



You Are Here...

Kick off your shoes...shake off the travel stress...and forget the issues at the office. Curaçao is already starting to feel like your home away from home. What a way to begin our networking days!

With such a scenic setting, who knew musicians could play on water? The stage was actually constructed in the water of the infinity beach especially for this event and the vibrant tunes from Gilmar Fraites set the tone for a perfect evening.

We hope you took the opportunity to unwind and immerse yourself in the beautiful tropical beach setting and enjoy the cocktails and tasty delights.

But make no mistake; we are very excited to dive into the many sessions that lay ahead. With guest speakers from all sectors of the shipping industry who are each proven experts in their own right, this promises to be a very productive conference. We look forward to working closely together with you in the oncoming days.

A First for CSEC

A conference App with all the information you need at your fingertips, including the schedule of events, speakers, attendees, social functions, sponsors, and even the spouse program is in there. It's a must-have if you want to stay in the loop and network like a boss. Best of all: you can find and message conference attendees privately... If you haven't downloaded it yet, now is the time to do so. And don't forget to register on the App as an attendee so that everyone can get to know you. This is an invaluable networking tool, so the more pictures you post, the more people will get to know you.



Ready, Set, Go!

Starting blocks are in place. We're at the starting line, waiting for the starting shot... We have all arrived at the Renaissance Resort and are ready to be treated to a conference experience like no other. One that only Curaçao can give. A schedule full of stimulating topics, an enthusiastic group of delegates and amazing networking parties are all in store for the next couple of days. So rev up your engines and get ready to make the most of this amazing event.



Bon Biní to CSEC Curaçao

We are so proud and excited to welcome all CSA Conference officials, delegates and spouses. This newsletter is your go-to resource for coverage of this year's CSECConference. We are your organizing team at Curaçao Ports Authority and we are honored to have this opportunity to bring you an amazing experience and showcase our beautiful and diverse island and its vibrant and talented people. We are eager to connect with you and learn how we can improve your experience as the conference progresses. So please reach out to us during these days.

Today's Topics

10:30 AM

MARITIME SECURITY BY: JAVIER YASNIKOUSKI - HEAD MARITIME SECURITY, IMO

The presentation will include an overview of the work at the IMO on maritime security, including some of the latest developments, such as the approval of guidance for the development of maritime security legislation and the interim guidelines on maritime cyber risk management. It will also include information on capacity-building activities conducted by IMO to assist Member States with the implementation of the provisions of SOLAS Chapter XI-2, related to the enhancement of maritime security and the associated International Ship and Port-Facility Security, (ISPS) code, as well as global statistics on piracy and armed robbery.



11:30 AM

OCEAN SHIPPING

Robert West - Consultant Ports and Marine Terminals

This session will bring the answer to the burning question on everybody's mind: Is there finally some growth out there? The industry has seen the effects of the economic crisis, and now most of us are wondering if we are approaching a turnaround. Let's hope Mr. West brings in some good news.

1:45 PM

CPA PRESENTATION

Raul Manotas - CCO Curaçao Ports Authority

CPA is on the move and this session will cover a selection of the projects that are scoring high in our industry, as well as our future plans to develop the harbor. You don't want to miss this informative session that may hold the business opportunities you have been waiting for, and the chance to collaborate.

2:15 PM

CYBER SECURITY WORKSHOP

William Lusk - Program Manager O.C.E.A.N.S.

Max Bobys - President HudsonAnalytix

Mark Dupont - Director of Training O.C.E.A.N.S.

Cyber Security is of critical importance for all maritime stakeholders, and to illustrate this point, this interactive presentation takes on a unique approach. Participants will identify cyber vulnerabilities through a team exercise from a hacker's perspective. How will the industry fare after you attack it? Get your phone ready to use the conference App here.

All speakers are on the Conference App, so you can reach out to them easily.

Cultural Night Party

On another note...there's also the... not-to-be-missed...drumroll please... ...Cultural Night Party! We're so excited for the event this evening, so listen out for the "Blowing of the Conch Shell." It's our way of tooting our own horn for a moment.



Adventurous Spouses

Make sure your partner doesn't miss today's trip because we have planned a unique selection of exciting tours that is sure to be a lot of fun. Since we adore showcasing Curaçao's gems and hidden treasures, and pampering our guests at the same time, we went all out on this activity.

6 Reasons Why the CSEC App is a MUST

- 1 It's even **better than your business card**. Your profile can be found by all those who have downloaded the app, PLUS they will take it home. Tip: Upload your pic so you are immediately recognized and add a link to your website, Facebook, Twitter, and Google+ profiles.
- 2 **Stay in the loop**. The organizing committee will send you notifications when needed. And others will be posting on the app wall (it's like Facebook and Instagram, but just for CSEC attendees)
- 3 **Share ideas** and **start meaningful discussions** with everyone. What better way to make an impact and impart knowledge, than to comment and share your views on meaningful subjects? Tell us what you are working on or ask for feedback.
- 4 **Network like a boss**. You can privately message anyone on the app. It won't show up in the conference postings. Who needs a biz card anyway?
- 5 **Keep notes** about your contacts within the app by clicking on their profile. When you are back home you will have everything you need in your app. No paper or pen needed.
- 6 **Participate** by liking, commenting or posting. The more you engage, the greater your chances of winning the prize of TWO airplane tickets to Curaçao



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- 1 Open the App Store or Google Play on your phone and download the CSEC Curaçao 2017 app.
- 2 Once installed tap on Sign Up and enter your email and password.
- 3 Follow the instructions to link your other social media accounts such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google+ and LinkedIn

If you're not very tech savvy, the developers of the App at minubia.com have made themselves available to help you download and get going. Look for them at the registration area.





A CULINARY JOURNEY

Taking a culinary journey through Curaçao is like taking a historic tour of the migrations and foreign influences that have shaped our cosmopolitan culture through the centuries.

Our journey starts with the typical 'krioyo' [creole] cuisine with its roots deeply entrenched in the African culture. With its typical dishes like 'guiambo' (pronounced yiambo), 'funchi', 'kabritu stobá' as well as 'kòmkòmber stobá'. Of course every Caribbean island must boast of its own mysterious aphrodisiac, and here too we have the illusive 'sòpi di yuana' [iguana stew].

The Dutch colonials also brought their dishes, and you can find typical Dutch treats such as 'bitterballen', 'kroketten' and 'frikandellen' on virtually every street corner. No need to mention the famous Dutch gouda and edam cheeses, but the locals have taken a great thing and made it even better. They have invented 'keshi yená', gouda cheese stuffed with meat or fish.

As we continue our journey through history, we are introduced to the Latin American cuisine as migrants from South America brought with them famous dishes like 'empaná's' and 'arepas', as well as Christmas specialties like, 'Ayakas' and 'pan de jamón'.



Neighboring Suriname was also a Dutch colony, and with that came the introduction of Indian, Chinese and Indonesian cultures, with dishes such as 'roti', 'nasi goreng' and 'rijsttafel'.

The local cuisine has also benefitted from the Jewish population, who fled religious persecution in Portugal and settled on the island. As other Portuguese immigrants came to Curaçao, they also brought with them their local delights like 'bakijou'.

As times progressed and Curaçao became a magnet for shipping and trade, many other cultures and cuisines found their way to our shores. Tonight's cultural event displays the wide variety of different cuisines found here.

So as we say in papiamentu, 'Bon Probecho'!





Rif Seaport Curaçao

The harbor of Willemstad always seems to be buzzing with excitement and activity. It is the energy of CPA's port developments that are buzzing by at breakneck speed, faster than the activity stream on the CSEC App.

Looking out beyond the infinity beach of the Renaissance, you can see CPA's second mega pier under construction, called Tula. The area surrounding the current mega pier and its new sibling, will undergo a metamorphosis to become the Rif Seaport Curaçao.

The newly expanded Rif Seaport Curaçao will enhance the island's capacity to welcome guests to a vibrant and entertaining waterfront. It reveals the richness of the island's architecture and culture, creating a place where visitors can experience the rhythm and flavors of Curaçao. With a spacious open-air design, guests can enjoy a Caribbean vibe with sunshine and tropical breezes while planning an adventure tour, sipping a local cocktail or browsing the curiosities and souvenirs available at the marketplace.

Hear all about CPA's development plans at today's 1:45 PM session, and tap into that infectious 'buzz'.

