

# International Vessel Operators Hazardous Materials Association



## VOHMA

### VOHMA Membership Benefits

- ⚓ Represent members' interests at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UNCOE). This representation, one of our largest budget items, saves our companies tens of thousands of dollars a year by averting the adoption of impractical or overly restrictive regulations prior to their inclusion in the UN Model Regulations or the IMDG Code. VOHMA also provides detailed IMO and UN Reports on the meetings.
- ⚓ Representation at the US DOT and US Coast Guard - Comments and petitions to the US DOT on rulemaking activity to stop impractical rulemakings before they become law.
- ⚓ **"Enterprise" partnership with the US DOT and UN Sub Committee of Experts** on Transport of Dangerous Goods to assist in the **identification and elimination of impediments to multi-modal transportation** and facilitate e-commerce.
- ⚓ Access to internationally recognized dangerous goods consultant, VOHMA administrator, John Currie, and other technical experts. VOHMA's roster of Dangerous Goods consultants stand ready to assist member companies. Where issues affect a broad portion of the membership, these consultations are included in your annual dues. Company specific penalty mitigation, questions, expert witness testimony, on-site training, etc. are available to members at discounted consulting rates.
- ⚓ **Meetings featuring industry leaders and key regulators** from around the globe – an opportunity to interact with key regulators in an informal environment.
- ⚓ Availability of first class training designed by and for the maritime industry.
- ⚓ Availability and discounts on the regulatory publications you need (49 CFR, IMDG Code, Placards, Training Programs, ADR, UN Model Regulations, and more). VOHMA leads the way on ensuring that IMDG Code pricing is kept to affordable levels.
- ⚓ **VOHMA Watch** – a quick read email newsletter that keeps you up-date on all of the important regulatory activities.
- ⚓ **Membership Directory**, a key resource for our dangerous goods professionals.
- ⚓ State of the art website that includes –
  - ⚓ **Regulatory Tools** for members to use to quickly review regulatory changes and proposed changes. A web site providing Summary Tables on the United Nations Sub-Committee Of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, International Maritime Organization, Transport Canada and US DOT.
    - Websites of interest – hyperlinks to UN, IMO and other regulatory agencies.
    - Port restrictions from around the globe
    - Search capability
    - Any VOHMA member employee can have access to the email newsletter and website

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## VOHMA

The international association of maritime dangerous goods experts, making a difference.

An international organization comprised of representatives of the ocean common carriers of the world, operating under the flags of several nations, dedicated to the development, enhancing the understanding, and uniform application of rules and regulations governing maritime transportation of dangerous goods. Collectively, VOHMA members are responsible for the safe transportation of over 75% of the world's ocean borne container traffic.

VOHMA's primary focus is to foster the safe handling of hazardous materials, as well as to offer the expertise of the ocean carriers in the development of international and national multimodal regulations.

VOHMA holds consultative status and actively participates at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the UN Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. VOHMA actively comments on proposed regulations and is in frequent contact with the regulatory bodies around the globe.

### VOHMA Members

Alianca Navegacao E Logistica Ltda  
APL, Ltd.  
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Bermuda Container Line  
China Shipping (NA) Agency Co., Inc.  
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COSCO Container Lines Americas, Inc.  
Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Evergreen America Corporation  
Hamburg-Sud  
Hanjin Shipping Company Ltd.  
Hapag-Lloyd AG / VOHMA  
Horizon Lines, LLC  
Hyundai America Shipping Agency  
Independent Container Line, Ltd.  
K Line America, Inc.  
Maersk, Inc.  
Marine Transport Management, Inc., a Crowley Co  
Maruba North America  
Matson Navigation Company  
MOL (America) Inc.  
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