## The International Bunker Industry



# The Indian Forum

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#### **Overview**

## The bunker industry in accelerating into a very critical period

- Uncertainty over future regulations and their enforcement
- Slow growth in bunker demand
- Refiners, suppliers and owners' responses clouded by the uncertainty
- Reduced trust in the supply chain
- Increasing range of fuels available
- Perfect storm of
  - Iow freight rates
  - tough economy
  - Iow oil prices
  - Significant regulatory change

### Doing nothing is not a viable option

### The bunker and shipping sectors will seek the lowest cost solution

- That usually complies with the regulations
- While improving our environment



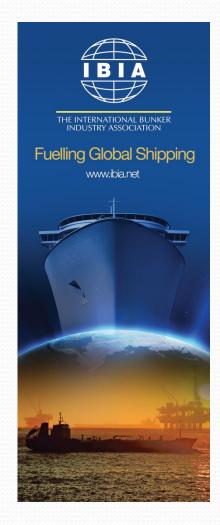


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# The International **Bunker** Industry Association





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## What are IBIA's AIMS

- To provide an international forum for bunker industry issues
- To represent the industry in discussions and negotiations with national and international policy makers, legislators and other groups and bodies
- To review, clarify, improve, develop and endorse where appropriate, industry methods, practices and documentation
- To increase the professional understanding and competence of all who work in the industry
- To provide services and facilities for members while interacting with all industry participants



## **IBIA'S VISION & PURPOSE**

CHAMPION INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALISM AND CREDIBILITY

- Positively influence standards and practices
- Encourage standards setting and adherence
- Educate and train
- PROVIDE FACTUAL, ACCURATE AND BALANCED INFORMATION
  - Knowledge exchange between members, experts and regulators
  - Consolidate and review information to ensure it is accurate and unbiased
- FORM AN EFFECTIVE ALLIANCE BUILT ON CONSENSUS
  - Engage with members to identify the concerns of all sides
  - Find a fair and balanced approach based on solid information
  - Mediate differences from micro to macro levels
- REPRESENT THE INDUSTRY
  - A powerful, consistent and balanced voice to lobby regulators
  - Strong links with other industry associations
- BUILD CONNECTIONS
  - Create and maintain industry networks
  - Bring people together



## **IBIA** connects people

- Ship owners and charterers
- Oil majors and independents
- Suppliers, traders and brokers
- Ports authorities, agents and storage providers
- Credit reporting companies, lawyers and P&I Clubs
- Lenders, insures and hedging providers
- Trainers, consultants and media
- Shipping Associations and NGOs
- IMO, regional bodies and governments
- Fuel testers, equipment manufacturers and technology providers
- Barge operator
- Surveyors



# We influence and shape by having strong links with other organisations



- IMO
- Governments
- Shipping Associations
- IHMA, Nautical Institute, IMarest
- SIGTTO, SGMF
- Port Authorities
- IP
- Marine Insurers
- Many more.....

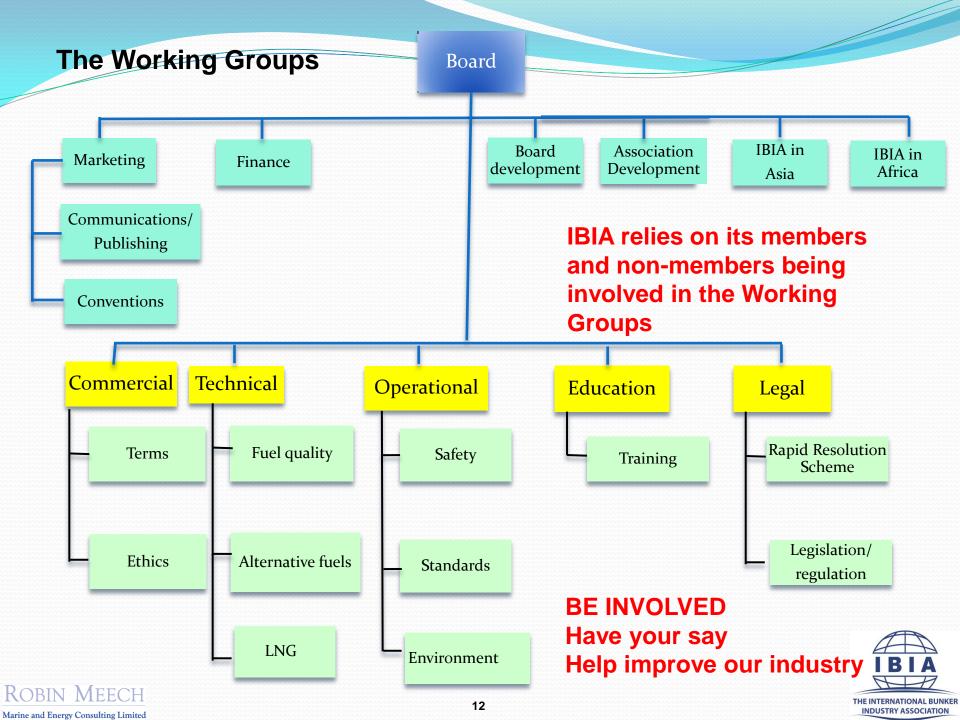


## How does IBIA do it

- Working Groups
- Dynamic regional forums
- Conventions
- Education
- Establishing standards
- Growing its regional influence
- Providing a point for technical support on bunker matters







## **Management Structure**





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## The board includes a global, wide cross section of our industry

- Robin Meech (Chair)
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## **MEMBERSHIP PROFILE**

- 815 Organisations and members across 91 countries
- Span from the wellhead to the engine
- Oil Majors, Traders and Brokers
- Suppliers, Ship Owners, Charterers.
- Ports, Storage, Agents.
- Credit Reporting Companies, Lawyers, P& I Clubs,
- Equipment manufacturers, Journalists and Consultants



## Nearly 815 members in 91 countries

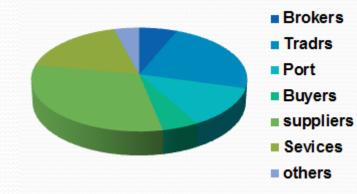


## **By Region**





- Mediterranean
- Africa
- Asia
- Middle East
- Americas



**By Sector** 



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INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

#### What are the benefits of joining IBIA

- Access to
  - A wide network of industry professionals
  - > Support from industry experts on technical, legal and commercial matters
- IBIA publications including
  - > World Bunkering magazine
  - Newsletters
  - Special member notices
  - Membership directory
- Multiple membership benefits, including discounts on IBIA training courses and events
- Setting the agenda and driving change through participation in dedicated working groups
- Access to the right channel to have your views heard where it counts
- A direct line to IMO decision making
- Opportunities to play your part in improving the industry
- Involvement in organising events, conventions and forums





- IBIA is constantly increasing its influence
- Represent the industry globally, regionally and locally
- IBIA can only do this effectively with the support and input of our membership
- If you are not a member please consider joining IBIA for the benefit of all



It is proposed to hold a forum and training in India in the not too distant future

- Normally last two days
- Provides training, networking and covers topical issues
- Looks to equip and enhance the needs of the region
- Brings Government, Ports and Local Authorities together along with bunkering professionals
- Covers global and regional challenges

## But we look to you to advise IBIA on what you want here in India



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