

Ghana Shippers' Council receives another International Award

The efforts of the Ghana Shippers' Council at realizing its vision of ensuring for the Ghanaian shipper, quick, safe and reliable delivery of import and export cargoes by all modes of transport at optimum cost have once again been recognized, this time by the West Africa International, a leading sub-regional magazine with focus on issues concerning West Africa.

The Council received an award for being the West Africa Most innovative Shippers' Council of the year 2008 at an awards ceremony on January 16, 2009 at the Airport Holiday Inn in Accra, Ghana.

The award was conferred on the Council by West Africa International, a leading sub-regional magazine that is aimed at disseminating information on issues, events and people of the Africa continent with emphasis on West Africa.

The West Africa International magazine has in recent past presented similar awards to a few West Africans or companies in West Africa that have made the various sectors/fields they operate in, proud, by their extraordinary, distinctive achievements in that or field.

According to the magazine, the Council was selected for the award because it exhibited sterling qualities (courage, steadfast, hard-work, integrity and foresight) that have endeared it to importers, exporters, the maritime industry, the nation and the West Africa sub-region.

In nominating the Council for the award, the magazine also took into consideration the Chief Executive's leadership qualities, transparent and prudent management of staff and resources and quality of the Council's services to shippers.

Previous recipients of the Magazine's awards include Ghana Post Company Ltd, Antrak Airline, DVLA, CFAO-Nigeria and many other reputable organizations.

It will be recalled that in August 2008, the Council received a similar international award – the Best Maritime Agency in Trade Facilitation of the Year in West Africa. This was awarded to the Council by West Africa Maritime Awards.