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## Media Information

### Los Angeles will host the FIATA World Congress 2012

**The Extended Board of FIATA has decided to hold the FIATA World Congress 2012 in Los Angeles, for the second time after 1977.**

The United States of America is the world's largest trading nation and the port of Los Angeles home to the largest port of entry for foreign produced goods and a gateway to international commerce. The city of Los Angeles is easily reached directly from any corner of the world and offers excellent business opportunities.

FIATA Association member TIA will be the lead association organizing the FIATA World Congress 2012 and will involve NCBFAA in the management and planning of the event.

More detailed information will soon be available.

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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