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Media Information

Winners of the 'Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year Award' in 2008

The following four young professionals have been nominated for the final round in which the overall winner will be selected. The overall winner will be announced at the Opening Ceremony of the FIATA World Congress in Vancouver on 23 September 2008:

Region Africa/Middle East	:	Mr Vijayan Cook (South Africa)
Region Americas	:	Ms Elvia Liliana Ordaz Huesca (Canada)
Region Asia/Pacific	:	Mr Bagus Prasetyo (Indonesia)
Region Europe	:	Ms Alexandra Steffes (Germany)

All four winners will be invited to attend the FIATA World Congress in Vancouver to receive their certificates and trophies. The overall winner will also be advised of the training/experience elements that form part of the International prize.

The international award comprises three weeks of training, one week at the IATA training centre closest to the winner's home, one week practical training based in one of the TT Club's regional centres, either London, Hong Kong or New Jersey plus one week London 'An Insight into Transport Law and Insurance Course', and additionally one year's free subscription of the International Transport Journal (ITZ), Switzerland and International Freight Weekly (UK).

Documentation for the 2009 Award will be distributed to FIATA's Associations Members towards the end of August 2008 with the usual deadline for nominating candidates of 15 January 2009.

Each National Associations is entitled to present one candidate, and we sincerely hope that a large number of the FIATA member Associations will make every effort to nominate a candidate for this prestigious competition.

The International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA) was founded in Vienna in 1926. Today it is the largest and leading non-governmental organization in the field of transportation, representing 40'000 forwarding and logistics companies employing up to 10 million people in 150 countries. FIATA has consultative status with several United Nations bodies and is recognized by many governmental and private organizations worldwide. The Federation's main objectives are to promote and protect the interests of the freight forwarding industry, to improve the quality of freight forwarding services, to assist with vocational training and to familiarize the business world in particular and the public in general with the wide range services rendered by the industry.



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