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IOSTIA Announces new individual category of membership

(Washington, DC) In response to a high-level of interest and the association's commitment to encouraging a robust and inclusive business-focused community, The International Ocean Science and Technology Industry Association (IOSTIA) is pleased to announce the availability of a special new class of membership for individuals called "Industry Professional".

"Our mission is to promote the business of ocean technology, and with the demand for industry events like our BlueTech Expo <https://www.bluetechexpo.org/> in Washington, DC on June 4th, 2018, having a membership category for individual professionals that provides complimentary or significantly discounted access will ultimately benefit all," explained Richard Lawson, IOSTIA CEO.

The new category of membership is designed to encourage broad participation in IOSTIA and partnering events. IOSTIA plans to run a series of events on Capitol Hill beginning with the BlueTech Expo. Having a membership vehicle that allows professionals to attend using a streamlined registration process that eliminates additional registration fees, will be both a tremendous value and a convenience," remarked Lawson.

The Industry Professional member will also receive critical industry updates with a complimentary subscription to Sea Technology Magazine and e-newsletter.

To join at the Industry Professional member rate, please visit: <https://www.iostia.org/join-iostia.html>

The International Ocean Science and Technology Industry Association (IOSTIA) is a Washington, DC-based 501(c)(6) industry association representing businesses that provide technology and services for sectors that sustainably and commercially utilize the oceans. IOSTIA provides benefits, programs services and a public policy voice that create new opportunities and encourage a favorable business environment for science and technology companies.