

BENEFITS OF ICHCA MEMBERSHIP

WORLD CLASS
HEALTH AND SAFETY
KNOWLEDGE • EXPERIENCE • EXPERTISE

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CARGO HANDLING AND COORDINATION

Working together to make your operations healthier and safer



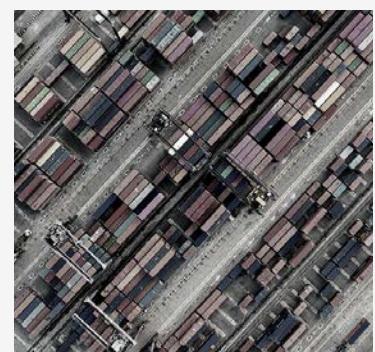
REPRESENTATION

your voice at the IMO
and other UN
institutions



STANDARDS

unique library of
bespoke cargo handling
publications



INSIGHT

international expert
panel answering your
questions

REPRESENTATION

ICHCA is the ONLY non-governmental organisation representing the cargo handling sector in consultation with United Nations bodies such as the International Maritime Organisation, International Labour Organisation and UNECE UN Economic Commission for Europe. These bodies set standards and create regulations that directly affect you, your people, your customers, and your supply chain. As a member you get to know what is being proposed in advance and can contribute to the debate.

We are an essential voice – your voice – for our industry.



STANDARDS

ICHCA continues to develop new and update existing industry guidance. Our library of over 90 world class bespoke technical publications provides go-to, pragmatic, health and safety knowledge and advice for cargo operations. All available to our members. We have a best-in-field panel of technical authors covering different cargoes, regions, disciplines, and regulatory frameworks; truly international. We also work closely with sister organisations on key topical projects, drawing down their wide-ranging expertise, developing joined-up guidance and extending our industry's pro-active influence on health and safety.

INSIGHT

Our technical advice service taps into a global group of over 80 experts in their respective fields and geographic locations, an unparalleled resource. If you have a question to raise about safety in cargo handling, you can come to us. If an answer exists, find it through us. Of course, we also have the usual membership services, newsletters, and regular updates. We post safety alerts, sharing lessons learned; we organise topical events on a range of subjects relevant to our members. If you like to get your insight in bite-sized chunks, follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook.

You are welcome to join our task-and-finish working groups and participate on topics that fire your interest. You can have your say in what the ICHCA community addresses next.



OUR MEMBERS

Our membership is drawn from the largest terminal operators in the industry, through all types of associated service companies and government agencies to individuals. Membership of ICHCA confers true benefits to those who want to be part of one of the most influential networks in cargo handling safety in the World.

Protect your **people**, your **business** and your **reputation**.

Making cargo handling safer together.

ICHCA IN NINE WORDS

STANDARDS

Our unique, world class, library of bespoke cargo handling publications built from global expert knowledge & experience. Practical guidance for industry, by industry, keeping workers safe.



ENQUIRIES

Send your questions, test your understanding, find out what constitutes agreed industry best practice, build your solutions, and benchmark your systems and processes; all in confidence.



VOICE

Participate at international meetings, get involved in projects that impact our industry. We represent you; our NGO status allows us input into International Regulations and Standards.



ALERTS

Our Safety Alert system reports incidents direct to you. Learn from others' experience and take action to avoid incidents.



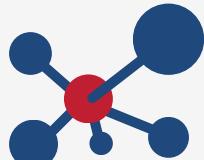
EVENTS

Attend events and working groups designed for industry. Hear from leading voices in cargo handling, create new guidance with peers. Help set standards



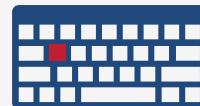
NETWORKING

Cross-sector networking is integral to our work, through our partners we extend our reach, share learning, identify risks and create new content.



LEARNING

Access industry specific training courses including on IMDG Code compliance and proper CTU packing. Learn from webinars and panel meetings



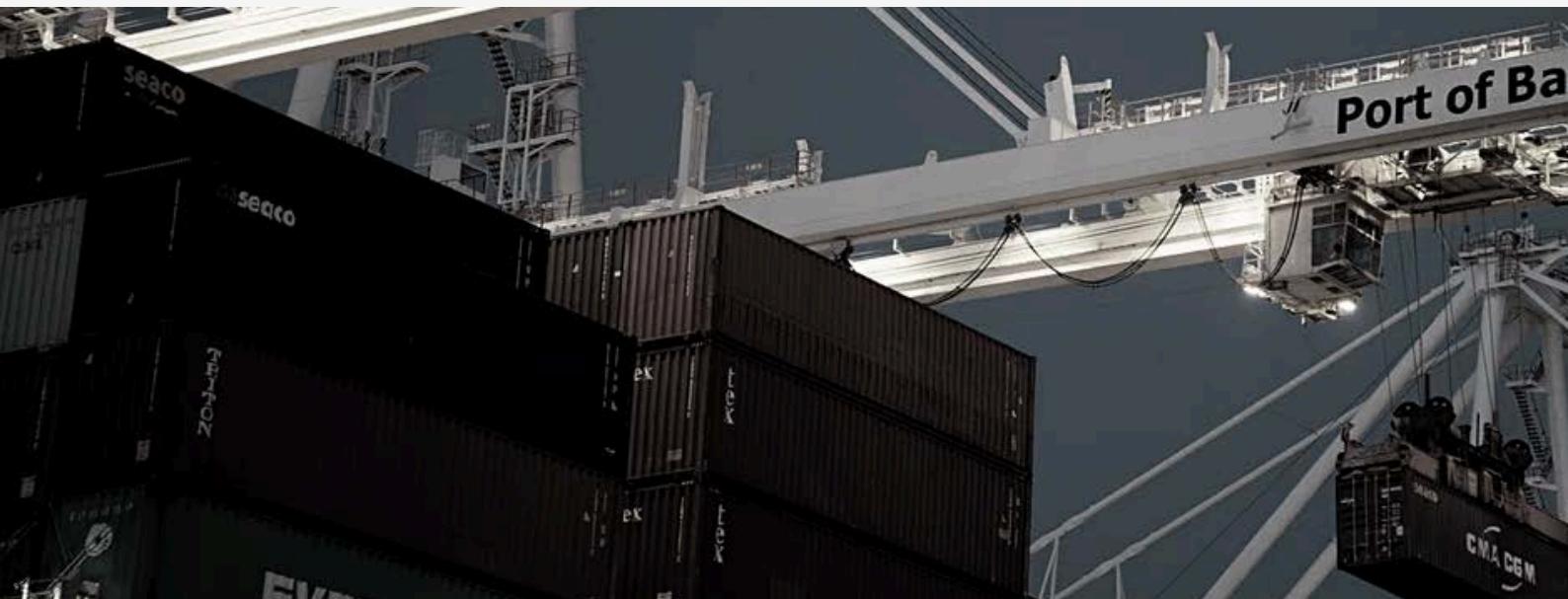
DISCOUNTS

Get discounted rates to all ICHCA events as well as saving money on the retail price of IMO Publications and industry e-learning products.



INFORMATION

Stay informed via a one stop shop for cargo handling safety news, information, ideas and thought leadership. Via e-mail, website, newsletter, Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook.



Member Benefits	Premium £11,658 per year	Corporate £1684 per year	Licensed £1684 per year*	Individual £161 per year**	Library £872 per year
 2026 rates					
Unlimited opportunities to join ICHCA delegations at IMO, ILO and other UN agency meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Unlimited access to ICHCA's Technical Advice Service	✓	✓	✓		
10% discount on all IMO publications	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to all ICHCA publications	✓ unlimited	✓ 5 employees	✓ 50 employees	✓	✓
ICHCA's Member Newsletter delivered to your inbox	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Your logo + profile on the ICHCA website	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Permission to use "Member of ICHCA International" logo on your web site	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10% discount on safety training courses provided by Exis Technologies	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Opportunities to join ICHCA's working groups and the Technical Panel	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Discounted rate at ICHCA events	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tailor-made package to suit your business needs	✓				
Wide industry exposure; opportunity to contribute advertisements and guest editorials via ICHCA's social media and Member Newsletter		✓			
One free place at every ICHCA event and a specially discounted rate for further delegates	✓				
AGM Votes	10	2	5	1	

*plus £168.40 per additional licence

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WE ARE
the cargo handling safety organisation

OUR JOB
safe people, safe cargoes, safe ports

OUR FOCUS

ports, terminals, quays, vessels
alongside, ship/shore interface... cargo
lifting, moving and storage operations: the
people who do and manage the work, the
plant and equipment used to do it and all
the places where it happens

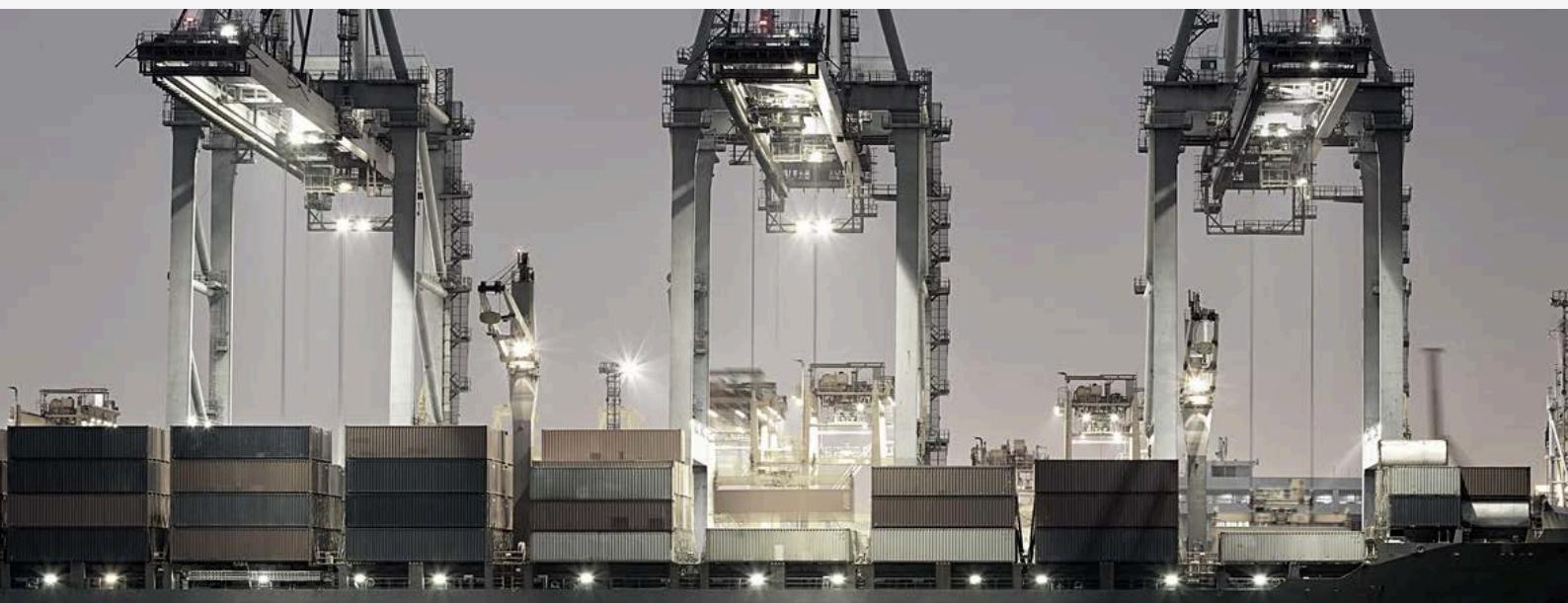
WE ARE HERE FOR

all commodities and all forms of cargo
including: containers; solid, liquid and
break bulk; general and project cargo,
timber, reefer and roro

BECOME A MEMBER

Join a unique cross-sector NGO dedicated to advancing safety and operational best practice in cargo handling worldwide.

Join today, contact secretariat@ichca.com



“The value I see from ICHCA membership is the industry experience and resource materials, which are invaluable. The network of industry related participants is also wonderful.”

“I enjoy the networking with people from all over the world. Many problems can be solved easily by contacting one of the members.”