

# IVODGA

INTERNATIONAL VESSEL OPERATORS  
DANGEROUS GOODS ASSOCIATION

## Membership Benefits

### REPRESENTATION

IVODGA represents members' interests at the following industry meetings:

- International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UN SCOE)
- Joint Meeting of RID Committee of Experts and Working party on TDG (RID/ADR/ADN).

This representation saves our members tens of thousands of dollars a year by averting the adoption of impractical or overly restrictive regulations prior to their inclusion in the UN Model Regulations or the IMDG Code. IVODGA also provides members with detailed IMO, UN, & ADR reports before and after each session.

Representation at the US DOT, US Coast Guard, Transport Canada and other regulatory bodies. IVODGA comments and petitions on rulemaking activity to stop impractical rulemakings before they become law.

### RESOURCES

Access to internationally recognized dangerous goods consultant, IVODGA administrator, Tom Ferguson, DGSA, CHMM, and other technical experts. IVODGA's roster of Dangerous Goods consultants stand ready to assist member companies.

We host meetings featuring industry leaders and key regulators from around the globe providing members an opportunity to interact with key regulators in an informal environment.

Availability of first class training designed by and for the maritime industry.

Availability and discounts on the regulatory publications you need (49 CFR, IMDG Code, Storck publications, placards, ADR, UN Model Regulations, and more).

IVODGA Watch - a quick read email newsletter that keeps you up-to-date on all of the important regulatory activities.

### COMMITMENT

IVODGA's primary focus is to foster the safe handling of dangerous goods, as well as to offer the expertise of the ocean carriers in forging regulatory development.

Enjoy the IVODGA Members-Only website which includes:

- On-line Membership Directory - a key resource for our dangerous goods professionals.
- Regulatory Tools for members to use to quickly review regulatory changes and proposed changes.
- Summary Tables on the United Nations Sub-Committee Of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, International Maritime Organization, Joint Meeting of RID Committee of Experts and Working Party on TDG (RID/ADR/ADN).
- Transport Canada, Mexico, and US DOT regulatory updates.
- All IVODGA member employees are able to access the email newsletter and website.

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**The International Vessel Operators Dangerous Goods Association, Inc. (IVODGA)** is an international organization comprised of representatives of the ocean common carriers of the world, operating under the flags of several nations, dedicated to improving the understanding and uniform application of rules and regulations governing maritime transportation of dangerous goods. Collectively, IVODGA members are responsible for the safe transportation of the majority of the world's ocean borne container traffic.

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**The international association  
of maritime dangerous  
goods experts,  
making a difference.**



## IVODGA Members

Bahri General Cargo  
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Independent Container Line, Ltd.  
Klinge Corporation  
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