AAPA Industry Solution Provider Membership

AAPA connects, informs and unifies ports, maritime industry partners and solution providers facing the demands of a global economy. While maritime and infrastructure challenges have a global impact, they also hit home in communities where ports sustain jobs and create opportunities.

AAPA has a robust history of advocating for seaports and securing victories for American trade, but we’re working to become even stronger by opening AAPA membership to a broader group of industry partners.

With a broad coalition of stakeholders, the AAPA will be an even stronger voice for seaports across the U.S., Canada, Caribbean and Latin America.

**ISP Membership Benefits**

**Networking & Opportunity**
As a part of the AAPA community, ISP members have unique access to AAPA staff and our nationwide network of seaport stakeholders.

**Reduced Rates**
ISP members receive reduced rates for AAPA training and education programs, as well as for advertising space in our magazine and newsletters.

**Information**
ISP members have access to the latest news and information about seaports from our numerous digital and print publications and newsletters.

**Directory Listing**
ISP members receive a complimentary listing in Seaports of the Americas. Our annual directory is recognized as the premiere guide to Western Hemisphere seaports, and is distributed to all AAPA members.

**Professional Development**
ISP members have access to 6-8 training seminars and conferences each year at a special reduced membership rate. They are also eligible for AAPA’s full slate of Professional Development Programs including the PPM and the IRPC.

**Committees & Involvement**
Technical committees drive action at AAPA. ISP members who join these committees participate in event planning, lead education and training seminars and establish personal relationships with seaport professionals. See reverse →

**AAPA Seaports Magazine**
Stay tuned-in to the voice of the industry with our quarterly print publication.

**Advisory**
Get the latest industry RFPs and updates on port developments with our weekly e-newsletter.

**Alert**
Keep an eye inside the Beltway with our weekly e-brief of legislative and regulatory issues related to maritime and trade.

Visit [www.aapa-ports.org/join](http://www.aapa-ports.org/join)
Membership Categories

**Industry Solution Providers**
Members who provide goods and services directly to ports

**Supply Chain Partners**
Includes Ocean Carriers, Terminal Operators, RR’s, Truckers and BCO’s

**Academia**
Colleges and universities with transportation, maritime or logistics programs

**Coalition Partners**
Associations with common goals

AAPA Technical Committees

AAPA is driven by its technical committees, which can include individuals from all membership categories. Committee members work with corporate members and AAPA officials to set policy, develop new programs and administer training programs.

Technical committees include:

- Cruise
- Defense
- Environment
- Facilities Engineering
- Finance
- Harbors & Navigation
- Information Technology
- Law Review
- Maritime Economic Development
- Public Relations
- Security

More About AAPA

The American Association of Port Authorities is the unified voice of the seaport industry in the Americas, representing more than 130 public port authorities in the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean and Latin America. For more than a century, AAPA membership has empowered port authorities and their maritime industry partners to serve global customers and create economic and social value for their communities. Our events, resources and partnerships connect, inform and unify seaport leaders and maritime professionals who deliver goods, services, etc. around the western hemisphere. For its U.S. members, AAPA provides compelling advocacy and effective public outreach to influence seaports’ most urgent public policy issues. Today, AAPA continues to promote the common interests of the port community, and provides critical industry leadership on security, trade, transportation, infrastructure, environmental and other issues related to port development and operations.

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