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Welcome

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OAS CIP Inter-American Committee on Ports

- Permanent Western Hemispheric forum
  - Cooperation in the area of port sector development.
  - Active private sector participation and collaboration.
- Top of Agenda: International & U.S. Port & Maritime Security Initiatives (e.g., IMO ISPS Code; MTSA)

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OAS CIP Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Port Security

- Chair: U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD)
- TAG Mission: **Develop and coordinate** multilateral approaches to improving port security in the Western Hemisphere maritime trade corridors.
- Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, Collaboration
- OAS CIP Members
- Commercial Sector Associate Members

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Agenda:

1. Common port security *strategy*;
2. Basic *guidelines* and minimum *standards* of security for OAS member ports
3. Inter-American *Port Security Training* Program
4. Inter-American Port Security *Self Assessment* Program
5. Hemispheric Port Security Plan

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MARAD/OAS Inter-American Port Security Training Program

- MARAD Directs, OAS Funds - Joint Initiative
- Foreign port authority, police and security personnel
- 200+ Trained Each Year
- Caribbean, Central and South America
- Mobile Training Team
  - U.S. Maritime Administration
  - Miami-Dade Police Department
  - U.S. Customs

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MARAD/OAS Inter-American Port Security Training Program Elements

- Presentation of Local/National Port Security Programs
- Prevent Criminal Exploitation of the Seaport
- Prevent Terrorism and Smuggling in the Seaport
- IMO ISPS Code - Port Security

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MARAD/OAS Inter-American Port Security Training Program Elements (cont.)

- U.S. Maritime Transportation Security Act
- Port Security Vulnerability Assessment
- Best Practices Model
- Recommendations by Participants

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Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 Requirements

Foreign Port Security Training

- **U.S. Congress stipulated MARAD/OAS Inter-American Port Security Training Program as MODEL for International Training**
- MARAD to develop, and direct specific courses designed to address identified deficiencies in foreign port surveys conducted by U.S. Coast Guard
- MARAD to participate in planning and other elements of assessments, and direct Foreign Training Program

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Continuing Inter-American Port Security Training & Technical Assistance

- Management Training Course - 2004/5
- Port-to-Port Alliances
  - Matching Developed Ports with Ports in Need
  - AAPA Endorsed
- Caribbean Latin American Action and Florida Ports Council

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OAS CIP Inter-American Port Security Self Assessment Program

- **WHY?** – To Prepare OAS member states for IMO ISPS Code and U.S. MTSA compliance
- **AND**…To *ASSURE* Security
- Questionnaire to Identify Port Security Condition
- Managed Regionally
- Identify Positive Aspects
- Identify Deficiencies

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OAS CIP Inter-American Port Security Self Assessment Program

- Identify Specific Solutions to Deficiencies
- Specify exactly what is needed to *IMPROVE*
- Identify Costs
- Identify possible funding sources
- Data gathered and analyzed for further **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** & Funding Options

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OAS CIP Guide
Understanding and Implementing IMO ISPS Code

- Flow Chart of Management and Implementation
- Roles of Contracting Governments and Designated Authorities
- Country Level Port Security Authorities and Recognized Security Organizations (RSO)
- Identifying Port Facilities
- Designating Port Facility Security Officers (PFSO)

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OAS CIP Guide
Understanding and Implementing IMO ISPS Code (cont.)

- Conducting Port Security Facility Assessments (PFSA)
- Developing Port Security Facility Plans
- Implementing and Maintaining Port Facility Security Plans

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OAS Hemispheric Port Security Conference and Workshops

- February 25-27, 2004
- Host Port - MIAMI
- Respond to OAS member ports' need for advice/technical assistance on ISPS Code
- Port Security Questionnaire
- Hemispheric Port Security Plan

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