



Caribbean Shipping Association 56TH Annual General Meeting, Conference & Exhibition

October 25 - 28, 2026

Guyana Marriott Hotel
Georgetown





SHIPPING ASSOCIATION OF GUYANA

Welcomes Delegates

to the



Who We Are

The Shipping Association of Guyana (SAG) is a non-governmental organization that serves as the advocate for the entire shipping industry in Guyana for the past 30 years.

Established in 1996, the Association represents the interest of all operators including:



Ship owners

Shipping Agents

Terminal Operators

Transportation/Logistics Operators



Who We Are_{cont'd.}

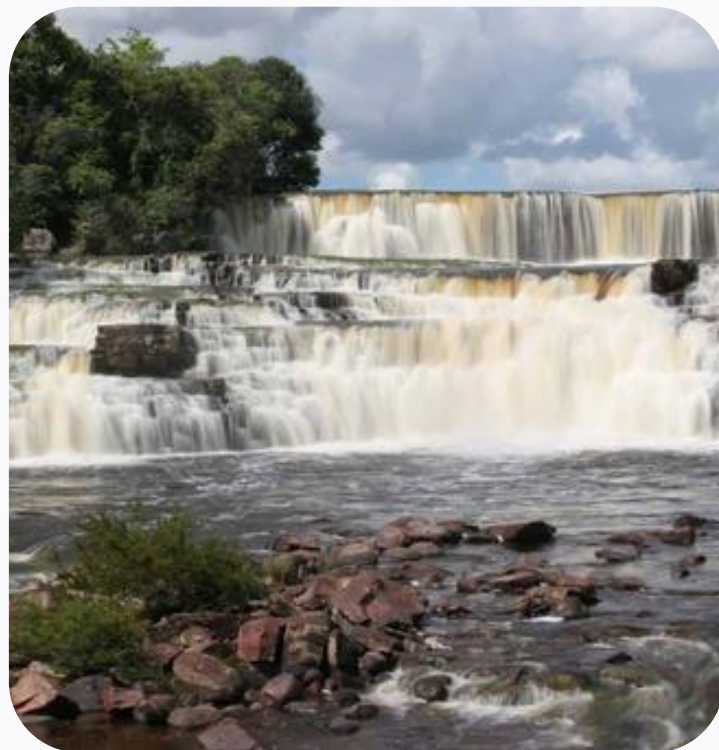
- SAG acts as the liaison between operators and relevant government agencies, especially the Maritime Administration Department (MARAD) and Guyana Revenue Authority (GRA).
- The Association is now recognized as the institution responsible for consultations with relevant agencies for improved infrastructure, re-framing laws and requirements regarding all aspects of shipping.
- SAG is the bona-fide representative in Guyana of the Caribbean Shipping Association (CSA).



Oh Beautiful GUYANA

“Land of many waters”

A land of natural wonders, rich heritage and warm hospitality.



BACKGROUND

Caribbean Shipping Association (CSA) was established in 1971 to serve as the unified voice of the region's shipping industry. The rapid mechanization of ports across the Caribbean underscored the need for strong representation, leading to the formation of an Association that would play a pivotal role in fostering collaboration, sharing best practices, and driving the growth and development of Caribbean shipping.

ADVOCACY

CSA serves as the voice of the regional shipping industry, providing a forum to deliberate on issues impacting the sector. It actively lobbies for corrective measures and advances uniformed activism in pursuit of the industry's collective interests



DIVERSITY, REPRESENTATION AND MEMBERSHIP GOVERNANCE

The CSA is dedicated to fostering diversity and representation within its extensive network, encompassing port authorities, terminal operators, shipping agents, shipping lines, tug and salvage companies, consultants, and freight forwarders. This commitment is exemplified through linguistic inclusivity, with the Association representing all four major regional languages - French, Spanish, Dutch, and English. This inclusive approach underscores the CSA's dedication to unity and collaboration.



GENERAL COUNCIL (14 MEMBERS)

The General Council is the Association's governing body and is charged with managing the CSA's affairs and all other duties and responsibilities as conferred.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The General Council takes advice from seven (7) Standing Committees:

Frank Wellnitz Training and Wellness Initiative Board of Trustees (CSA Training Trust Fund)

Environmental Sustainability Advisory Council

Security Advisory Council

Cruise Committee

Maritime Digital Transformation & Data Committee

Port Award Committee

Silver Club

STRUCTURE

MEMBERS

With over 150 members, including 12 national associations, the CSA's commitment to membership diversity is evident. This diverse membership fosters collaboration, enabling exchanges, agreements, and transactions that contribute to employment, revenue generation, and the overall development of the maritime industry.

The members represent interests in the private and public sectors across the entire Caribbean and South, Central and North American ports.

Ordinary members are assigned to four distinct groups:

- Group A: The Ships Agents and private stevedore Contractors including national shipping associations.
- Group B: The Port, Wharf & Terminal Operators, Port Authorities and Maritime Administration.
- Group C: The Ship Owners/operators
- Group D: Logistic Service and Ancillary Service Providers.

10 Reasons to Join the Caribbean Shipping Association

1. Regional Representation & Advocacy
2. Exclusive Networking Opportunities
3. Preferential Member Rates
4. Training & Professional Development
5. Access to Exclusive Research & Industry Intelligence
6. Participation in Specialized Committees
7. International Partnerships & Projects
8. Knowledge Sharing & Best Practices
9. Greater Visibility & Business Opportunities
10. Shape the Future of Caribbean Shipping

How to Apply for CSA Membership

Submit your membership application form to the CSA Secretariat at: secretariat@caribbeanshipping.org with a letter of recommendation from an existing CSA member.

Annual Membership Fee: US\$ 1,000



Apply now!

CSA's 56th AGM

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

GUYANA MARRIOTT HOTEL
GEORGETOWN



HOST:
Shipping Association
of Guyana (SAG)



**EXPECTED NUMBER
OF DELEGATES:**
450

STRUCTURE



CONFERENCE



GROUP MEETINGS



EXHIBITION



NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES



COMMITTEE MEETINGS



SOCIAL EVENTS



- **The Jaguar** symbolizes strength and resilience. Alongside is the colorful Canje Pheasant - Hoatzin (Guyana's national bird).
- At the centre is the **majestic Kaieteur Falls**, the world's largest single drop falls standing at 741 feet and flowing dramatically through the lush green rainforest.
- The lower portion of the design incorporates flora in red, black, yellow, green, and white depicting the colors of the national flag while the entwined blue evokes the rivers and creeks symbolizing Guyana as the **"Land of Many Waters."**
- To the right of the emblem, the bold **"CSA"** lettering and globe-and-shipping icon reinforce the association's global maritime focus. The "56th" is rendered in a dynamic green-and-gold gradient with a circular flourish, symbolizing continuity and progress and reinforces the importance as a major regional gathering in the shipping and logistics industry. The event dates and host city, Georgetown, Guyana are displayed boldly in white and blue.
- This design blends the country's natural heritage with international maritime commerce, highlighting both Guyana's uniqueness and the global significance of the event.

Conference Logo



DESCRIPTION: This symbolic logo depicts a vibrant heart-shaped illustration that accentuates Guyana's natural beauty and biodiversity in the heart of the Amazon rainforest. It features a Jaguar, Guyana's national animal.

Programme of Activities

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH

03:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Conference Registration
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12:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Exhibition

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH

09:-00 AM – 10:00 AM	Board of Trustees (Private)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Port Awards Committee (Private) Cruise Committee
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Security Advisory Council Green Maritime & Port Sustainability Committee
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Silver Club Maritime Digital Transformation & Data Committee
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	CSA General Council (Private)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Welcome reception and Official Opening of the Exhibition



Programme of Activities

MONDAY OCTOBER 26TH	
08:00 AM – 05:00 PM	Conference Registration Exhibition
08:30 AM – 09:30 AM	CSA Annual General Meeting
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
11:00 AM – 03:15 PM	Conference Sessions
03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Group Meetings
07:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Cultural Event
TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH	
08:00 AM – 12 NOON	Conference Registration
08:00 AM – 04:00 PM	Conference Sessions
07:00 PM – 12 Midnight	Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony



Social & Spouses Activities

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH

01:00 PM – 05:00 PM	CSA Golf Tournament – Lusignan Golf Course
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH

07:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Tour to Kaieteur Falls (Optional – to be paid by guests)
07:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Opening Ceremony - Marriott Hotel (Dress Elegantly Casual) Silver Club Dinner – Guyana Pegasus Hotel

MONDAY OCTOBER 26TH

08:00 AM – 3: 00 PM	River Tour and Social Activity– Essequibo River (Spouse Event)
07:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Guyana’s Cultural Presentation – Railway Courtyard - (Elegantly Casual)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH

08:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Visit to Rum Factory and Lunch at Promenade Gardens (Spouse Event)
07:30 PM – 12:00 AM	Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony – Marriott Hotel

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28TH

09:00 AM - 12:00PM 08:30 AM – 2:00 PM	B2B Meetings Sessions City Tours/Shopping and Lunch
1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Port Tours to Georgetown, East Bank Demerara and West Bank Demerara Port Operations and Reception (Guided drive thru tour)
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Networking Cocktail





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CARIBBEAN SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

56TH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 25-28, 2026 | GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

GUYANA'S

Cultural Presentation



MONDAY,
OCTOBER
26TH 2026



RAILWAY
COURTYARD, HIGH
STREET, KINGSTON



TIME:
7:00 PM



DRESS CODE:
ELEGANTLY
CASUAL

GUYANA'S

Cultural Heritage



Sponsorship packages

PREMIER SPONSOR US\$35,000 AND UP

- Six (6) complimentary conference passes
- Full-page advertisement in the conference booklet
- Opportunity to participate as a speaker and/or panelist during the conference
- Logo placement and recognition as Premier Sponsor in all meeting materials
- Opportunity to include corporate promotional items in delegates' bags
- Logo placement on all social media advertisements
- Digital banners in the meeting room and conference area
- Company logo recognition during plenary conference sessions
- Recognition in media releases sent to maritime media outlets
- One-year exposure on the CSA website, including logo, company profile, and direct link to company website



Sponsorship packages

DIAMOND SPONSOR US\$17,500 – US\$30,000

- Four (4) complimentary conference passes.
- A Full-page advert in conference booklet.
- Logo placement and mention as Diamond Sponsor in the meeting material
- Opportunity to place corporate promotional items in the delegate's bags.
- Logo placement on all social media adverts
- Digital banners in meeting room, and conference area.
- Company recognition during plenary conference sessions
- Recognition in news media releases sent to maritime media outlets.
- Six-month company exposure on the CSA website:
Featuring the company's logo, profile, and a direct link to the company's website.



Sponsorship packages

GOLD SPONSOR US\$10,000 – US\$ 15,000

- Three (3) complimentary conference passes.
- A half-page advert in conference booklet
- Logo placement and mention as Gold Sponsor on the meeting booklet.
- Opportunity to place corporate promotional items in the delegate's bags.
- Digital banners in meeting room and conference area.
- Company recognition during plenary conference sessions
- Recognition in news media releases sent to maritime media outlets, CSA newsletter.



Sponsorship packages

SILVER SPONSOR US\$8,500

- Two (2) complimentary conference passes.
- Opportunity to place corporate promotional items in the delegate's bags.
- Logo placement and mention as Silver Sponsor in the meeting booklet.
- Digital banners in meeting room and conference area.
- Company recognition during plenary conference sessions
- Recognition in news media releases sent to maritime media outlets, CSA newsletter.



Sponsorship packages

BRONZE SPONSOR US\$6,000

- One (1) complimentary conference pass.
- Logo placement and Bronze Sponsor status mention in the meeting booklet.
- Opportunity to place corporate promotional items in the delegate's bags.
- Digital banners in meeting room and conference area.
- Company Logo recognition during plenary conference sessions
- Recognition in news media releases sent to maritime media outlets.

SPECIAL SPONSOR US\$3,500 - \$5,000

- 25% discount off maximum two (2) Conference Passes
- Company recognition during plenary conference sessions
- Recognition in news media releases sent to maritime media outlet

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SAG OFFICE: SAGINC@NETWORKSGY.COM

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EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
12:00 PM – 9:00 PM

OPENING COCKTAIL
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Exhibition

The cost to exhibit is US\$5,500
Special rate for local Exhibitor: US\$3,500

Package includes:

- the booth space
- one (1) table, two (2) chairs, electrical outlet,
- one (1) Full Conference Pass, plus
- two (2) Exhibitor passes, participation at
- coffee breaks, lunches and social events.
- The company logo will also be displayed on the website.

For additional information, please contact CSA Secretariat at:

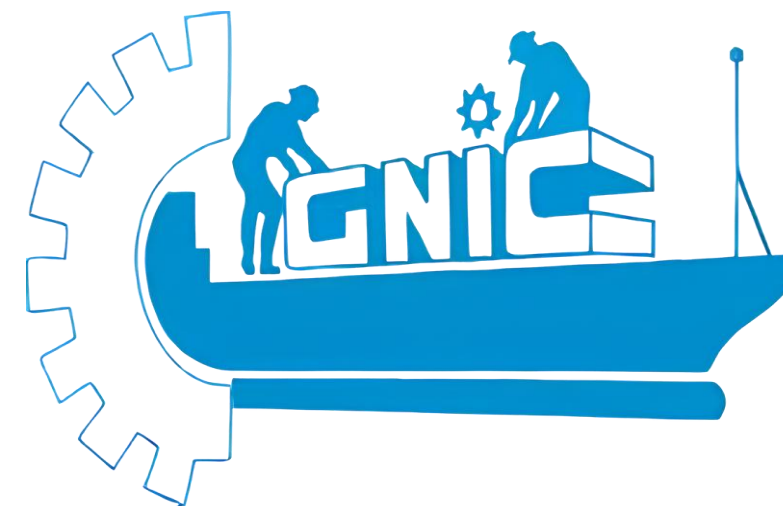
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LOCAL SPONSORS



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Conference Participation Fees

CSA MEMBER

- Early Bird rate US\$ 800.00
- Full Conference Pass US\$ 950.00
- Day Pass US\$ 500.00
- Onsite Full Conference pass US\$ 1,000.00
- Onsite Day pass US\$ 550.00

OBSERVERS

- Early Bird rate US\$ 1,200.00
- Full Conference Pass US\$ 1,450.00
- Day Pass US\$ 775.00
- Onsite Registration (Full) US\$ 1,000.00
- Onsite Day pass US\$ 825.00

SPOUSES

- Gala Dinner US\$ 200.00

SAG MEMBER AND LOCALS

- Full Conference Pass US\$ 650.00

Conference Registration

For the full conference agenda and
registration visit:

<https://conference.caribbeanshipping.org/>

Or scan the QR code:



Thank You

