



In the General meeting of ITCO at Nice on February 5 and 6, The ITCO President, Reginald Lee said:

Let us remind ourselves :

### what ITCO is about?

1. to promote the use and safe handling of Tank Containers
2. to develop industry standards with the aim of promoting how safe and efficient Our industry has become.
3. to lobby the relevant regulatory authorities and co-operating with other industry groups
4. Arranging meetings and conferences that demonstrate and inform customers, authorities and stakeholders that we are an important part of the world wide liquid supply chain.

### What ITCO have achieved in just a short few years.

1. we have established a web-site that is first visited on most major internet provider's sites and has a world wide readership  
We are obtaining greater press coverage and articles in the trade press without paying for advertising.
2. we have established a "working at height" protocol (UK accepted)  
We have established a leak test pre-loading procedure for Vopak terminals  
We are currently working on a port safe handling procedure with ICHCA

3. we have obtained agreement with the Italian Port Captains on data plate information  
We have obtained an exception for the use of UN portable tanks with the Canadian Authorities.  
We have obtained agreement with PSA in Antwerp that beam tanks are safe for stacking at their Antwerp facility  
We are working with CEFIC/EPCA/COA/ICHCA and the European tank cleaning Ass to establish best practice for tank cleaning and other related information.
4. we have established "ITCO TANK VILLAGE" in Munich as the premier tank container event.  
We have arranged and organized two general meetings per year to encourage members to exchange idea's and network whilst taking into account all anti-trust requirements  
We are invited as guests to EPCA's General meetings and have attended most of the premium logistics shows and conferences as guests over the past 2 years promoting ITCO.  
We are exhibiting in the Shanghai logistics show in June 2008. Which is one of the important developing area's in Asia to promote the safe use of tank containers.

I think you will agree that ITCO has been very active over the past few years.

But with your help we can go forward and ensure that the tank container is acknowledged as one of the safest and most reliable way to transport bulk liquids

Regards

**Reginald Lee**  
**President ITCO**