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FONASBA LAUNCHES YOUNG SHIP AGENT OR SHIPBROKER AWARD

FONASBA is pleased to announce the launch of its newest education initiative, the Young Ship Agent or Ship Broker of the Year award.

The competition is open to anyone aged 40 years or younger who is employed by a company member of a FONASBA national association or a Club or Associate member organisation. Those entering the competition will be required to present a paper on a subject related to ship agency, shipbroking or any other aspect of the maritime sector. The winner will be chosen from amongst those entries by a distinguished panel of senior FONASBA personnel.

The winner will receive a cash prize of €500, generously sponsored by ITIC, as well as complimentary entry to one of the BIMCO's eLearning modules, which our colleagues at BIMCO have very generously offered. Details of the BIMCO eLearning modules are available at: www.bimco.org/en/Education.aspx

Full details of the award, including the criteria and timetable for entry, are attached.

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YOUNG SHIP AGENT OR SHIPBROKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

PURPOSE:

The aim of the Award is to develop professionalism among young people in ship agency and shipbroking and to encourage them to be actively engaged in the industry. A further objective of the Award is to increase FONASBA's academic resources.

AUTHOR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The author shall be 40 years of age or under at the time of submission of the paper to the Review Committee and be employed by a company that is a member of a FONASBA Full or Candidate Member association or by an Associate or Club Member.

PAPER CRITERIA:

The paper should present a comprehensive analysis of the role of the ship agent or shipbroker in a specific field or market sector, alternatively on any other sector of the international maritime industry. It should be written in such a way as to be understood by both professionals in the field as well as general (non-maritime) readers. In order to avoid duplication of subjects covered, and to ensure consistently high standards, the subject of the paper will be agreed between the author and the Review Committee prior to work starting. The author will therefore be invited to submit the title and a short summary of the scope and contents of the work to the Committee for review and comment. The Committee may suggest such changes to the proposal as it feels appropriate to ensure the finished work meets the required standards.

The work itself shall comprise a formal written paper (illustrated if appropriate) to a maximum 10,000, words, excluding the title, indices, footnotes and bibliography. The paper will be written in English and submitted in Times New Roman 12 point font.

The timetable for entering a paper to the Award scheme is provided below.

REVIEW PROCESS

All aspects of the review process and selection of the winner of the Young Ship Agent/Shipbroker of the Year Award will be undertaken by a Review Committee comprised of the following:

- A senior member of FONASBA as Chairman, nominated by the Executive Committee
- The Vice President for Education

- A third individual nominated by the Executive Committee

The Review Committee will be supported by the FONASBA Secretariat which will administer all aspects of the Award scheme, including all communication with the authors.

AWARDING OF YOUNG AGENT/BROKER TITLE

The Review Committee will consider all papers received by the closing date shown below and select the best entry. A prize of €500.00 and a certificate shall be awarded to the winner, who will also be invited to attend the next FONASBA Annual Meeting to receive their award at the Council Meeting. Should the winner attend the Annual Meeting, FONASBA will pay the applicable registration fee. Should they be unable to attend however, the certificate and prize will be sent by FONASBA to their national association for presentation locally. News of the award will be publicised in the maritime media and via the FONASBA website.

OWNERSHIP/PUBLICATION OF ALL PAPERS

Copyright of the paper remains with the author but in entering for the award, the author agrees that the work will be made available to the membership and the public via the website.

AUTHOR AND REVIEW COMMITTEE TIMETABLE

- Title and a short (maximum one page) summary of the scope and contents of the paper to be submitted via the association to the FONASBA Secretariat (admin@fonasba.com) by 15th April
- Review Committee to reply accepting the proposed paper, or suggesting amendments, by 1st May
- Completed papers to be returned to the Review Committee, via the Secretariat as above, by 15th July.
- The Review Committee will select and announce the winner by 15th August. The winner will then be invited to attend the FONASBA Annual Meeting to receive the award

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