



The International Business Alliance
for Corporate Ocean Responsibility

News Release

OCEAN INDUSTRY LEADERS WORLDWIDE ACTIVELY SUPPORT WOC'S 2018 SUSTAINABLE OCEAN SUMMIT (HONG KONG, 14 – 16 NOV)

Ocean Business Leadership Continues to Advance the World Ocean Council's SOS as the Global Gathering for Industry Investment and Action on Ocean Sustainable Development

11 September 2018

The World Ocean Council (WOC) is proud to announce [TCC Group](#) as the Platinum Sponsor of the 6th Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS), along with additional sponsors from the global ocean business community who are committed to action, leadership and collaboration in "Corporate Ocean Responsibility".

This year's SOS (Hong Kong, 14 – 16 Nov 2018) is shaping up again as the pre-eminent annual global gathering on ocean sustainable development action and investment – uniquely developed by and for the ocean business community.

Kenneth Koo, TCC Group Chairman and CEO, and Conference Chair for the SOS 2018, stated, "I am honored to be a Platinum Sponsor and the Conference Chair for the World Ocean Council's 6th Sustainable Ocean Summit, with its theme of '*Ocean Sustainable Development – Connecting Asia and the World*'. TCC Group's sponsorship of the SOS reinforces the company's commitment to provide safe, reliable, efficient and environmentally responsible carriage of bulk cargoes around the world and related logistics services.

The WOC is also delighted to present Royal IHC, RightShip and European program ARICE as the SOS 2018 Silver Sponsors, and the International Chamber of Shipping and AGAWA Partners as additional sponsors.

The WOC encourages others to join these leadership organizations in becoming SOS 2018 Sponsors, in being distinguished along with them as the vanguard in supporting a healthy ocean and healthy ocean economy, and in raising your organization's profile through the unique platform, outreach and networking opportunities the SOS provides to Sponsors.

Click here to learn more about SOS 2018 Sponsorship opportunities:

<https://sustainableoceansummit.org/sponsors/>

Joining TCC Group in leading the way as SOS 2018 Sponsors are:

[Royal IHC](#) is supporting the SOS 2018 as part of its engagement in high-quality solutions and services and commitment to technological innovation, in which sustainability and safety are key. Royal IHC is a reliable supplier of innovative and efficient equipment, vessels and services for the offshore, dredging and wet mining markets.

[RightShip](#), the Carbon Offset Sponsor of this year's SOS, advances ocean sustainability with its predictive online ship vetting platform and expert vetting team, and represents the world's leading maritime risk management and environmental assessment organization.

[ARICE \(Arctic Research Icebreaker Consortium\)](#) is a European program developing an international collaboration strategy for meeting the needs of marine-based research in the Arctic, addressing societal demand for accurate sea-ice and weather predictions, and developing policy recommendations for sustainable usage of the Arctic Ocean and its resources.

[The International Chamber of Shipping](#), an SOS 2018 Bronze Sponsor, is the principal international trade association for the shipping industry, representing shipowners and operators in all sectors and trades.

[AGAWA Partners](#), Sponsor of the SOS 2018 Printed Program and a Launch Sponsor, is advancing investment opportunities for the oceans and agri-food.

SUSTAINABLE OCEAN SUMMIT (SOS) 2018 **14 – 16 NOVEMBER ~ HONG KONG**

“Ocean Sustainable Development — Connecting Asia and the World”

~ Join ocean industry leaders at the Ocean Business Community's annual global gathering to advance private sector action on ocean sustainable development! ~

Have a look at the SOS 2018 Program [here](#).

Early bird tickets available until 15 September. [REGISTER NOW!](#)

Exclusive sponsorship opportunities still available. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

4-17 September, NEW YORK

U.N. Law of the Sea, BBNJ Treaty - 1st Negotiation Session on the international, legally binding instrument under the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea re the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ) (Industry Representative)

12-14 September, SAN FRANCISCO

Global Climate Action Summit (Invited Organizer of “Private Sector Leadership in Climate Proof Ports for Small Island Developing States”, Official Affiliate Event)

1-2 October, PANAMA CITY

GEF LME:LEARN Latin America-Caribbean Regional Network Meeting - “Business Roundtable” (Invited Organizer)

About the World Ocean Council (WOC)

The WOC is the only international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership and collaboration in ocean sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”, including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology and investment.

WOC Members are listed [here](#), a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US and the UK/Europe.

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