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LAS PALMAS 2017

# ICHCA INTERNATIONAL 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

Monday 2 - Wednesday 4 October 2017 | Hotel Santa Catalina, Las Palmas, Gran Canaria

**SAFE, SECURE, SUSTAINABLE, SMART & SKILLED: REDEFINING  
CARGO HANDLING FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF WORLD TRADE**

## INTRODUCTION

When ICHCA was founded in 1952 with a mandate to share logistics best practice in the aftermath of WW II, the world was a very different place. In the space of 65 years, trade globalisation, containerisation and other technological advances at sea and on land have utterly transformed the international cargo handling and transport landscape – in scale, scope and sophistication.

And the story is far from over.

The speed of technological change and innovation in the digital world, combined with shifts in global trade flows and patterns, will present the next generation of cargo handling professionals with fresh challenges. But through all the changes, goods still need to be moved – in large volumes and across great distances, serving supply chains of every description from basic commodities to highly complex manufacturing and retail operations.

ICHCA's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference in Las Palmas will be built around 5 key challenges confronting all those involved in cargo movement worldwide across land and sea. How do we make cargo operations and handling safe, sustainable and secure? How can we incorporate smart technologies to improve outcomes? And what skills does the cargo handling industry of the future need? Specific



focus areas will include cargo packing, SOLAS VGM a year on, dangerous goods, port and terminal safety, energy efficiency and decarbonisation, and physical and cyber security.

Africa is a developing market whose importance in future global trade will increase, reflecting the importance of ICHCA's Canaries and Africa Regional Chapter and the role Las Palmas is set to play. These developments will also be an important consideration for discussion in October.

While much may have changed since 1952, the fundamental aim of ICHCA – bringing a cross-stakeholder network of cargo handling professionals together to raise the bar for all – is as important today as it has ever been. We hope you will join us in Las Palmas to map out the future and explore how we can harness new technologies and innovative approaches to make the business of cargo handling safe, secure, sustainable and efficient.

## ABOUT ICHCA INTERNATIONAL

The International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (ICHCA), founded in 1952, is an independent, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to improving the safety, security, sustainability, productivity and efficiency of cargo handling and goods movement by all modes and through all phases of national and international supply chains.

ICHCA International's privileged non-government organisation (NGO) status enables it to represent its members, and the cargo handling industry at large, in front of national and international agencies and regulatory bodies. Its Expert Panel provides technical advice and publications on a wide range of practical cargo handling issues.

ICHCA International operates through a series of autonomous national and regional chapters – including ICHCA Australia, ICHCA Japan and ICHCA Canaries/Africa (CARC) – plus Correspondence and Working Groups to provide a focal point for informing, educating, networking, shaping and sharing industry views to improve knowledge and best practice across the global cargo chain.

To find out more visit [www.ichca.com](http://www.ichca.com) or contact us at [support@ichca.com](mailto:support@ichca.com)



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## SPEAKERS & MODERATORS

**John Beckett**, Vice President, Training Safety & Recruitment, **British Columbia Maritime Employers Association**

**Capt. Richard Brough OBE**, Technical Adviser and Observer, **ICHCA International**

**James Douglas**, Director, **Exis Technologies**

**Kevin Furniss**, Vice President, Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Sustainability, **APM Terminals**

**Wouter de Gier**, Director – Global Head of Safety, Environment and Performance Management, **APM Terminals**

**Manuel Herrera**, Canary Professor, **Louvain School of Management**

**Mike Howie**, Group Product Manager MoorMaster, **Cavotec**

**Laurence Jones**, Deputy Chairman, **ICHCA International**

**Lars Kjaer**, Senior Vice President, **World Shipping Council**

**Pablo Martín Carbajal González**, Director General for Economics African Affairs, CEO – PROXETA, **Government of the Canary Islands**

**Richard Morton**, Secretary General, **International Port Community System Association (IPCSA)**

**Yasuyuki Nishio**, Director, Engineering Administrative Office, Engineering Planning Division for Ports and Harbours Bureau, **Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japanese Government**

**Douglas Owen**, Secretary General, **Bureau International des Containers (BIC)**

**Ken Rohlmann**, Senior Director – Dangerous Goods, **Hapag-Lloyd** and Deputy Chairman, **Cargo Incident Notification System**

**Joel Shirriff**, Vice President & Global Practice Lead Terminals & Transportaton, **Ausenco**

**Peregrine Storrs-Fox**, Director, **TT Club**

**Peter van Duyn**, Maritime Logistics Expert, ICHCA Australia and Maritime Logistics Expert, **Deakin University**

**Chris Welsh MBE**, Secretary General, **Global Shippers Forum**

**Rachael White**, CEO Secretariat, **ICHCA International**

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## PRE-CONFERENCE PORT TOUR & ICEBREAKER |

### **10:00-16:00 BOARD MEETING**

Open to Board Members & Invited Observers Only

### **14:00-18:00 LAS PALMAS PORT TOUR**

### **18:00-20:00 ICEBREAKER RECEPTION**

## CONFERENCE DAY 1, AWARDS & RECEPTION |

**08:00** Registration desk open

Refreshments, networking & exhibition visits

### **09:00 WELCOME & KEYNOTES**

#### **Opening remarks from ICHCA International**

Rachael White, CEO Secretariat, ICHCA International

#### **Opening remarks from the host**

Pablo Martín Carbajal González, Director General for Economics African Affairs, CEO – PROXETA, Government of the Canary Islands

#### **Keynote 1:**

Connecting Ships, Ports and People – Next Generation Blue Economy

#### **Keynote 2:**

Where does Global Freight Transport go from Here



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**Keynote Panel:**

**Future Scenarios for Cargo Handling in the New Global Economy**

A high-level cross-sector panel examines risks and choices facing cargo handling on land and sea, setting the scene for deep-dive discussion in subsequent sessions

**10:30 Refreshments, networking & exhibition visits**

**11:15 SESSION 1 CONTAINER SUPPLY CHAIN SAFETY #makeitsafe**

*'The safest supply chain is also the most productive'*

- Safety as a shared responsibility along the entire container supply chain – how can we do better?
- Container weighing: SOLAS VGM 18 months on – where are we now? What do industry and regulators need to do next?
- Container packing: tackling a major cause of damage, loss and injury along the cargo chain. How can we ensure implementation of good practice from the IMO/ILO/UNECE CTU Packing Code from packing to delivery?
- Dangerous goods: addressing the scourge of misdeclaration and eradicating avoidable risks
- Technology and innovation to improve safe packing and securing of containerised freight

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**14:30 SESSION 2 reducing risks in cargo handling operations #makeitsafe**

- Safety in ports and terminals – what are the major priorities?
- Next generation HSE management and innovative approaches to HSE risk management in terminals
- Lifting cargo personnel with cranes – developing global best practice
- Preventing collisions between containers, equipment and people
- Reducing the risks of lashing and twistlock handling
- Improving safety in vessel mooring operations
- Embedding safety in port and terminal design and construction
- Technology and innovation to make cargo handling operations safer

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Joel Sherriff, Vice President & Global Practice Lead Terminals & Transportaton, Ausenco

**16:30 Close of conference day 1 - refreshments, networking & exhibition visits**

**19:30 LAS PALMAS PORT AWARDS & ICHCA INTERNATIONAL AWARDS**

Join us to celebrate excellence in global cargo handling and regional port operations with presentations of three prestigious awards:

**LAS PALMAS PORT AWARDS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> TT CLUB INNOVATION IN SAFETY AWARD**

**A.O JOHN STRANG MEMORIAL AWARD**

**20:30 ICHCA 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COCKTAIL RECEPTION**



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## CONFERENCE DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

**08:30** Registration desk open

Refreshments, networking & exhibition visits

**09:30** **SESSION 3 NEW MARKETS & TRADE ROUTES - RESHAPING THE GLOBAL CARGO LANDSCAPE #futureflows**

- Emerging global trade routes
- China Silk Road initiative: West Africa implications
- Development and investment outlook for African shipping, ports and hinterland operations

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Yasuyuki Nishio, Director, Engineering Administrative Office, Engineering Planning

Division for Ports and Harbours Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan

**10:45** Refreshments, networking & exhibition visits

**11:15** **SESSION 4 PHYSICAL AND CYBER SECURITY**

- Security challenges and responses
- Industry initiatives on cyber security
- Security and speed of cargo handling
- Information sharing
- Physical security

**12:15** **SESSION 5 SUSTAINABLE CARGO OPERATIONS – DECARBONISATION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SOCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

- New regulatory environment after the Paris accord
- Reducing the environmental and social impact of shipping and ports
- Achieving energy efficiency and emissions reduction in ports
- What does a carbon neutral cargo operation look like?
- Technology innovations to make cargo handling operations more sustainable



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**14:30 SESSION 6 THE FUTURE IS SMART**

**Automation, IoT, big data, AI, machine learning, autonomous vehicles. Global cargo operations on land and at sea are set to be transformed by technology innovation**

- Terminal automation and autonomous vehicles
- Linking digital port communities across different parts of the world
- Operational performance improvement
- More efficient turnaround with megaships
- Automation: pros and cons
- Mooring systems

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Peter van Duyn, Maritime Logistics Expert, ICHCA Australia and Institute for Supply Chain and Logistics, Victoria University  
Richard Morton, Secretary General, International Port Community System Association (IPCSA)

**16:00 Refreshments, networking & exhibition visits+**

**16:30 SESSION 7 FUTURE SKILLS**

**How do we re-skill for next generation cargo handling needs?**

- Recruitment and retention
- Future skills development
- New training concepts, technologies and tools





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**17:30**

**WRAP UP & CLOSING REMARKS**