



FIATA 2012

WORLD CONGRESS



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FIATA - The global voice of 3PLs.

FIATA is the international association of third party logistics (3PL) associations around the world. With 115 association members and 5,600 individual company members, FIATA is the largest non-governmental organization in the field of transportation. Its influence is worldwide.

FIATA has consultative status with the United Nations and is recognized as representing the freight forwarding industry by many other governmental and international organizations, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the International Union of Railways (UIC), the International Road Transport Union (IRU), the World Customs Organization (WCO), and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

FIATA'S OBJECTIVES

FIATA's main objectives are:

- to unite the freight forwarding industry worldwide
- to represent, promote and protect the interests of the industry by participating as advisors or experts in meetings of international bodies dealing with transportation
- to familiarize trade and industry and the public at large with the services rendered by freight forwarders through the dissemination of information, and the distribution of publications
- to improve the quality of services rendered by freight forwarders by developing and promoting uniform forwarding documents, and standard trading conditions
- to assist with vocational training for freight forwarders, liability insurance problems, tools for electronic commerce including electronic data interchange (EDI) and barcode.

ABOUT TIA

The Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA) will host the 2012 FIATA World Congress in Los Angeles, CA.

The Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA) is the professional organization of the \$162 billion US third-party logistics industry. TIA is the only organization exclusively representing transportation intermediaries of all disciplines doing business in domestic and international commerce. TIA is the voice of transportation intermediaries to shippers, carriers, government officials and international organizations. TIA is the United States member of the International Federation of Freight Forwarder Associations (FIATA).

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!

- **Leaders in the Field:** The FIATA World Congress is the premier event for the international freight forwarding community with 3PL Leaders in attendance.
- **Cutting Edge Shipping Systems:** Experience the Port of Los Angeles, the Port of Long Beach, and the Los Angeles Airport and network with key 3PL decision makers in the US freight forwarding industry. 64% of all US freight enters the United States through Los Angeles and Long Beach.
- **New Location for FIATA:** For the first time in 30 years, the FIATA World Congress will be held in the United States. With over 2.5 million international visitors last year, Los Angeles is the second-most visited city in the world's fastest growing industrialized nation, and the globe's third-most populous country.
- **Networking:** "FIATA Connect"! Delegates will have the opportunity to schedule one-on-one appointments throughout the conference with exhibitors, sponsors and other delegates to discuss business opportunities and critical issues affecting the industry.

For the first time
IN 30 YEARS
FIATA will be in the
United States.

FIATA 2012 PROGRAM OF EVENTS (As of September 2011)

All sessions, events and the exhibition hall take place at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2012

09.00 – 17.00 Meeting of the Presidency

MONDAY OCTOBER 8, 2012

06.30 – 15.00 Golf Tournament
08.00 – 17.00 Registration Open
08.00 – 15.00 PreCongress Workshop
09.00 – 20.00 Exhibitor Set-up
17.00 – 18.30 Welcome Reception for all Delegates

TUESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2012

08.00 – 17.00 Registration
08.00 – 09.30 Exhibition Hall Open
Breakfast for all Delegates
(in the Exhibition Hall)
"FIATA Connect"
Networking & Appointments
(In the Exhibition Hall)
09.30 – 11.30 Opening Session
11.30 – 13.30 Exhibition Hall Open
Luncheon for all Delegates
(In the Exhibition Hall)
"FIATA Connect"
Networking & Appointments
13.00 – 15.00 Forum Meeting
15.00 – 15.30 Refreshment Break – Exhibition Hall
15.00 – 17.00 Customs Affairs Institute
15.00 – 16.15 Education Session
17.00 – 18.00 Regional Meetings
(Africa/Middle East, Asia/Pacific, America,
Europe)
18.00 – 20.00 Reception for all Delegates – Exhibition Hall

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2012

08.00 – 17.00 Registration
08.00 – 09.30 Exhibition Hall Open
Breakfast for all Delegates
(in the Exhibition Hall)
"FIATA Connect"
Networking & Appointments
(In the Exhibition Hall)
09.30 – 11.30 Airfreight Institute
11.30 – 13.30 Exhibition, Networking and "FIATA Connect"
(In the Exhibition Hall)
Luncheon for all Delegates
(In the Exhibition Hall)
13.30 – 17.30 Exhibition Hall Open
"FIATA Connect"
Networking & Appointments
(In the Exhibition Hall)
13.15 – 14.15 Advisory Body Security Matters
14.30 – 15.30 Advisory Body Dangerous Goods
15.30 – 15.45 Refreshment Break
(In the Exhibition Hall)
15.45 – 16.45 Advisory Body Legal Matters
17.00 – 18.00 Advisory Body Vocational Training
18.00 – 21.00 "A Taste of the USA"
Reception for all Delegates

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11, 2012

08.00 – 17.00 Registration
08.00 – 09.30 Exhibition Hall Open
Breakfast for all Delegates
(in the Exhibition Hall)
"FIATA Connect"
Networking & Appointments
(In the Exhibition Hall)
09.30 – 11.30 Multimodal Transport Institute
11.30 – 16.30 Port Tours **advance registration required**

- Port of Los Angeles
- Port of Long Beach

13.00 – 15.00 ABVT Forum
15.30 – 18.30 Meeting of the Extended Board
20.00 – 23.00 Reception and Gala for all Delegates

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12, 2012

08.00 – 09.30 Registration
08.00 – 09.30 Breakfast for all Delegates
09.30 – 11.00 General Meeting
11.00 – 11.15 Refreshment Break
11.15 – 12.00 Closing Session
12.00 – 12.30 Press Conference

Registration is available
on-line **NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

Visit www.FIATA2012.org
for more information.

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EXCURSION PROGRAM

From the glitz of Hollywood and world-class museums to fabulous shopping and gorgeous beaches, the exciting attractions of Los Angeles are as diverse as its population. As the Entertainment Capital of the U.S., visitors can tour television studios and stage lots or some of the world's most distinguished museums such as the Getty and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. For many people visiting LA, however, shopping is the highlight of their trip -- from Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills and the Fashion District downtown to the funky, eclectic shops on Melrose Avenue. As one of the largest cities in the world, LA puts any dream at your fingertips.



FIATA, along with its destination planners, will offer tour packages to some of the area's top attractions:

- Universal Studios
- J. Paul Getty Museum
- Los Angeles Historic Landmarks
- Grammy Museum
- Disneyland
- Thrills on the Sea – Sport Fishing
- Hollywood “Walk of the Stars”
- Warner Brothers Studio and Museum
- Santa Monica and Venice Beach
- LA Shopping Shuttle



For more information on these excursions and other social events, visit www.FIATA2012.org and register NOW!



DON'T DELAY – APPLY FOR YOUR B-1 VISA EARLY!!

In order to travel to the United States to attend a professional or business conference, many international visitors must apply for a business visitor visa (B-1). Visa applications are now subject to a greater degree of review than in the past so it is important to apply for your visa well in advance of your travel departure date. According to the Business Visa Center with the U.S. State Department: As a general planning guideline, if a visa is needed, a foreign traveler should apply for his or her visa as soon as possible, and no later than 60 days before the travel date.

Applicants for visitor visas should generally apply to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction over their place of permanent residence. Since part of the visa application process is an interview at the embassy consular section, early visa application is strongly encouraged.

During the visa application process, usually at the interview, an ink-free, digital fingerprint scan will be quickly taken. Some visa applications require further administrative processing, which takes additional time after the visa applicant's interview by a Consular Officer.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Each applicant for a visitor visa must submit these forms and documentation:

- Online Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application, Form DS-160.
- A passport valid for travel to the United States and with a validity date at least six months beyond the applicant's intended period of stay in the United States.
- One (1) 2x2 photograph.

VISA WAIVER PROGRAM

Travelers coming to the U.S. for tourism or business for 90 days or less from qualified countries may be eligible to visit the U.S. without a visa if they meet the visa waiver program requirements. Currently, 35 countries participate in the Visa Waiver Program.

The FIATA2012 World Congress has been registered with the U.S. State Department Business Visa Center. For further information on visa applications, visit <http://travel.state.gov> and click on Visas.



City of Los Angeles



LOS ANGELES: A TOP DESTINATION

FIATA travels to Los Angeles, California – the third largest economic center in the world -- for its 2012 World Congress. Come visit the second largest city in the United States, home to the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles. The port complex of Los Angeles/Long Beach ranks sixth after Singapore; Shanghai; Hong Kong; Shenzhen, China; and Busan, South Korea, and is known for its groundbreaking environmental initiatives, progressive security measures, diverse recreational and educational facilities, and an emerging LA Waterfront. Transporting more than 2.1 million tons of goods a year, LAX also provides superior sea-air-land connections, ranking 13th in the world in air cargo tonnage handled, with international freight making up half of its business.

Los Angeles County represents the “perfect” Southern California climate. There is no unpleasant season as gentle ocean breezes bring sunny and warm temperatures, with low humidity and little rain, throughout the year. In October, the average high temperature in Los Angeles is 79°F/26° C with the average low being 60°F/15.5°C. With so much to offer, what could be a better location for the next FIATA World Congress than America’s Port®...so make plans to join colleagues on October 9-12, 2012, in sunny Los Angeles!

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Surround yourself with contemporary glamour and style at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza, FIATA’s official Congress venue. Perfectly situated on the fashionable West Side, adjacent to Beverly Hills, this elegant West Los Angeles luxury hotel offers easy access to all the sights of this vibrant city. Set on seven lush acres, with the world-class Equinox spa and fitness center and state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities, The Century Plaza has been the choice of dignitaries, celebrities, and Hollywood VIPs for more than 45 years.

Hotel reservations open November 1, 2011. Visit www.FIATA2012.org to make your hotel reservations.

REGISTRATION

Registration Opens November 1, 2011
Registration Cut-off Date September 1, 2012

REGISTRATION FEES:

Delegates		
Early Registration	\$950.00USD	June 30, 2012 Cut-off date
Registration	\$1,050.00USD	July 1, 2012 – September 1, 2012
After September 1, 2012	\$1,150.00USD	September 1, 2012 – On-Site

Accompanying Persons and Young Entrepreneurs

Early Registration	\$600.00USD	June 30, 2012 Cut-off date
Registration	\$800.00USD	July 1, 2012 – September 1, 2012
After September 1, 2012	\$1,000.00USD	September 1, 2012 – On-Site

EXHIBITS

Exhibitor Reservations Open	November 1, 2011
Exhibitor Reservations Deadline	July 1, 2012
Exhibitor Registration Deadline	September 1, 2012

10’X10’ Booth Fee \$2,150.00USD
Includes registration for one representative per booth
Registration Fee for additional Booth Staff is \$500.00USD

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

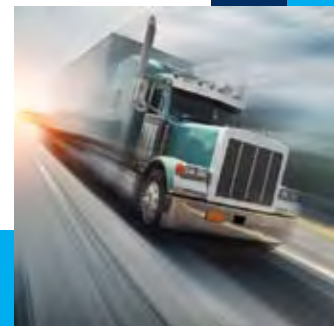
Hotel Reservations Open	November 1, 2011
Hotel Cut-Off Date	September 1, 2012

Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

- \$229.00USD per room per night single occupancy
- \$229.00USD per room per night double occupancy

Plus applicable taxes and fees

For Registration and Reservations visit: www.FIATA2012.org





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