

DIAMOND STATE

Wel Two New

Gov. Ruth Ann Minner has appointed two new members to the Diamond State Port Corporation's (DSPC) Board of Directors.

Sen. Robert L. Venables, Sr. and Rep. Roger P. Roy become the 12th and 13th members of the board. Their appointments were confirmed by Delaware's Senate on July 1.

Sen. Venables and Rep. Roy co-chair the State of Delaware's Bond Bill Committee and, during their

tenure, have been part of the team responsible for the acquisition of the Port of Wilmington by the State of Delaware and for the establishment of the DSPC in 1996.

In the past eight years, the Bond Bill Committee has appropriated more than \$105 million towards capital projects at the Port, enabling it to emerge as a regional economic engine generating more than \$182 million in tax revenue and creating more than 5,800 jobs.



Sen. Robert L. Venables, Sr.

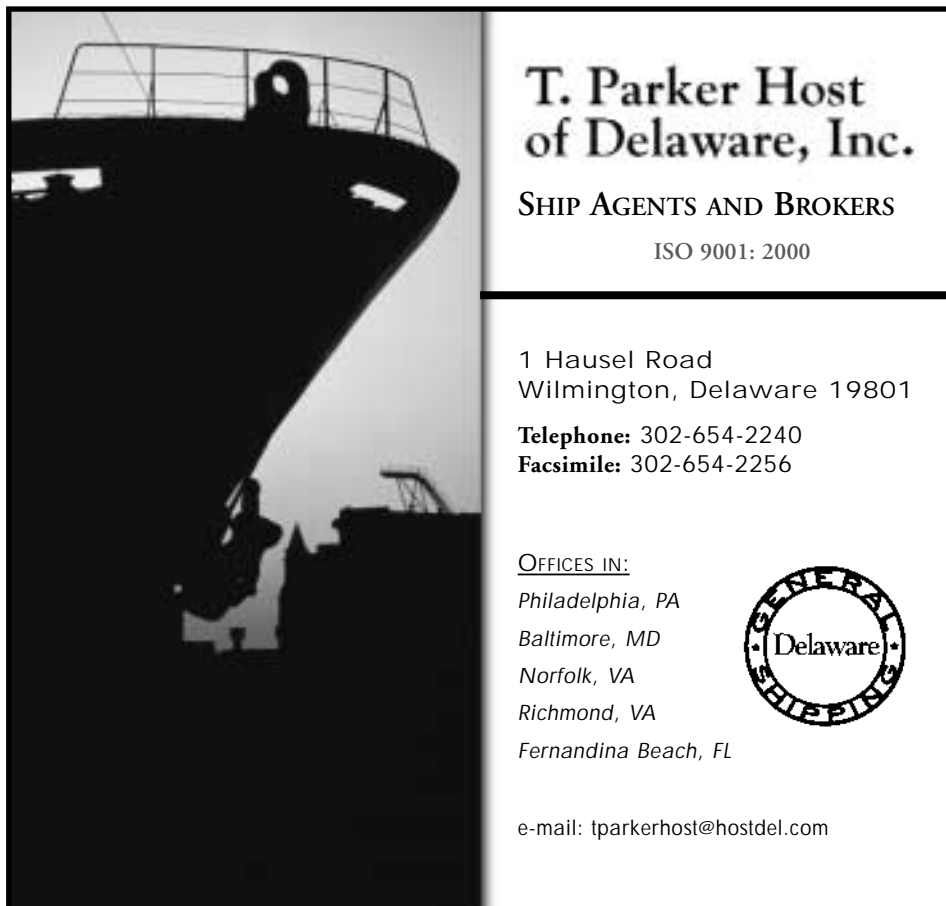
Sen. Venables has served in the State Senate since 1988. In addition to chairing the Bond Bill Committee, he chairs the Senate Small Business Committee and is a member of the following committees: Agriculture, Community and County Affairs, Energy and Transit, and Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

Following his career in the construction business, Sen. Venables has worked to promote development of business opportunities in Delaware and has been an avid supporter of minimal government involvement in private sector enterprise. Sen. Venables is married and resides in Laurel, Delaware.



Rep. Roger P. Roy

Rep. Roy has been a state representative since 1976. In his legislative efforts, he concentrates in the areas of technology, transportation and infrastructure finance. He has chaired the House Transportation Committee, the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL's) Transportation Committee, and the Eastern Region of the Council of State Governments




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(CSG). He is now a member of the Capital Infrastructure and Telecommunications Internet & Technology Committees.

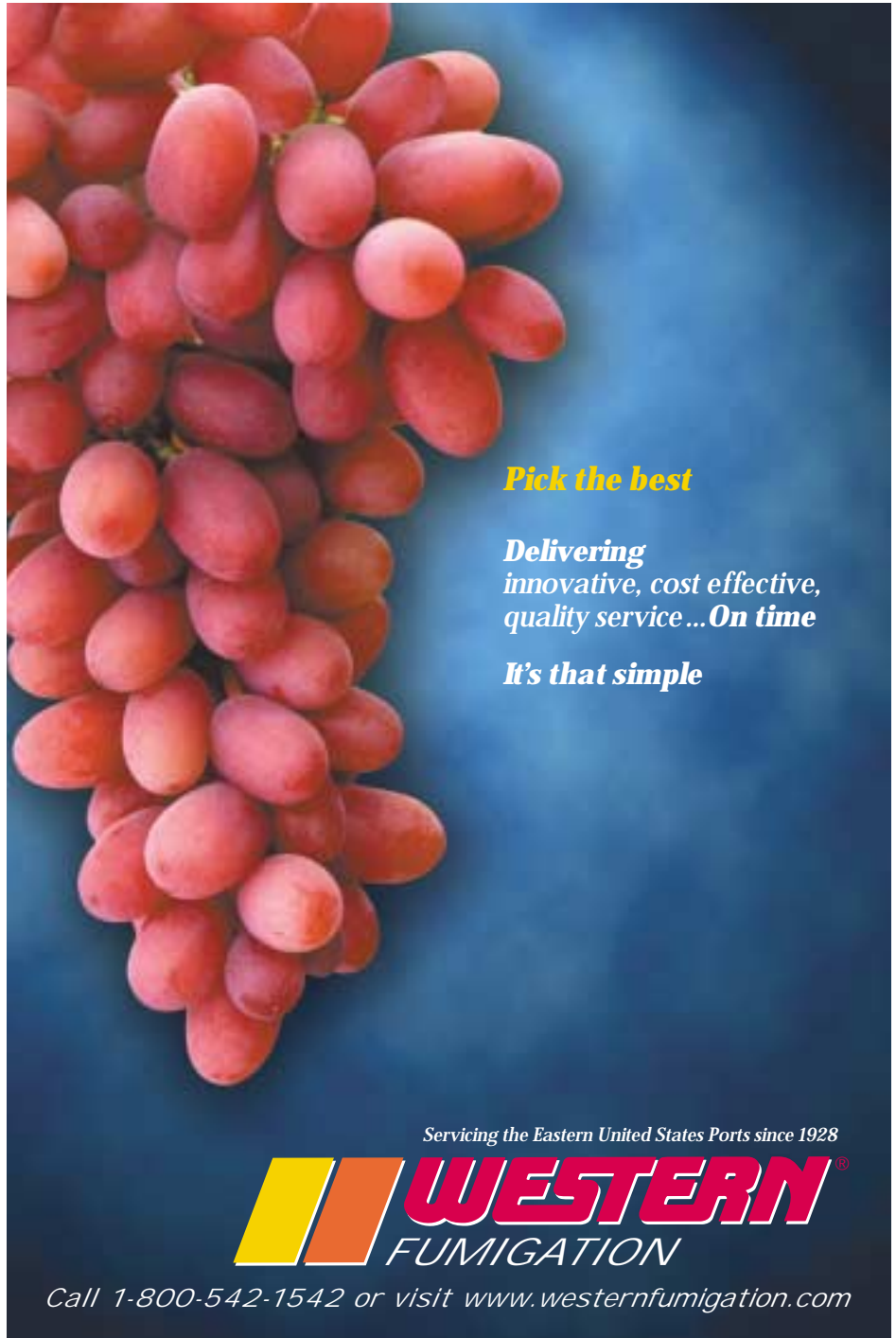
Rep. Roy has been the Executive Director of the Transportation Management Association of Delaware (TMA Delaware) since 1992, and has been instrumental in creating alternative transportation solutions for Delaware commuters including Ride Share Delaware, Home Free, Night Owl Shuttle, Espresso Express, and Red Dart.

Rep. Roy retired as budget director of the information services department of E. I. DuPont de Nemours in 1992. He is married and resides in Wilmington, Delaware.

“I warmly welcome Sen. Venables and Rep. Roy to the DSPC Board of Directors,” said Gene Bailey, DSPC Executive Director.

“Their valued service to Delawareans as co-chairs of the Bond Bill Committee, their long involvement with our Port, and their judicious leadership of the budgeting process will serve the Port exceedingly well,” Bailey added.

Bailey explained that their membership on the Board will deepen their understanding of the Port’s expansion needs, the accompanying requirement for capital, and the significant economic multiplier effect of Bond Bill dollars invested at the Port.



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