

ASBA 2025 Cargo Conference Explores Emerging Dynamics in Global Shipping



Milton, Ontario Nov 2, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The **2025 ASBA Annual Cargo Conference**, hosted by the **Association of Ship Brokers and Agents (USA) Inc. (ASBA)**, took place from **September 24–26, 2025**, at the Eden Roc Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. The conference brought together professionals from across the maritime industry to examine emerging trends shaping the dry cargo and tanker markets.

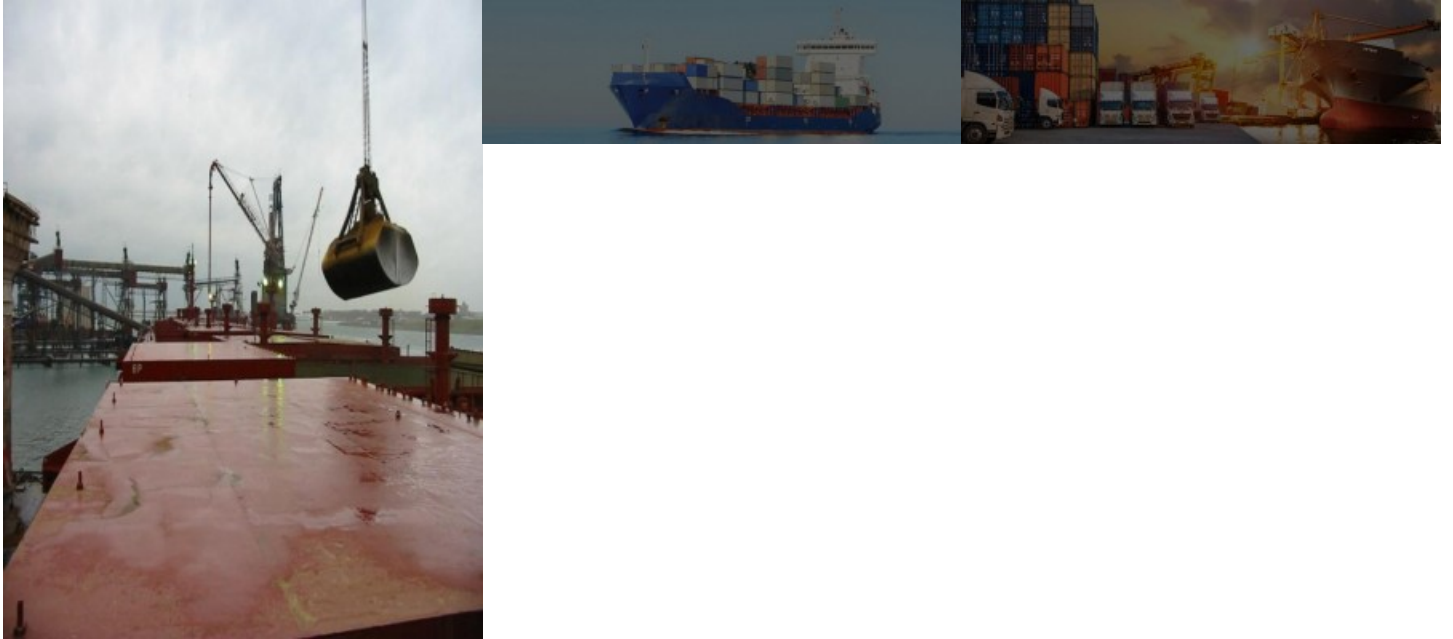
The three-day event focused on a range of timely issues, from technological transformation to the evolving global trade environment. A series of expert panels explored how Artificial Intelligence and digital systems are redefining **chartering efficiency, market visibility, and operational performance** within the maritime sector.

A notable session led by **Christoffer Svärd**, Chief Commercial Officer at Seabymaritech, examined the increasing role of digital tools in optimizing chartering workflows and improving compliance across global operations. Discussions also covered the latest **U.S. financial sanctions** affecting maritime trade, presented by international trade attorney **Tahlia Townsend**, and evolving **tariff regulations** that continue to influence global supply chains and freight strategies.

The event featured an executive fireside chat with leading voices from the shipping industry, including **Jan Dieleman**, President of Cargill Ocean Transportation; **Paul Pathy**, CEO of FedNav; and **Lois Zabrocky**, President & CEO of International Seaways. The conversation addressed current market conditions, fleet utilization strategies, and the role of sustainability in modern commercial shipping.

Representing **Mintship**, **Zeeshan Mahmoodi** attended the conference as a participant, engaging with peers and stakeholders on discussions surrounding [dry cargo markets](#), **bulk** [freight trends](#), and **evolving commercial frameworks** within international trade.

The 2025 ASBA Annual Cargo Conference served as a key meeting point for industry professionals navigating complex regulatory and market challenges. Through its focus on data-driven innovation and collaboration, the event reinforced the importance of adaptive thinking and cross-sector dialogue in supporting the long-term resilience of maritime commerce.



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