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HAFEN BEIRUT MIT IT AWARD AUSGEZEICHNET

Der Hafen Beirut ist auf der 29. World Ports Conference der International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH) mit dem IT Award prämiert worden.



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Durch die Verleihung der Awards würdigt die IAPH in diesem Rahmen die herausragende und weltweit zukunftsweisende Leistungen im Port Management und für den Betrieb von Häfen. Für die diesjährige Verleihung wurden die Awards für Port Communications, Port Environment und Information Technology (IT) ausgeschrieben. Für den IT Award konnten sich Häfen mit innovativen und erfolgreich eingeführten Software- und IT-Projekten mit überdurchschnittlichem Nutzen für ihren Hafen, Kunden, Port Community und die gesamte Logistikkette bewerben.

Der diesjährige IT Award ging an den Hafen von Beirut. In der Vorbereitung der IAPH Konferenz entwickelte der Hafen Beirut zusammen mit seinem langjährigen Softwarepartner INPLAN den erfolgreichen Wettbewerbsbeitrag. Der Softwareentwickler implementierte in den vergangenen Jahren schrittweise sein Produkt »INPLAN Port

Operations and Management System (POMS)« im Beiruter Hafen. Die praxisnahe und zukunftsorientierte Lösung wird von den Betrieben im Hafen genutzt, um das operative Geschäft effizienter zu gestalten. Neben der Koordinierung des Terminalbetriebs werden mit Hilfe der Software die Liegenschaften verwaltet sowie Abrechnungen durchgeführt.

Auf dem zweiten Platz in der IT-Kategorie landete der Hafen von Barcelona, der für sein Projekt »From a Paperless Port towards a Smart Port« prämiert wurde. Den dritten Platz belegte die JadeWeserPort Realisierungsgesellschaft, deren Beitrag den Titel »Smart SC - eBusiness Standardization in the maritime Supply Chain« trug.



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Beirut blazes IT trail

18 Jun 2015 Port of Beirut won the IT Award at this year's IAPH World Ports Conference Port of Beirut has been awarded for its IT Solution, the Port of Beirut Operations and Management System (POMS), which enables efficient and integrated processes for the port authority and port operators. The Lebanese port first implemented the system, developed by Germany-based software supplier INPLAN GmbH, back in 2008, and by 2012, was fully operational. The solution includes the management of the port authority, cargo, terminal operators, real estate, billing and port community. Faouzi Allam, commercial and IT director at the port told PortStrategy the system came about as the result of expansion and an increase in demand. "Before the system, we worked manually; everything was done on paper." The port saw a significant rise in container volume – from 400,000 to 1.1 million TEU between 2005 and 2013 – and as a result saw a rise in traffic and congestion, emissions and a lack of storage capacity. As part of its long-term strategy, the port also introduced new equipment, doubled the terminal area and reorganised and restructured operations. "Paperwork was overloaded and there was a lack of reliability on accurate clearing and billing of goods, so the development of the port and, therefore the introduction of sustainable IT infrastructure and port management software, was necessary," Mr Allam said. As a first step, a Cargo Management System (CAMA) was implemented to handle vessel and berth management, as well as general cargo, equipment, warehouses and port services. The IBS billing system was implemented as a second step and a final Real Estate Management module was added to integrate all fields of business. The solution has resulted in the elimination of congestion, reduced waiting times and emissions and an increase in operational profit by 55%. Commenting on the recent award, Mr Allam added: "It is the result of our work over the past five years to develop a manual system to an automated system within a short period of time, enabling our customers to manage everything from the office." Going forward, Mr Allam told PS there's plans to expand the container terminal and implement a port

community system to “complete the link” with all stakeholders “so we can unify things for our customers”. Port of Beirut was announced as the winner of the Gold prize for the IT Award at the 29th IAPH World Ports Conference in Hamburg earlier this month. The silver award went to Port of Barcelona for its ‘From a paperless port to a smart port’, and the Bronze award to JadeWesserPort for its ‘Smart SC-eBusiness Standardization in the Maritime Port’.



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Winners of five IAPH Awards were announced and plaques were presented to each winner at the Plenary Session during the Conference. Big congratulations to these winners!

***Akiyama Award**

Mr. Sujeewa Liyanage, Sri Lanka Ports Authority, Sri Lanka

***Hamburg Open Award**

Ms. Stephanie Bowman, Commissioner of Port of Seattle and
Ms. Clare Petrich, Commissioner of Port of Tacoma from U.S.A.

***Port Communications Award**

GOLD: Port of Gothenburg, Sweden
SILVER: Ports of Stockholm, Sweden
BRONZE: Port of Longview, U.S.A.

***Port Environment Award**

GOLD: Port of Santa Marta, Colombia
SILVER: JadeWeserPort Realisierungs GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
BRONZE: bremenports GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

***IT Award**

GOLD: Port of Beirut, Lebanon
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BRONZE: JadeWeserPort Realisierungs GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

