

SUSTAINABLE SHIPPING OPERATOR OF THE YEAR



APL wins Sustainable Shipping Operator of the Year 2010

APL is proud to have won the award for the Sustainable Shipping Operator of the Year at the Sustainable Shipping Awards 2010. This award recognizes the efforts that APL has made in reducing the environmental impact of its business operations.

Over 150 experts involved in the maritime sector gathered at the Sustainable Shipping awards in London in June to celebrate companies making great strides to shape and improve the environmental legacy of shipping.

APL won recognition for its work in implementing ship speed reductions and low-sulfur fuel usage and introducing new 53-foot containers which increase efficiency and reduce the need for off-dock transloading.

In line with its green efforts, APL has launched an initiative to clean the air at the Port of Oakland three years ahead of scheduled regulations. Starting in 2011, APL will cold-iron its ships at berth, switching off vessel diesel generators and using shore-side electrical power to cut more than 25 tons of nitrogen oxide emissions and 1,500 pounds of particulate matter annually.

The annual Sustainable Shipping awards recognize corporations and individuals who have dedicated their time and money to help shipping reduce its carbon footprint, and to encourage others to get involved.