

## **Call for IAPH Essay Contest 2008/2009**

### **- Awards include an invitation to Genoa Conference-**

#### **1. Akiyama Award Contest**

As a main pillar of IAPH activity for human resources development, the IAPH Essay Contest 2008/2009 is now called by the Human Resource Development Committee. This is to encourage motivation of promising young staff in developing countries, inviting all young staff of developing ports to the decades' running and renowned Akiyama Award Contest set up in commemoration of Dr. Toru Akiyama, one of the IAPH founders, and former Secretary General.

##### **1) Who can participate?**

Staff of Regular members in developing countries(\*) ([click here](#) or contact IAPH Secretariat for details)

(\*) Low Income countries, and Lower Middle Income countries as per the qualification by the World Bank as at July of 2008.

##### **2) Theme**

Your analysis and suggestion on how to improve your port with respect to one of the following aspects(\*\*);

- Efficiency
- Safety
- Security
- Environment
- Marketing
- Usage of premises

(\*\*) Please do not write on any actual project itself which your port authority is considering or implementing.

##### **3) Points for the evaluation**

- Originality or Creativity
- Logical Clearness
- Facts- oriented backed by actual figures
- Feasibility

##### **4) Quantity required**

About 800-1,000 words in MS-Word File

##### **5) Languages**

English or French, in case of French an abstract paper in English is required.

##### **6) Prize**

- **First prize (Akiyama Prize):**  
US\$ 1,000 plus invitation to Genoa Conference, May 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> (economy class airfare, hotel accommodation and registration).
- **Other distinguished, if any:**  
US\$ 500

**7) Deadline for entry**

February 27<sup>th</sup> (Fri), 2009 at IAPH Secretariat

In the event of difficulty in sending paper online, a hard copy in courier is acceptable.

**8) Judgment**

Judgment will be made by 4 judges including Chair of Human Resource Development Committee, Secretary General, and two Executive Committee members who will be appointed by Committee Chair.

**9) Notification of the winners**

Notification to 1<sup>st</sup> winners of Akiyama Award will be made from IAPH Secretariat early April 2009.

## **2. Genoa Open Essay Contest**

Celebrating the 26<sup>th</sup> World Ports Conference in Genoa, the Contest invites all staff (young and senior) of all IAPH membership (Regular and Associate) in all countries (developing and developed) to an Open Essay Contest with two contemporary themes ports of the world are facing. Your sharp insights and inspiring opinions are most welcomed.

**1) Who can participate?**

Staff of all IAPH membership (regardless whether developing or developed countries, young or senior, and Regular or Associate).

**2) Themes (select either of the following two)**

- Global Warming and Port
- Local Community and Port

**3) Points for the evaluation(\*)**

- Originality or Creativity
- Logical Clearness
- Facts oriented backed by actual figures
- Feasibility

(\*) Among four elements listed above, the inspiring originality will be most highly rated.

**4) Quantity required**

About 800-1,000 words in MS-Word File

**5) Language**

English only

**6) Prize**

- **First Prize:**  
US\$ 1,000 plus invitation to Genoa Conference (economy class airfare, hotel accommodation and registration).
- **Other distinguished, if any:**  
US\$ 500

**7) Deadline for entry**

February 27<sup>th</sup> (Fri), 2009 at IAPH Secretariat

In the event of difficulty in sending paper online, a hard copy in courier is Acceptable.

**8) Judgment**

Judgment will be made by 4 judges including Chair of Human Resource Development Committee, Secretary General, and two Executive Committee members who will be appointed by Committee Chair.

**9) Notification of the winners**

Notification to 1<sup>st</sup> winners of Genoa Open Essay Contest will be made from IAPH Secretariat early April 2009.

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## List of developing countries

(alphabetical order)

As at July 2008, based on [the World Bank's country classification](#)

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angora
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Congo, Rep.
Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Dominican Republic

Ecuador
Egypt, Arab Rep.
El Salvador
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gambia, The
Georgia
Ghana
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic Rep.
Iraq
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. Rep.
Kyrgyz Republic
Lao PDR
Lesotho
Liberia

Macedonia, FYR
Madagascar
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Rwanda

Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Togo
Tonga
Tunisia
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vietnam
West Bank and Gaza
Yemen, Rep.
Zambia
Zimbabwe