



Joint Intermodal Working Group and the Intermodal Association of North America (IANA)



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Intermodal Association of North America (IANA)



- Membership includes railroads, water carriers, motor carriers; marketing and 3PL logistics companies; equipment manufacturers, leasing companies, and consulting firms
- Associate members (non-voting) include shippers, academic, government entities, non-profit associations and port authorities
- Mission is to promote benefits of intermodal freight transportation and encourage growth through innovation/ dialogue
- Annual IANA Intermodal Expo held with National Industrial Transportation League (NITL) (Shippers) and the Transportation Intermediary Associates (TIA) (3PL)
 - 2400+ attendees
 - 200+ exhibitors



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IANA 29th Intermodal Expo



- 13-15 Nov 11, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta GA
- Topics
 - Is the North American Intermodal Network Resilient?
 - More Capacity through Intermodal Corridors
 - Volatile Times
 - Sustainability in the Freight Transportation Industry
 - Recent Transportation Regulations – A Look Back and a Look Forward
 - Capacity Solutions
 - Dude – Where's My Chassis?



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JIWG/Industry Forum - 12 Nov 06



- Held in conjunction with the Department of Transportation's Intermodal Freight Technology Working Group (IFTWG) fall meeting.
- IFTWG is a public-private partnership focused on the identification and evaluation of technology-based options for improving the efficiency, safety, and security of intermodal freight movement.
- Forum will take place on Sunday, November 12th from 0900-1300
- Agenda:
 - JIWG brief (20 min)
 - Member services/DLA brief topics of interest (10 min each)
 - Can adjust times
 - IFTWG brief (20 min)
 - Panel discussion (open)
 - Proposed topics:
 - JMIDS
 - ITV/AIT
 - Composite containers

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JIWG/Industry Forum Cont'd



- JIWG COC Chair (TCJ5-A) representing DOD during the forum
 - Would like other O-6/GS-15 from JIWG members to attend and participate
- Other services suggested topics include:
 - Container security/tracking
 - Future availability of ISO containers
 - RFID tagging
- Services/DLA brief top 2-3 transportation/distribution priorities



RFID Panel



- To be held Monday, 13 November 1545-1700
- Hosted by the National Industrial Transportation League (NITL)
- 4 person composition (3 panelists and a moderator)
 - Panelists are Corporate VP or Director level
- NITL sent invitation letter to Gen. Schwartz
 - TCJ5/4 (RADM Harnitchek)
- NITL Proposed agenda:
 - 15 min brief by each panelist
 - Q & A



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IANA – Proposed Way Ahead



- Renew JIWG's engagement with IANA
 - Participate in future IANA annual expositions
 - IANA provide industry updates/trends to JIWG
 - Other?
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- Thoughts?