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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this edition of the Liberian Corporate Registry's quarterly newsletter!

We encourage you to contact us with any of your Corporate requests and questions.

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LISCR CLIENT ONLINE CUSTOMER SURVEY

The Liberian Registry is dedicated to providing our customers with the best and most efficient service possible. Surely, there is always room for improvement and we are therefore looking to examine our current performance. We believe that nobody could give us a better evaluation than our customers, which is why we are asking you to participate in our Customer Survey.

The survey is completed online, and should take around 5 minutes of your time. Kindly keep in mind that we are seeking your honest feedback. The answers to the questions will be kept anonymous and strictly confidential.

[Customer Survey](#)

Your input and further comments would be much appreciated.

Should you have any concerns or questions about this survey, please feel free to contact us via e-mail corporate@liscr.com.

LIBERIAN CORPORATE REGISTRY LAUNCHES ENHANCED WEBSITE

This month the Liberian Corporate Registry launched a more modernized, innovative and user-friendly version of its website. The updated website features a sophisticated homepage design with a practical navigation, improving the user experience by providing ease of access to information. While the content throughout the website remains unchanged, the presentation has improved significantly!

In case you require any assistance in finding certain information on our website, or you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact us at corporate@liscr.com.



Liberian Corporate Registry Homepage

CERTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER

The Liberian Corporate Registry has established a certification program for professional service providers who are active clients of the Registry. The purpose of the program is to allow professional service providers to apply for the status of Certified Service Provider and to promote their services to Liberian non-resident entities on the Registry's website. The Certified Service Providers' contact details will be placed on the Corporate Registry website for Liberian corporations, which seek qualified professionals to assist them with their record keeping and other corporate secretarial matters. The designation of Certified Corporate Service Provider will be granted to those clients who qualify with the following requirements.

The service provider:

- is qualified to assist in the management and recordkeeping requirements of Liberian Associations Law, including for assistance in the preparation of documents for filing with the Registry
- confirms that they have a due diligence (KYC) program established;
- agrees to promote the Registry services; and
- agrees to act as Address of Record (AOR)/Billing Address for the entities under their administration.

Registry clients who qualify for this certification and would like to join this program shall contact the Managing Director for further information.

LIBERIAN REGISTRY PASSES HISTORIC LANDMARK



The Liberian Registry has passed the historic milestone of 150 million gross tons, confirming its position as the second largest ship registry in the world, behind only Panama, in terms of numbers of ships and gross tonnage.

Following registration of the 43,301 gt bulk carrier SBI Jive, owned by the Scorpio Group, the Liberian-flag fleet currently numbers 4,167 vessels aggregating 150m gross tons. This milestone was recognized on the 22nd of March 2017 at the Connecticut Maritime Association's annual Shipping Conference where Cameron Mackey, Chief Operating Officer of the Scorpio Group accepted a ceremonial Certificate of Registry from Liberian Registry CEO, Scott Bergeron.

Scott Bergeron, CEO of the Liberian International Ship & Corporate Registry (LISCR), the US-based manager of the Liberian Registry, says, "There is currently intense competition for business in the ship registration sector. Liberia welcomes competition based on quality, safety and service, and we are excited about our immediate and longterm future."

FOLLOW OUR BLOG

One of the features on our website, LiberianCorporations.com, is an active news blog. Blog topics include Registry news, events and informational articles.

You can read the latest blogs entries [here](#). You can subscribe to the blog's news feed [here](#).

You can also connect with us via the social media links in the sidebar.

LOOKING FOR A 'NEW' JURISDICTION? BRING YOUR NEXT INCORPORATION REQUEST TO US!

Liberia is one of the oldest offshore jurisdictions. However, due to economic and political challenges of the 1990's, Liberia's status as a preferred jurisdiction fell to the wayside. Fortunately, Liberia has overcome many of the economic and political problems which have blighted its past. The increasing international recognition of Liberia's dramatic turnaround is evident – most significantly by the December 2011 presentation of the Nobel Peace Prize Award to the re-election of Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.

Recent attacks on the high profile offshore financial centers by the OECD and certain leaders of the G20 have driven professional service providers to once again seek out new jurisdictions. Many have rediscovered Liberia, a 'new' jurisdiction, with over a half century track record of providing professional services to the world's financial and investment communities.

Liberian corporations are at the core of well-established private and public investments in all major financial sectors resulting in a significant percentage of global business activity being conducted through Liberian entities. Liberia is also home to the world's second-largest ship registry, with a current fleet of over 4,200 vessels of around 150 million gross tons.

For all of your future corporate needs, choose LIBERIA — you won't be disappointed.

See also our supporting article "[Why Liberia Now](#)".

