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- The New Wave of Trends And Challenges in Ports And Shipping
- Future Ports: The Booming Transformation And Its Effects on Container Shipping, Transport And Distribution

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Dear Industry Colleague,

6TH INTERMODAL AFRICA 2008 GHANA EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE
Hosted By Ghana Ports & Harbours Authority
Thursday 28 and Friday 29 February 2008

Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority is delighted to host the 6th International Africa 2008 Ghana Exhibition and Conference.

This annual International Exhibition and Conference is designed to promote and enhance transportation in Africa and your participation and support in making this event a great success will be much appreciated and good for our industry.

We look forward to meeting you for what will be a most rewarding two-day International Exhibition and Conference transportation industry gathering and to extending a warm Ghanaian welcome to all our international guests visiting our beautiful country.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ben Owusu Mensah'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

BEN OWUSU MENSAH
DIRECTOR GENERAL



Wednesday 27 February 2008

Technical Site Visit

- 8 30am Buses Depart From La Palm Royal Beach Hotel And Labadi Beach Hotel to Proceed to Golden Tulip Accra Hotel
- 9am Buses Arrive Golden Tulip Accra Hotel
- 9 15am Buses Depart Golden Tulip Accra Hotel
- 10am Arrive Golden Jubilee Terminal
- 10 30am Arrive Tema Container Terminal
- 11am Arrive Meridian Ports Services
- 12pm Arrive Tema Fishing Harbour
- 12 30pm Depart For Golden Tulip Accra Hotel
- 1 30pm Buses Arrive Golden Tulip Accra Hotel
- 1 50pm Buses Arrive La Palm Royal Beach Hotel And Labadi Beach Hotel
- 7pm-930pm Welcome Reception For All Participants And Spouses Taking Place at The Golden Tulip Hotel Sponsored by Smart Casual Attire.



Thursday 28 February 2008

- 7 30am Conference Delegates Registration And Refreshments Served in The Exhibition
- 9am Conference And Exhibition Opening Ceremony
- 9am Opening Remarks, Rory J. Doyle, Managing Director, Transport Events Management, Malaysia
- 9 05am Welcome Address, Brian Adomako, Chairman, Ghana Ports And Harbours Authority, Ghana
- 9 15am Keynote Address, Professor Christopher Ameyaw - Akumfi, Minister of Harbours And Railways, Ghana
- 9 25am Exhibition Opening Ceremony And Tour of The Exhibition by The VIP Group

Session 1 The Future of Global Trade And The Economy: Keeping up With Accelerated Growth in Containerised Freight

- Assessing Driving Forces in Growing Demand For Containerised Freight And Economic Implications
- Outlining Key Challenges Facing Industry Players And Current Progress of Infrastructure Development
- Overview of Future Container Traffic And Opportunities And Threats Affecting The Maritime Sector

- 10 45am Chairman's Opening Remarks, Kofi Mbiah, Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Shippers' Council, Ghana
- 10 50am Gordon Anim, Director, Port of Tema, Ghana
- 11 15am Thami Ngqungwana, Chief Director - Economic Infrastructure And Logistics, Department of Trade And Industry, South Africa
- 11 40am Dirk Visser, Senior Shipping Consultant, Dynamar BV, The Netherlands
- 12 05pm Katy Aldrick, Consultant, Drewry Shipping Consultants, United Kingdom
- 12 30pm Questions And Answers Followed by Conference Delegates Lunch Sponsored by 
- 2pm Chairman's Opening Remarks, Dr. Ruben Atekpe, Executive Chairman And Founder, Merchant Company of West Africa, Ghana
- 2 05pm Steve Wray, Consultant, Ocean Shipping Consultants, United Kingdom
- 2 25pm Frederic Avierinos, Managing Director, Maritime, Global Insight, France
- 2 45pm Mike Mundy, Managing Director, Mike Mundy Associates, United Kingdom
- 3 05pm Conference Delegates Refreshments Served in The Exhibition





Session 2 The New Wave of Trends And Challenges in Ports And Shipping

- Future Ports: Booming Transformation And Effects on Container Shipping, Transport And Distribution
- Congestion in Ports And Setting up Contingency Plans For Over Capacity Roadblocks
- Liner Shipping Perspective - Increasing Energy Costs And Impact on Profitability

4 05pm Mark Benjamins, Manager, Maritime And Transport Business Solutions, The Netherlands
 4 25pm Mireille Francine Backo, Secretary General, Port Management Association of West And Central Africa, Nigeria
 4 45pm Carlos Ahenkurah, Managing Director, Carloking Services Ghana Limited, Ghana

5 05pm Questions And Answers Followed by Chairman's Closing Remarks

7 30pm-10pm Gala Dinner For All Participants And Spouses Taking Place at La Palm Royal Beach Hotel Hosted by Smart Casual Attire.



Friday 29 February 2008

8am Conference Delegates Registration. Refreshments Served in The Exhibition

Session 3 Port Operation Strategy - Leading The Way in Sustainable Port Infrastructure Development

- Assessing And Upgrading Port Infrastructure - Adapting Ports For Future Business Opportunities
- Tackling Tougher Global Logistics Competition And The Effect on The Supply Chain
- Strategies in Maritime Business Development
- Maximising Space And Storage at Ports And Terminals With Operational Innovation
- Optimising Capacity And Benchmarking Global Trends in Ports Operations

9am Chairman's Opening Remarks, Stephen Cameron, Principal, Cameron Management Resources, United Kingdom

9 05am Mervin Chetty, Strategic Operations Manager, South African Port Operations, South Africa
 9 30am Mohamed Samara, Chief Executive Officer, Meridian Port Services Limited, Ghana
 9 55am Bara Sady, Director General, Port of Dakar Authority, Senegal

10 20am Conference Delegates Refreshments Served in The Exhibition

11 20am Richard Nicholson, Vice President, APM Terminals Africa Region, South Africa
 11 45am Harsh Khare, Vice President, International Container Terminal Services, Inc., United Arab Emirates
 12 10pm Fred Amonya, Senior Consultant, Transport Management Consultancy, Mott Macdonald Ltd, United Kingdom

12 40pm Questions And Answers Followed by Conference Delegates Lunch Sponsored by



Session 3A Key Issues in Intermodalism, Risk Management And Innovative Solutions

- Evaluating Current Operations of Intermodal Connectivity And Areas of Potential Growth
- Streamlining Security Measures Whilst Maintaining Maximum Productivity
- Enabling an Efficient Exchange of Information Between Logistics Parties to Enhance Productivity in Real Time Information Sharing
- Utilising Technology For Greater Automation in Cargo Visibility And Tracking
- An Overview of Supply Chain Security And Its Challenges

2pm Chairman's Opening Remarks, Bennet Aboagye, President, Ghana Association of Stevedoring Companies, Ghana

2 05pm Stan De Smet, General Manager, Phaeros Group, Belgium
 2 25pm Ron Robinson, Regional Sales Director, EMEA, Navis, United Kingdom

2 45pm Conference Delegates Refreshments Served in The Exhibition

3 15pm Peter Williams, Operations Director - Supply Chain Security Solutions, Intertek Government Services, United Kingdom

3 35pm Dr Yehuda Heimlich, Business Development And Environmental Director, Ashdod Port Company, Israel
 3 55pm Andrew Marsay, Transport Economics Advisor, Arup, South Africa

4 15pm Questions And Answers Followed by Chairman's Closing Remarks



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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- I Wish to Attend The Technical Site Visit on Wednesday 27 February at 9am
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 * I Wish to Attend The Gala Dinner on Thursday 28 February at 7 30pm

*Spouses Welcome to Attend

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- I Wish to Visit The Trade Exhibition Only - Free of Charge.

Exhibition Opening Times are:

Thursday 28 February 2008 9am to 5pm
Friday 29 February 2008 9am to 3 15pm

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