

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
Between  
AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY ACTION GROUP (AIAG)  
And  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PORT AUTHORITIES (AAPA)  
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Purpose

The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to define a level of cooperation and collaboration between the Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG) and the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA).

AIAG

AIAG is a not-for-profit trade association of automotive vehicles manufactures and suppliers. The AIAG mission is to improve the productivity of its members and the automotive industry by providing an organization to:

- Foster cooperation and communication between customers and their suppliers to improve business processes.
- Identify, prioritize and address existing and emerging common issues and apply new and current technology to increase industry efficiency.
- Promote a sense of urgency in adopting developed business practices.
- Cooperate and communicate with other industry, government, educational and technical organizations to facilitate their efforts.
- Provide industry guidelines, education and training.
- Participate in major standards bodies and recommend industry direction as standards evolve and new technology is developed.

AAPA

Founded in 1912, the American Association of Port Authorities is a trade association which represents more than 130 public port authorities in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Latin America. In addition, Association members include more than 270 sustaining and associate members -- firms and individuals with an interest in the seaports of the Western Hemisphere. AAPA is dedicated to serving deep draft public ports by enhancing port management professionalism, and advocating issues critical to public seaports.

AAPA promotes the common interests of the port community, and provides leadership on trade, transportation, environmental and other issues related to port development and operations.

AAPA also works to educate the public, media, local, state and Federal legislators about the essential role ports play within the global transportation system.

Background

Whereas AIAG and the AAPA have interoperable responsibilities to oversee best practices in the international logistics arena, especially applicable to the automotive industry, they will endeavor to coordinate activities and support each other's conferences and workshops.

Cooperative Effort

1. AIAG and AAPA will issue reciprocal, complimentary memberships to each other.
2. AIAG and AAPA will support each other's efforts through joint web based marketing and promotion as warranted and agreed to by each party.
3. Each organization will provide content and subject matter experts to each other's events as solicited and practical.

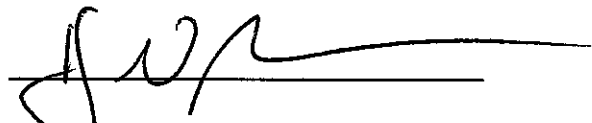
Summary

This MoU is an agreement between AIAG and AIAG to provide support for automotive related, port, and logistics initiatives that are beneficial to both organizations.

This agreement is not a contractual obligation between the organizations named. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and revised as appropriate.



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