



CONTAINER OWNERS ASSOCIATION

COA Members Newsletter: Issue 25 – April 2007

1. COA Repair Working Group Meeting, Rotterdam
2. Australasian Regional Branch Meeting, Sydney
3. 5th COA Members Meeting - Paris

1. Repair Working Group Meeting - Rotterdam, 26 April 2007

Some 30 participants have now registered for the COA's Container Repair Working Group Meeting, taking place in Rotterdam on Thursday 26 April 2007.

Participation in the WG Meeting is free-of-charge. Both COA Members and Non-Members are welcome to attend the Meeting.

Further information, together with a registration form and the latest participants list can be found on the COA Website (<http://www.containerownersassociation.org>), and clicking on the "Meetings" button

2. Australasian Regional Branch Meeting - Sydney, 9/10 May 2007

The 3rd COA Australasian Regional Branch meeting will take place at the Amora Hotel, Sydney on Thursday 10 May.

The meeting will commence with a "Container Cocktails" Welcome Reception on the evening of Wednesday 9 May.

The COA is grateful to the meeting's three main sponsoring companies:

- QR National
- Secure A Load
- SCF Containers International

The Conference Programme, together with Registration Form, can be downloaded from the COA Website (<http://www.containerownersassociation.org>) and clicking on the "Australasia" button.

3. COA's 5th Members Meeting - Paris, 26/27 June 2007

The Conference Programme for the COA's 5th Members Meeting, taking place in Paris on 26/27 June, has now been published.

The Programme includes:

- "Welcome to Paris" Reception on the Evening of Monday 25 June

- Keynote Presentations covering topical industry issues
- Working Group Sessions on: Coatings, Repair, Tagging, Flooring, Flexitanks
- A "Container Safety" seminar, organised by ICHCA's International Safety Panel

Further information, including a detailed Conference Programme, Registration Form and Hotel Booking Form can be found on the COA Website <http://www.containerownersassociation.org>

Special Offer to the First 25 Delegates to Register for Paris Meeting!

A free copy of "**The Ports Portable - A Cultural Travel Guide to the Port Cities of Antwerp, Hamburg and Rotterdam**" will be sent to the first 25 delegates to register for the Members Meeting.

The Book has been co-written by Patrick Verhoeven, Secretary-General of the European Sea Ports Organisation, one of the keynote speakers at the Paris Conference.

Full details about the publication can be found on www.theportsportable.eu

4. Further Information

For further information about anything in this newsletter, or if you would like to contribute to the next issue (May 2007), contact Patrick Hicks – secretary@containerownersassociation.org