



**CONTAINER OWNERS
ASSOCIATION**

COA CONTAINER PAVILION AT INTERMODAL ASIA 2024

International Association
Representing the Interests of all
Owners of Freight Containers
Worldwide

Activities and Projects

Membership Information

www.containerownersassociation.com

**INTERMODAL
ASIA 2024**

22-24 May, Shanghai

Connecting the Container Industry



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ABOUT THE COA

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

AIMS OF THE COA

The Container Owners Association was launched in 2005, as an international organisation, established to represent the common interests of all owners of freight containers.

The principle aims of the COA are:

- Development of Industry Standards – with the aim of promoting industry efficiency
- Dissemination of information through Conferences, Training and Education
- Lobbying relevant regulatory authorities and co-operation with industry groups
- Promotion of Safe Operation of Containers
- Promoting Environmental Awareness

COA PROJECTS AND WORKING GROUPS

The COA organises a range of Industry Projects and Work Groups. It also publishes Technical Guidelines. These include:

- Developing an Environmental/Sustainability statement for our industry
- Developing a harmonised interpretation of the CEDEX container repair coding
- Reducing pest movement in/on containers
- Publication of guidelines for Paint Systems for Dry Freight and Reefer Containers Reefer Containers and Container Refrigeration
- SOC Acceptance Guidelines
- Development of the UDM for Reefer Telematics for Reefer Containers Testing Procedure for Container Flooring for Depots
- IT Systems for the Container Industry
- International Specification for Flexitank Manufacturing and Material Testing
- CSC Awareness Programme Recommended Cargoworthy Criteria
- Industry Guidelines for Cleaning of Containers



CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

The Container Owners Association organises regular Conferences, Webinars and Container Pavilions at Industry Exhibitions.

Intermodal Europe 2024: Rotterdam, 12-14 November

We will be organising the COA Container Pavilion at the Intermodal Europe Exhibition in Rotterdam from 12-14 November 2024.

COA Members are invited to be a Sponsor of the Pavilion – further information from

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Symposium on Container Design Optimisation to mitigate Pest Contamination Risks (11 November 2024)

As part of the COA initiative to support IPPC (International Plant Protection Convention Sea Containers Task Force), the COA is co-organising a Symposium in Rotterdam on Monday 11 November, the day before Intermodal Europe 2024.

It will be organised in conjunction with the IPPC, the World Shipping Council and BIC. Entitled “Optimizing Container Design to Mitigate Risks of Pest Contamination in the International Containerized Supply Chain”, the Symposium will study a range of matters relating to container design, including ways to reduce crevices that are not easily cleaned and might harbour pest infestations.

Further information on:

<https://www.containerownersassociation.com/event/ippc-symposium-on-container-design-developments/>

COA WEBINARS

The COA arranges regular Webinars of interest to COA Members. Recent Webinars include:

- Future Refrigerants for the Container Shipping Industry
- Reefer Telematics
- Coatings and Floor Technology
- Flexitank Innovation
- CEDEX Code Harmonisation and a CEDEX Database

COA SECRETARIAT

The COA Secretariat is based in London. It manages the day-to-day activities of the Container Owners Association, including: Membership, Technical Projects, COA Members Meetings, Exhibitions, Webinars, Websites and Newsletters.

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