

Joint Intermodal Working Group & Intermodal Association of North America (IANA)



“Warfighter Support – Nothing Else Really Matters!”



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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Purpose

- **Hold a combined Industry/JIWG forum focused on intermodal/transportation initiatives**
 - Intermodal forum outlined to DTF Jun and Nov 05
 - Tasked in Jun 05 to engage our industry partners
- **Proposed JIWG involvement**
 - JIWG briefing & panel participation (O-6) 12 Nov
 - RDML Harnitchek, TCJ5/4 on second panel “*RFID-The Pitfalls and Challenges Yet to Be Overcome*”
 - USTRANSCOM booth display on exhibit (tentative)
 - Can other members/advisors exhibit (SDDC)?

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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**

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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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Way Ahead

- **Develop briefs**
- **Engage your O-6's/GS-15's to attend**
 - **JIWG Council of Colonels (24 Oct 06) discussion**
- **Register!**

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