



Technical Advisor, Global Technical & Regulatory Affairs

Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), the global trade association dedicated to the promotion and growth of the cruise industry, is seeking a Technical Advisor to be based in its Washington, D.C., office. With 15 offices around the world, CLIA represents the interests of the cruise lines, travel agents, port authorities, destinations and industry partners. The Technical Advisor, an exempt role, will in consultation with CLIA Members, recommend, develop, present, negotiate and implement industry positions on legislative, regulatory and policy matters involving shipboard operations; safety; security; disabled access; environmental stewardship; accident investigation; emergency response; plans and exercises; medical facilities; public health; labor affairs; and legal affairs; as well as other matters impacting the cruise industry.

Specific Duties:

- Regarding CLIA program matters and other technical & regulatory issues, leads the industry in dealing with senior officials at the international level (such as the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and International Labour Organization (ILO)), with Federal and state regulatory agencies on appropriate matters, as well as in other venues and in dealing with the maritime and other administration representatives of numerous nations.
- Collaborates with other members of the Global Technical & Regulatory Affairs Department and is responsible for coordinated efforts both internally, and with other industry associations, on related policy matters.
- Facilitates, in collaboration with other Technical & Regulatory staff, the relevant Committee, Working Group, and other similar group meetings.
- Provides advice and consultation concerning areas of expertise to the Global Technical & Regulatory Affairs team; other CLIA staff; and Members, as appropriate.
- In collaboration with other Technical & Regulatory staff, develops, coordinates, prepares, and presents CLIA policy and negotiates industry positions to and with international, Federal and state regulatory and rule-making bodies, to other industry associations, to foreign governments, to the media, in professional seminars and gatherings and at other venues as necessary.
- Coordinates with other associations and organizations in dealing with cruise industry matters that are also of interest to those segments of the shipping industry.
- Participates in Federal Advisory Committee and other public meetings as appropriate.
- Engages and monitors technical consultants as necessary.
- Invited lecturer and expert for Cruise Industry matters at special seminars, training, and other events that include media availabilities as directed by the Senior Technical Advisor, Technical & Regulatory Affairs.



- Facilitates, in collaboration with other Technical & Regulatory staff, the relevant advisory committee and other similar group meetings.
- Advises and assists in coordinating, preparing, and executing CLIA functions such as Executive Partner Summit and Seatrade events; organizes and moderates panels as appropriate.
- Assists with matters directly associated with management of the Technical & Regulatory Affairs department of a maritime trade association, including developing newsletter and website content.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's level degree preferred or 5-10 years combined equivalent of work experience and education.
- Technical training and experience.
- Ability to manage multiple deliverables simultaneously.
- Background and experience in relevant aspects of shipboard operations, engineering, ship design and construction is preferred.
- Basic proficiency in MS Office applications.

Please submit a cover letter, salary history and résumé to employment@cruising.org with the subject line entitled "Technical Advisor". Only finalists will be called. No agencies please.