

SOUNDINGS

The happenings in and around the Port

BUSINESS

Agreement Signed with Estonian Port of Tallinn

Port of Tallinn (Estonia) Chairman of the Management Board Ain Kaljurand and Maryland Port Administration (MPA) Deputy Executive Director M. Kathleen Broadwater recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding agreement establishing a formal cooperation between the two seaports aimed at increasing maritime business opportunities for both parties.

"We look forward to utilizing this agreement as a way to generate new cargo opportunities and to share best practices with the Port of Tallinn," Broadwater said. "Tallinn is the largest port in Estonia and their

business profile includes some of the same focuses as ours—containers, roll-on/roll-off, and cruise. We look forward to the partnership."

The MPA has similar agreements with other international ports, including Adani Ports (India), Nagoya (Japan), Gdynia (Poland), Genoa (Italy), Sokhna (Egypt) and Cotonou (Africa). 🌐



Ain Kaljurand and MPA Deputy Executive Director M. Kathleen Broadwater sign a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Port of Tallinn (Estonia).

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IN MEMORIAM

Sanderson Spent Nearly 40 Years with MPA

Former Maryland Port Administration (MPA) Operations Specialist Theodore K. "TK" Sanderson Jr. died in October due to complications from Alzheimer's disease. He was 77. The Baltimore-born Sanderson worked at Alcoa Steamship Co. before joining the MPA in 1960 as Assistant to the Director of Terminal Operations. At the time of his retirement in 1998, he was a Project Analyst in the MPA's Department of Engineering. At the time of his death, Sanderson lived in White Marsh. 🌐

EVENTS

Seminar Turns Eye Toward Port's Next Generation

The Maryland Washington D.C. District Export Council is inviting exporting and related service industries to a seminar, "Preparing for the Next Generation of

Shipping Through the Port of Baltimore," on January 8 in Baltimore.

Speakers include James J. White, Executive Director of the Maryland Port Administration (MPA), who will discuss the state of the Port and the agreement with Ports America Chesapeake; and Capt. Kevin Kiefer, Sector Commander Coast Guard Sector Baltimore. Richard Powers, Director of Marketing for the MPA, will provide an update

on steamship lines and services, and Mark Montgomery, President and CEO of Ports America Chesapeake, will speak about the expansion of the Seagirt Marine Terminal and its new state-of-the-art cranes. John Redding, Senior Vice President of The Belts Corporation, will discuss the Maritime Industrial Zoning Overlay District (MIZOD).

The cost is \$25 per person. The event, which runs from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and includes refreshments, takes place at Baltimore's City Hall, in the Curran Room on the fourth floor, 10 North Holliday St., Baltimore, MD 21202. 🌐



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