

Schaefer BMA

Latin American Shipping & Vessel Agency



Schaefer BMA

We are an international vessel agency, with a strong focus on Latin America, which provides a range of maritime and shipping services across the Americas. For decades, BMA has successfully managed bulk, breakbulk, container, liquid, and project cargo from its home country of Colombia. Today, backed by more than 25 years of experience and headquartered in Panama, our agency has expanded to include operations in North America, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. Schaefer BMA works to create a professional experience based on quality-driven service to all of our clients around the world. And as part of Schaefer Group, we draw on our American roots and pioneering spirit to navigate and shape the evolving world of shipping in Latin America.





Vessel Agency

Port Operations

Stevedoring

Owners Matters

Husbandry

Freight Forwarding

Import & Export

Transshipments

Cargo Consolidation
Sea Freight, Air Freight, Inland

Warehousing Solutions

Schaefer Group

Stevedoring & Warehousing

Trucking & Rail

Freight Forwarding & Logistics

Vessel Agency

Locations & Offices

United States

Mexico

Panama

Colombia



VESSEL AGENCY

Schaefer BMA is an international vessel agency focused on Latin America, offering a wide range of maritime related services in North America, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. For several decades, BMA managed shipments in bulk, breakbulk, container, liquid, and project cargo. And in their more than 25 year history, the agency had worked towards developing a reputation for professionalism, reliability, and effectiveness. Today, Schaefer BMA is headquartered in Panama with offices in multiple countries across the region. And as part of Schaefer Group, we form part of a larger shipping organization which spans across the stevedoring, trucking, warehousing, freight forwarding, logistics, and vessel agency sectors of cargo transportation.

Services

Port Operations

Stevedoring

Owners Matters

Husbandry

Locations & Offices

United States

Brownsville, Texas

Corpus Christi, Texas

Mexico

Manzanillo

Tampico

Mexico City

Panama

Panama City

Colombia

Barranquilla

Cartagena

BMA HISTORY

In January 2023, Schaefer Group USA fully acquired Bulk Maritime Agencies, S.A.S. (BMA Colombia) from Clipper Group Denmark and added vessel agency to our portfolio of shipping services. Started in 1999, BMA Colombia had a noteworthy and multi-decade long track record of excellence which we felt would add value to our group. And after purchasing 100% of the existing shares, Schaefer Group then further extended its reach into Latin America by directly having a presence in Colombia. And in 2025, furthering the spirit of expansion, Schaefer BMA moved its headquarters to Panama and invested in two new operations in South Texas and Mexico. As a result, our group now operates along the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and the Pacific Coast of Latin America.

1999	BMA is founded in Barranquilla, Colombia.
2023	BMA is acquired by Schaefer Group.
2025	Schaefer BMA moves headquarters to Panama and invests in South Texas and Mexico, while adding operations in Guatemala and El Salvador.







SCHAEFER GROUP

Schaefer Group is an international stevedoring and shipping group of companies providing fully integrated cargo transportation services within the maritime and port related industries of the United States, Mexico, Panama and Colombia. As an American shipping company focused on Latin America, we primarily handle; bulk, breakbulk, and project cargo with a specialization in terminal operations, warehousing, trucking, ocean freight, vessel agency, and logistics. Since our beginning, Latin America has been our focus and our greatest strength.

Services

Stevedoring & Warehousing

Trucking & Rail

Freight Forwarding & Logistics

Vessel Agency

Offices

United States

Brownsville, Texas

Corpus Christi, Texas

Mexico

Monterrey

San Luis Potosi

Tampico

Veracruz

Mexico City

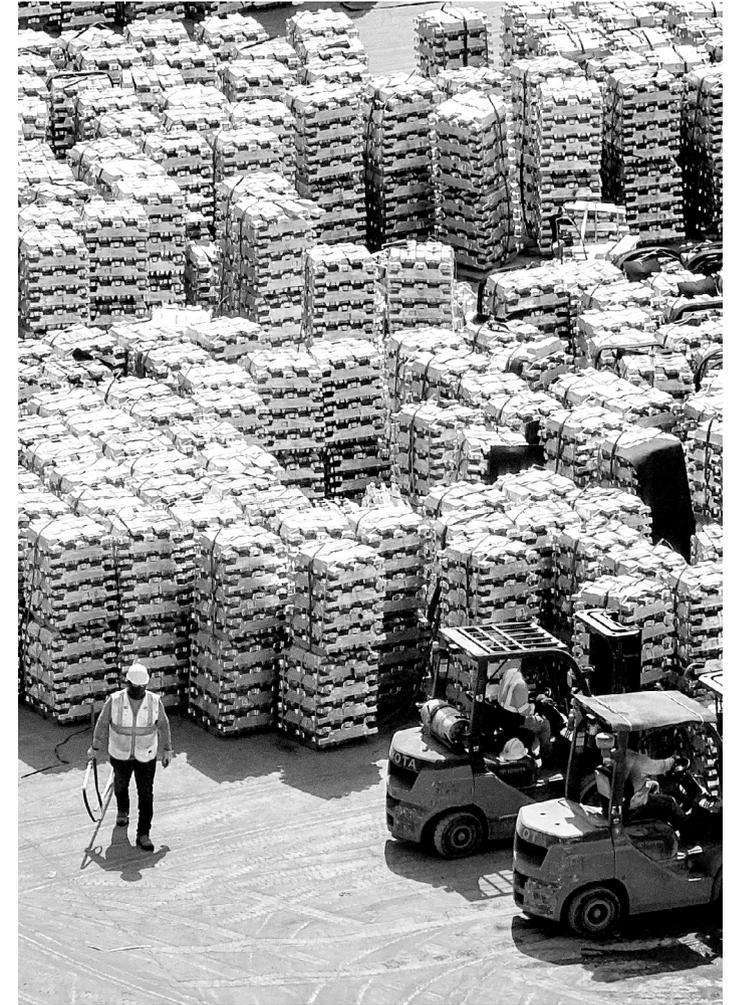
Panama

Panama City

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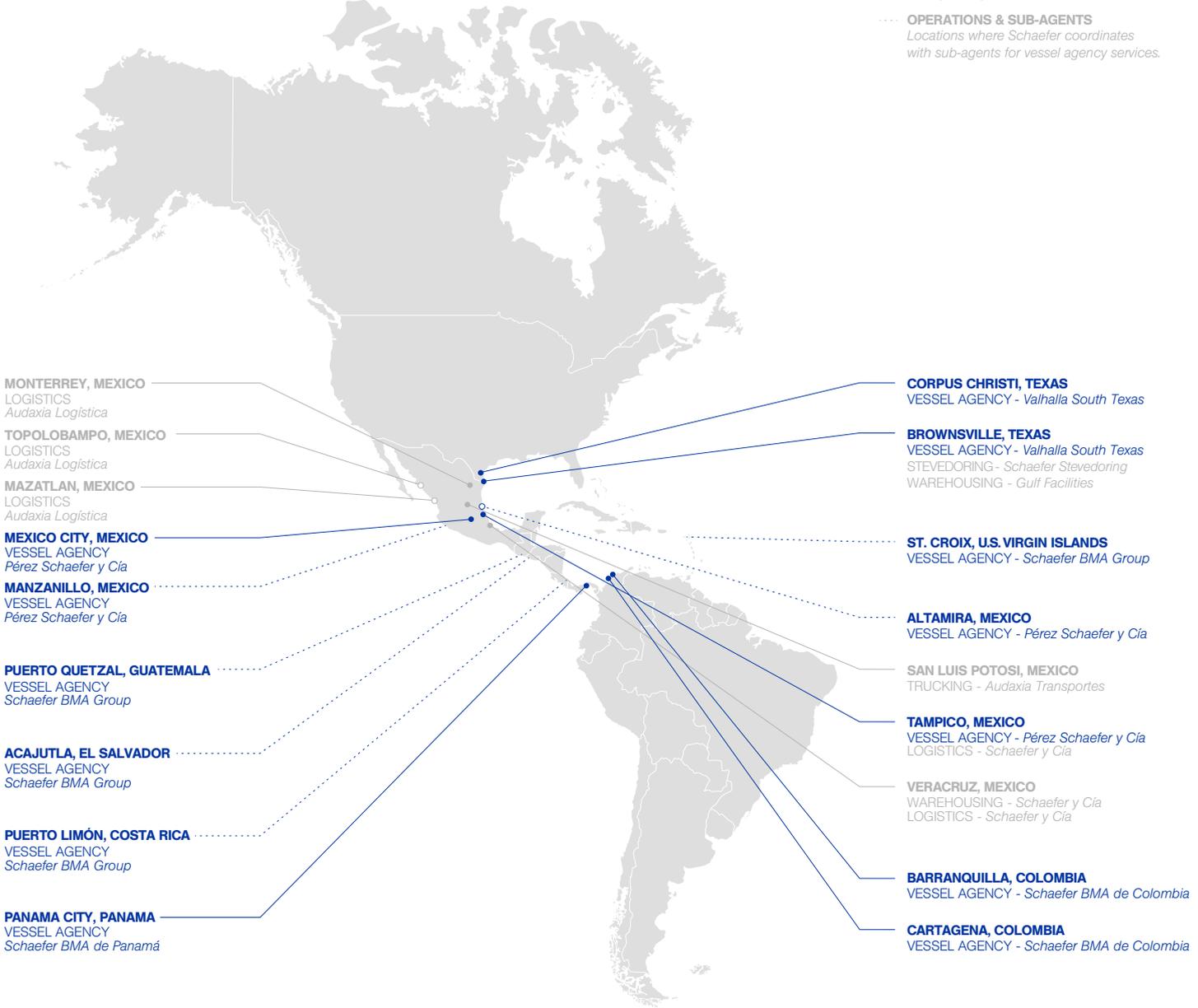


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- OFFICES & FACILITIES
Locations where Schaefer has sales, operations, cargo handling and/or vessel agency offices.
- LOGISTICS & NETWORK
Locations where Schaefer operates as cargo agents through a logistics network of service providers.
- ... OPERATIONS & SUB-AGENTS
Locations where Schaefer coordinates with sub-agents for vessel agency services.



NORTH AMERICA

Valhalla South Texas



Brownsville, Texas, United States
Valhalla South Texas *Headquarters*

Pérez Schaefer



Mexico City, Mexico



Manzanillo, Mexico



Tampico, Mexico

CENTRAL AMERICA

Schaefer BMA de Panamá



Panama City, Panama
Schaefer BMA Headquarters

SOUTH AMERICA

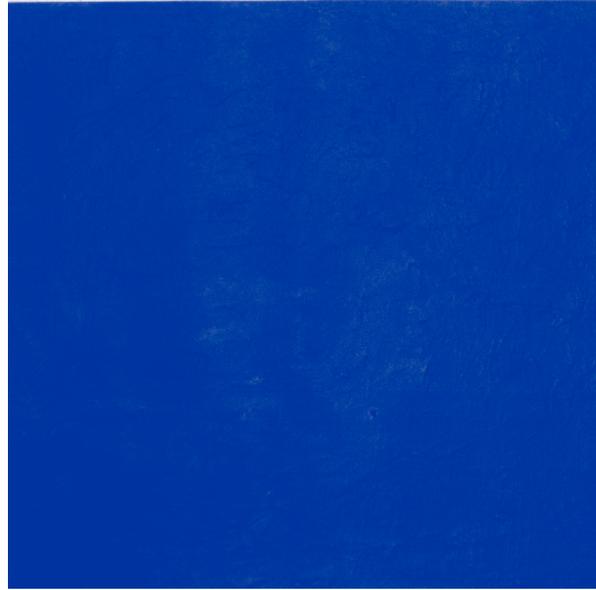
Schaefer BMA de Colombia



Cartagena, Colombia



Barranquilla, Colombia



In 1960, French artist Yves Klein (1928-1962) registered a paint formula in Paris under the name International Klein Blue (IKB) with the Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle. Throughout most of his career, he had used blue to create incredible works of modern art. This invigorating ultramarine pigment became his mark, and effectively became the art itself. He used many wild variations of blue in his short life, and we have proudly chosen one of them as our company color. In a bow to him, and to international modern art around the globe, we hope to achieve a similar representative affect. To have this color speak for our company, and to symbolize our efforts. Indeed, it is part of our greater work.

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