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Metro Ports Promotes Vice President of Operations; East Coast, Gulf Coast and Great Lakes Regions

Metro Ports has announced the Promotion of **Dave Parrott** as **Vice President of Operations**

In this position, Dave will assume a more strategic role in charting the future of our terminals in Wilmington and Morehead City, North Carolina; our terminal in Burns Harbor, Indiana; our Galveston, Texas and surrounding area operations along with developing potential new opportunities. Reporting to Dave will be Adam Balderson (North Carolina), Ken Stone (Indiana) and Matt Wooten (Texas).

Dave has been with Metro for two years as a Director of Operations, initially having responsibility for East Coast and Gulf Coast operations, and then focusing on East Coast and Great Lakes operations. In addition to his operational expertise and execution Dave has been extensively involved with our Business Development team. His contribution as part of that team has allowed us to capitalize on several key customer opportunities contributing to our success.

President Dickey said, "I am confident Dave's leadership will continue to drive the success of our operations in the East, Gulf and Great lakes regions. Please join me in congratulating Dave on his new and highly deserved position."

About Metro Ports: Metropolitan Stevedore Co. was established in 1923 in Southern California, with business roots dating back to the 1850s Gold Rush era through its original San Francisco parent corporation, California Stevedore and Ballast Co. Through the years, Metropolitan Stevedore Co. became known as Metro so in 2008 the decision was made to use Metro Ports as the new brand for the various key operating companies of Long Beach, Calif.-based Nautilus International Holding Corp. Those key companies included Metropolitan Stevedore Co., Southeast Crescent Shipping Co., Suderman Contracting Stevedores, Inc., and Great Lakes Stevedoring LLC. For more information, please visit metroports.com.

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