

# ISSANBUL 2018

**63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION of the  
INTERNATIONAL SHIPSUPPLIERS & SERVICES ASSOCIATION**  
**November 23-24, 2018**  
**Wyndham Grand Levent Hotel - Istanbul, Turkey**

**1 NEWSLETTER**  
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## ABOUT ISSA

- The Association was founded in 1955.
- Represented in 95 countries.
- 40 national associations of ship suppliers as full ISSA members.
- ISSA Members provide service in more than 500 locations.
- ISSA is the international associations representing nearly 2.000 ship suppliers.
- ISSA has been staging its Convention ever since the Association was founded in 1955.

## ABOUT TURSSA

- Established in the year 2003
- One of the international association affiliated to ISSA since 2003.
- Hosted ISSA Convention in 2009 in Istanbul.
- Has 32 Members around Turkey with a total of 30.000 m<sup>2</sup> storage area.
- Members provide service with a capacity of more than 40.000 deliveries to ships in a year.

## CONVENTION OVERVIEW

Date : 23-24 November, 2018  
City : Istanbul  
Venue : Wyndham Grand Levent Hotel  
Theme : Global Ship Supply: Are You Ready for Tomorrow's Maritime World?  
Organization : TURSSA & ISSA  
Convention Secretariat : Conmark Tourism & Event Management Company  
Convention Web Page : [www.issa2018istanbul.com](http://www.issa2018istanbul.com)

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

22 November 2018	23 November 2018	24 November 2018	25 November 2018
Construction	Opening Ceremony	Gala Dinner	Dismantling
	Exhibition Opening		
	Exhibition		
General Assembly Meeting	Convention*		
		Closing Ceremony	
Optional Daily Tours			

\* Convention Program will be announced.

## WHY ISTANBUL?

- Turkey is the one of the biggest supply hubs in the Mediterranean and Black Sea area with 40.000 deliveries in a year.
- Istanbul is the main and only connection point between Black Sea, Aegean and Mediterranean with the strait of Bosphorus.
- Turkish Merchant Fleet is the 15<sup>th</sup> Largest Merchant Fleet in the world with 29, 3 Million DWT.
- One of the World's biggest container ports in Istanbul (Ambarlı)
- City is accessible from all parts of the world, served by more than 300 international airlines. Most major European airports are 2-4 hours away from Istanbul by air and Turkish Airlines has direct flights to over 298 destinations.
- More than 77 nationalities do not need a visa to enter TURKEY. 122 countries get a visa stamp at the airport. There are no restrictions for any nationalities. An e-visa service is provided on internet.
- Convention venue is in the heart of the city with 389 rooms, 7 dining outlets, including buffet and à la carte restaurant and a lounge, direct access to Levent Metro Station through underground connection.
- Issa Trade Exhibition will take place in a 1.000m<sup>2</sup> foyer area in the Hotel

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Maritime Industry Professionals From nearly 100 Countries
- Useful Networking Opportunities For Exhibitors And Visitors
- Opportunity to keep abreast of latest developments in the ship supply industry
- Opportunity to contact with many global brands from various regions of Turkey
- Opportunity of face-to-face meeting and business contacts with the firms and senior executives of industry leaders
- Opportunity to exchange ideas at "ISSANBUL", preferred point of firms for new service and product releases
- Getting information on prices and conditions, receiving and placing orders
- Opportunity to develop your brand recognition and corporate image with this prestigious exhibition
- Networking with new suppliers and customers

## CONTACT



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