



KGCHA

Kenya Groupage Cargo Handling Association

ASSOCIATION PROFILE

Streamlining Cargo Supplychain Industry



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INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Groupage Cargo Handling Association (KGCHA) is a professional body that represents members licensed as ship agents under Non Vessel Operating Common Carrier (NVOCC) status in Kenya. We are a representative body that advocates for the professional interest of our members and seeks harmonization with other local and international bodies and stake holders that governs our business processes.



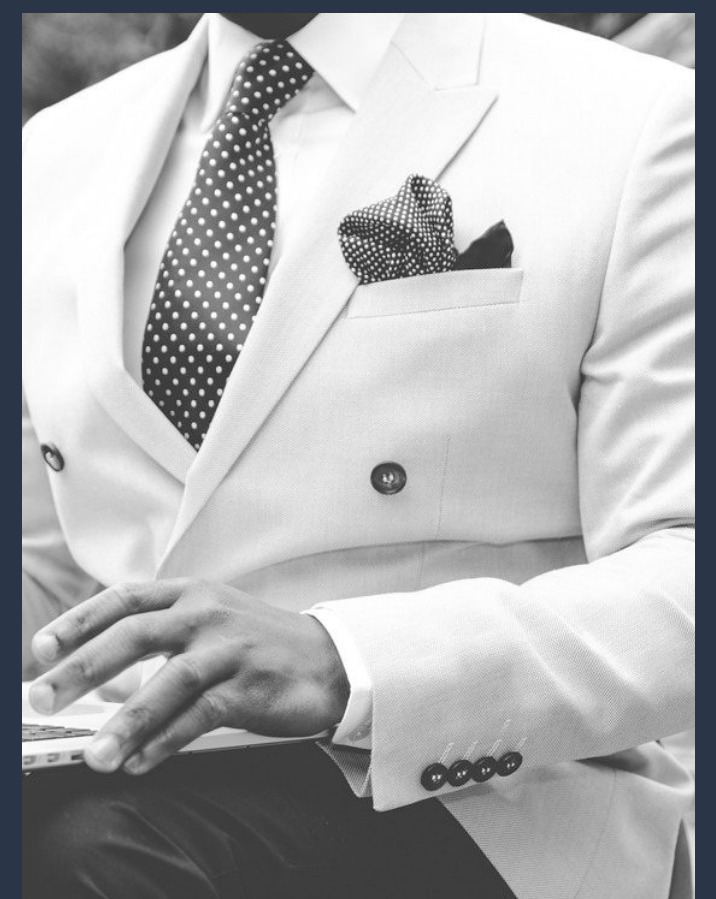
OUR FUNCTIONS:

1) We participate in and monitor the activities of the regulatory bodies of government, non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations to ensure that concerns of our membership are voiced at the earliest discussion stage in the formulation of agreements, rules, regulations and laws.

2) Widen market access by the removal or reduction of constraints imposed on shipping and cargo logistics players, look for reliable networks of same industry players abroad with intention of partnering with individual members for business relationship and market expansion. See more details along this link

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- To collect, collate and circulate amongst its members information and statistics relating to or affecting the business interests of the members.
- To establish and maintain contacts with the National and international industry key stake holders such as the Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya Revenue Authority, Kenya Railways Corporation, Kenya Airports Authority and any such organizations or bodies or companies as the Association may consider necessary for the benefit of its members.



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DUTY TO MEMBERS

Assistance to members to engage in strategic Corporate Social Responsibility through the application of the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact, organizing of seminars , workshops, group bonding sessions and other industry related conference undertakings for members see more here



WHAT WE DO?

- Policy formulation, representation at national and international forums, arbitration etc.
- We offer network opportunities to our members with other players in the industry both locally and internationally. Such opportunities include introduction to cfs owners, warehouse operators, transporters, ro-ro dealers, and overseas clients .
- Organize seminars and workshops where members are enlightened on a myriad of issues that affect the industry and business information on trade arrangements under various trade governing bodies/blocks such as EAC, AGOA, COMESA, WTO amongst others.
- Representation to the government on various issues of concern such as Infrastructure, Energy, Telecommunication, Illicit Trade, Counterfeit and Unfriendly regulations.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Through the association's networking initiatives , we establish useful business relationships with local and overseas stakeholders and other established clients to our members for business opportunities and general entrepreneurial enlightenment .
- Members attend regular seminars, workshops, trade fairs , and other myriad of beneficial business trainings and industry specific management undertakings that helps in business development and sustainability
- The association undertakes arbitration measures when there is a dispute amongst members or with other entities which ensures a just and speedy resolution is always arrived at.
- Fully subscribed members are entitled to listing in the association's website
- Members are entitled to a free copy the association's beneficial publications such as business journals, magazines and any other marketing media / informative release by the association.
- Members enjoy group bonding sessions, family get together and any other leisure activity which are regularly organized by the association.

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THE CODE OF ETHICS

Our code of ethics is a regulatory enactment that is aimed at outlining terms of engagement and procedures that will guide members and the association on day to day basis. Every member is obligated to comply with the code of ethics and act within its bounds for mutual benefit amongst members and actualization of its objectives .



Members should endeavor to instill a spirit of unity and loyalty amongst the members of the association and associate with other members at the scheduled meetings without prejudice, malice or favor.

KGCHA CODE:

- New membership shall be obtained through committee vetting attended only by the sitting fully paid up members, any new membership will be accepted subject to payment of subscription fees in areas backdated to the start of the association. New members will only be recommended by Members who have been registered with the Association for more than 1 Year.
- Members to abide by the approved standard operating tariff.
- Members must maintain a high standard of professionalism where information and discussions are permitted only between the confirmed members.
- Members are not allowed to transact any business with non-member agents at any level without prior authority from the paid-up confirmed members.
- Members to uphold the good reputation of the organization by ensuring that members maintain the highest standards of service and value addition to stakeholders.
- Members shall continuously recommend certain standards which the Kenya Revenue Authority and Kenya Maritime Authority might consider during determination of considering new licenses/entries.



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