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1. COA Container Pavilion at Intermodal Europe 2010...

The Container Owners Association will be welcoming current and prospective Members to its Container Pavilion at Intermodal Europe 2010, taking place in Amsterdam next week.

As at previous Intermodal Exhibitions, the COA Container Pavilion is being generously sponsored by COA Members. This year's Sponsors are as follows:

- Blue Sky Intermodal
- CASCON
- GE SeaCo
- International Asset Systems
- Intermodal Equipment Associates (Gavan, Martec and Van Doorn)
- Lloyd's Register
- Real Asset Management
- Saejin
- SCF Group
- Sea Axis
- Suraloc
- Trans Rak International/ Domino Flatracks

Further information on: <http://www.containerownersassociation.org/15.html>

2. ...and announcing COA's 2011 programme

At its Container Pavilion, the COA will be announcing its 2011 programme of activities.

This programme includes the scheduled launch next year of a Training Programme for CIC and UCIRC, further work on environmental initiatives/recommendations for the container industry, the further development of the Flexitank Code of Practice and the launch of new COA Regional Branches.

There will also be details of the COA's 8th General Meeting, which will take place in June 2011.

3. Intermodal Europe 2010, 30 November – 2 December 2010, Amsterdam

IIR Exhibitions, the organisers of the Intermodal Europe 2010 exhibition and conference, report that this year's event, the first since 2008, is generating considerable interest, with pre-registrations up substantially on previous years.

For further information about the exhibition, the free-to-attend conference sessions and details about to visit the show, please go to: www.intermodal-events.com/coa

4. 4th COA Flexitank Meeting at Intermodal Europe: Wednesday 1 December

The COA will be organising its 4th Flexitank Conference at Intermodal Europe in Amsterdam, providing an update on developments with the COA Flexitank Code of Practice.

The Meeting will take place from 10:15 to 12:00 on Wednesday 1 December 2010 in Theatre 3 of Intermodal Europe 2010 (Exhibition Halls 4/5 of the RAI Exhibition Centre, Amsterdam). It is open to all interested companies.

The Programme for the meeting will cover the following items:

- **I have done a flexitank rail impact test... What next?**
- **The way forward: proposal for a single harmonised standard**
- **Shipping line flexitank policy**
- **Flexitanks, what cargo can we load?**
- **Flexitank materials testing**
- **Big Bag Theory: The potential for increased capacity and reduced container damage**

For the complete programme, go to www.containerownersassociation.org

Further information from COA Flexitank Consultant Chris Thornton on flexitanks@containerownersassociation.org

5. New Members

The COA is pleased to welcome the following New Member to the Association:

- **Qingdao SAFT Package (www.saft-flexitank.com)**
Manufacturer of flexitanks for bulk liquid transport