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Safety Award for APM Terminals Poti

Truck Road Safety Awareness project named winner at Georgia CSR 2018 Ceremony.

Tbilisi, Georgia – APM Terminals Poti has been named the 2018 CSR Award winner for the Best Project in the Human Rights Category: Increasing Safety Awareness for Truck Drivers. The honor was presented at the Georgia Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Award Ceremony in Tbilisi on February 23, 2018.

Organized by the UN Global Compact Network and the CSR Club of Georgia, the Corporate Social Responsibility Award Ceremony promotes and supports the development of corporate sustainability practices within the Republic of Georgia. This year, an independent jury evaluated 23 projects and named winners in three CSR categories: Human Rights; Environmental Protection and Successful Partnership for Sustainable Development.

“Our CSR initiatives are undertaken to benefit the community and the port’s stakeholders” said APM Terminals Poti, Managing Director Klaus Holm Laursen, adding “recognition of these efforts, such as this prestigious award, is a testament to the fine work done by the trainers, and also the 2,279 truck drivers who participated in our road safety awareness training program and our now making Georgia roads safer.”

In 2017, as part of the UN Global Security Week, APM Terminals Poti launched the project to raise awareness for road safety, and to send the message to the trucking community that APM Terminals cares for their health and safety. The goal of the program was to increase the safety awareness of the truck drivers, both while on the terminal premises, as well as when driving on the public roads in Georgia.

“APM Terminals Poti is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace for employees and contractors, as well as safe living environment for the population of Georgia,” added Mr. Laursen.

The CSR Award jury members included local and international organization representatives from UN Women; the American Chamber of Commerce; EWMI ACCESS; the EU Delegation in Georgia; the Human Rights Secretariat of the Administration of the Government of Georgia; UNDP; the EU joint program “Human Rights for All”; Global Compact Network Germany; REC Caucasus; the World Wildlife Fund; and the Free University.

APM Terminals assumed a controlling interest in Seaport Poti in 2011, and to date has invested over USD 80 million in refurbishing and improving the port's infrastructure and equipment. APM Terminals Poti handled 319,000 TEUs in 2017.

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