and advocate for more sustainable practices. They have yearly conferences that act as a forum for collaborating within the industry.

WTO - World Trade Organization

www.wto.org

WTO is a multi-faceted group, often setting standards for trade agreements, settles trade disputes, and many other elements concerning trading in the 21st century.

IAME - International Association of Maritime Economists

www.mar-economists.org

IAME is an international forum for the exchange of research and information among those interested in maritime and maritime-related issues.

IMO- International Maritime Organization

www.imo.org

As a specialized agency of the United Nations, IMO is the global standard-setting authority for the safety, security and environmental performance of international shipping. Its main role is to create a regulatory framework for the shipping industry that is fair and effective, universally adopted and universally implemented.

IMB Piracy Reporting Centre

www.icc-ccs.org

The main aim of the PRC (Piracy Reporting Centre) is to raise awareness within the shipping industry – which includes shipmasters, ship owners, insurance companies and traders – of high-risk areas for piratical attacks and specific ports and anchorages associated with armed robberies on board ships. The PRC works closely with various governments and law enforcement agencies and shares information in order to reduce and ultimately eradicate such crime.

Federal Maritime Commission

www.fmc.gov

The United States **Federal Maritime Commission (FMC)** is an independent federal agency, based in Washington, D.C., responsible for the regulation of ocean borne international transportation of the U.S.

International Air Transport Association (IATA)

www.iata.org

The International Air Transport Association is a trade association of the world's airlines. Consisting of 290 airlines, primarily major carriers, representing 117 countries, the IATA's member airlines account for carrying approximately 82% of total available seat miles air traffic.

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

www.icao.int

The International Civil Aviation Organization is a specialized agency of the United Nations. It codifies the principles and techniques of international air navigation and fosters the planning and development of international air transport to ensure safe and orderly growth.

World Customs Organization (WCO)

www.wcoomd.org

The **World Customs Organization (WCO)** is an intergovernmental organization, It is noted for its work in areas covering the development of international conventions, instruments, and tools on topics such as commodity classification, valuation, rules of origin, collection of customs revenue, supply chain security, international trade facilitation.