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**AMERICAN SALVAGE ASSOCIATION**  
**WELCOMES SVITZERWIJSMULLER SALVAGE AS 16<sup>th</sup> GENERAL**  
**MEMBER**

Washington, DC – The American Salvage Association (ASA) has welcomed SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage as a General Member into the association. The addition of SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage marks a total of 16 General Members in the membership of the ASA.

Operating as early as 1807, SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage is a worldwide operating salvage company making use of an extensive network of offices in all regions of the world. The company is headquartered in The Netherlands and part of the SvitzerWijsmuller Group, but recently opened a branch in Miami, Florida. SvitzerWijsmuller owns more than 250 vessels, which include harbor tugs and ocean going tugs and has operations and offices in over 30 countries worldwide. A new building program is also being executed to consist of over 30 new vessels. The company offers emergency response, wreck removal, underwater work, consultancy, cargo/bunker recovery and removal, offshore and ocean towage, and cargo and engine room reconditioning.

“The addition of SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage to the American Salvage Association is one that provides a wealth of professional experience and excellence to our slate of members and to the salvage industry overall,” said George Wittich, ASA President.

***The American Salvage Association is the national trade association representing North America’s professional salvors. Its goal is to promote professionalism and improve marine casualty response in American coastal and inland waters.***