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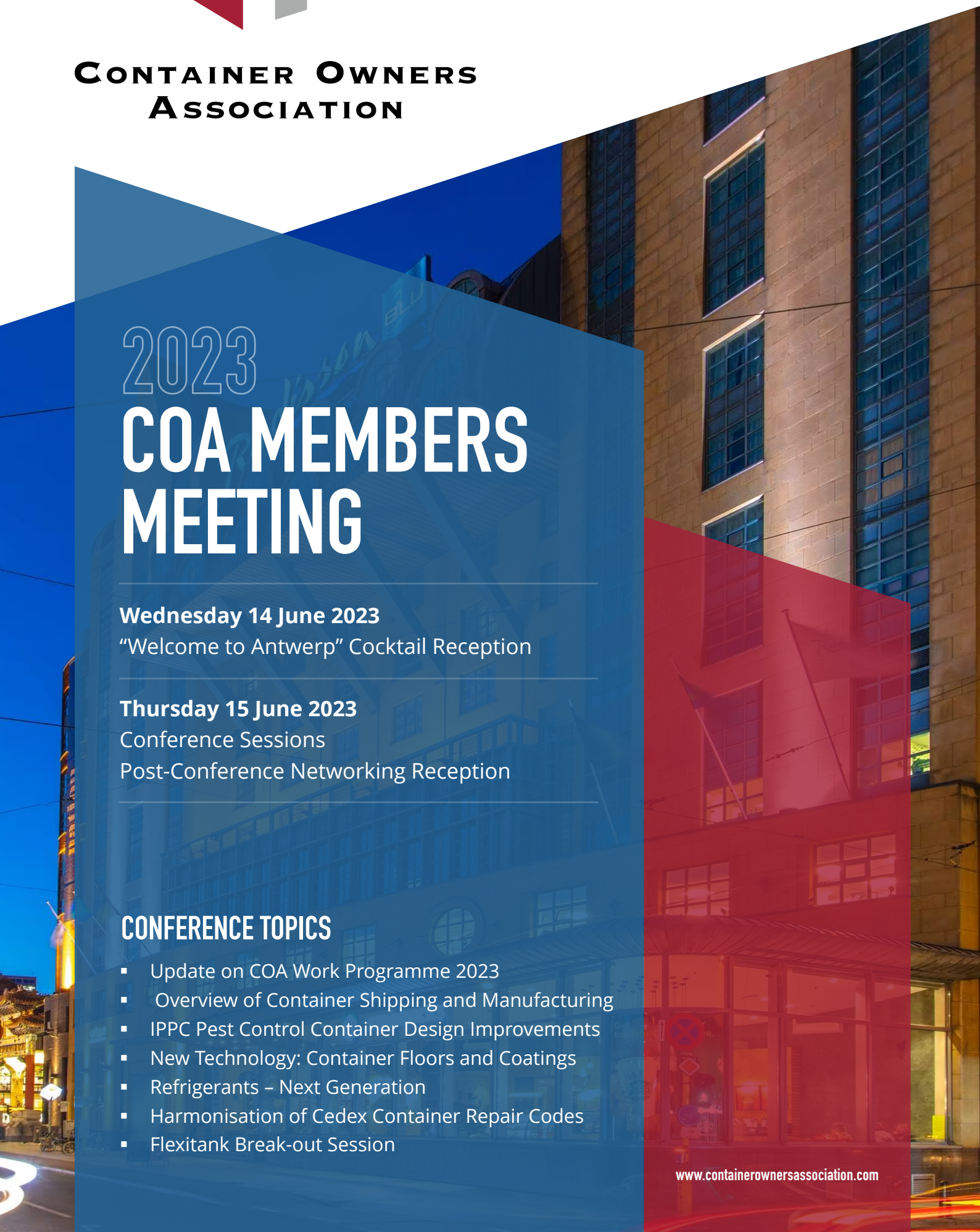

2023 COA MEMBERS MEETING

Wednesday 14 June 2023
"Welcome to Antwerp" Cocktail Reception

Thursday 15 June 2023
Conference Sessions
Post-Conference Networking Reception

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Update on COA Work Programme 2023
- Overview of Container Shipping and Manufacturing
- IPPC Pest Control Container Design Improvements
- New Technology: Container Floors and Coatings
- Refrigerants – Next Generation
- Harmonisation of Cedex Container Repair Codes
- Flexitank Break-out Session

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WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2023

18:00 **"Welcome to Antwerp" Networking Cocktail Reception**

Venue: Radisson Blu Astrid Hotel

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2023

08:30 **Arrival, Registration and Welcome Refreshments**

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION AND CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY REPORT

COA Report: Projects and Activities

- Welcome, introduction and anti-trust compliance statement
- COA 2023 projects, work programme and events schedule
- Future Association developments and strategic plans

COA Chairman
COA General Secretary

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SESSION 2: INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS

Global container shipping and manufacturing developments

- Trends in the Container Trade and Shipping Market 2023/2024

John Fossey
Head of Container Equipment & Leasing Research
Drewry

Minimising pest movement in the container shipping industry

- Update on the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)'s efforts to reduce pest movement in the sea container pathway

Lars Kjaer
Senior Vice President
World Shipping Council

Container design innovations

- Container design innovations for pest minimisation
- The new method of "Module Design for Dry Van Containers".

Jinping Hu
Technical Manager
CIMC Containers

Refreshment Break

SESSION 3: TECHNOLOGY UPDATE: COATINGS AND FLOORS

Session Moderator: Nigel Stribley, Director, Blue Sky Intermodal

Innovation in container floors

- Introducing a new design of steel container floor

Frank Nachbar
Director – Global Container Service
Hapag-Lloyd

The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion about container flooring

Container coatings: current trends and future developments

- Waterborne paint on dry freight and reefers: current situation
- Future trends: high solids/low viscosity paint, powder coating
- Other trends and initiatives

Louis Wong
Marketing Director
Mega P&C Advanced Materials

The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion about container coatings

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Lunch

14:15 **AFTERNOON PARALLEL SESSIONS**

In the afternoon, the Conference will divide into two parallel sessions:

- **Parallel Session A: Container Industry Initiatives**
- **Parallel Session B: Flexitanks**

Details below:

PARALLEL SESSION 4 A

COA WORK GROUPS AND INITIATIVES

Session Moderator: Philip Eastell, Chairman, Cool Council

Refrigerants – next generation

- Update on changes to regulations relating to refrigerant gases
- Review of possible future options
- PFAS regulations are – and how this might affect the industry

Richard Lawton
Technical Director
Cambridge Refrigeration Technology

Refrigerants – COA Work Group

There will be short presentations from Members of the COA's Refrigeration Machinery Work Group:

Carrier Transicold
Willy Yeo, Marketing Director

Daikin Reefer
Arjan Bezemer, General Manager

Klinge Corporation
Henrik Klinge, Founder

MCI/Star Cool
Morten Heide, Chief Technical Officer

Thermo King
Peter Hansen, Product Leader Marine

These presentations will be followed by a question and answer session, during which delegates will have the opportunity to learn more about the changes to regulations affecting refrigerants and discuss the scope of the COA Work Group and future refrigerant options.

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Refreshment Break

PARALLEL SESSION 4 A (cont)

COA Work Group Harmonisation of Cedex Interpretation

- Summary of the changes completed – and next steps

BIC-hosted Industry Database Advances

- BIC-SMDG collaboration, Geofencing pilot and UNCefact Project
- BoxTech updates, including smart container uploads.
- ACEP Database re-platformed

Douglas Owen
Secretary General
Bureau International des Containers (BIC)

David Roff
IT Consultant
Bureau International des Containers (BIC)

Future Container Standards – Panel Discussion

Open discussion, including:

- Need for further Standards and Guidance documents
- Container Disposal: CargoWorthy, SOCs, etc
- COA Reefer Telematics UDM update

PARALLEL SESSION 4 B

FOCUS ON FLEXITANKS

- Flexitank operational approach of MSC

Cdt. Dirk Vande Velde
Chief HSSE Officer, MSC

New technology: Smart containers for flexitanks

Naik Londono
AELER Technologies SA

Container deformation analysis

Berk Basaran
Mechanical Engineer, Neoflex

17:00 **Break-out Sessions conclude**
COA Meeting concludes

17:00 **Post-Conference Networking Reception for all participants**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:
REGISTRATION AND HOTEL BOOKING

Register now for the Meeting

The Registration Fee to attend the Meeting is as follows:

- **COA Members: €395.00**
- **Non-Members: €695.00**

To register, please click on this link: **REGISTRATION**

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