

# PORT NEWS BRIEFS

## DSPC Honors Veteran Port Employees



*Port Illustrated* is recognizing six of the Port's long-term employees for their outstanding commitment to the Diamond State Port Corporation and the Port of Wilmington. Each of these employees has been working for the Port for 35 years or longer. Pictured from left to right with starting year of employment are: Harold Woolford, 1970; Dorothy Jean Donaldson, 1970; Robert Senseny, 1944; John L. Baise, 1964; and Gerald H. Evans, 1968. Not shown in this photo is Malcolm Cutler Jr., 1965.



### Welcome Aboard New CBP Port Director

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) has assigned Paul Stephan Mongillo as it's new Port Director for the Port of Wilmington and for Dover Air Force Base. He was welcomed to the Port at a Wilmington Maritime Society reception this past fall.

Port Director Mongillo's mission is to protect Delaware's seaport from terrorism and narcotics

smuggling by overseeing the inspection and clearance of nearly five million tons of cargo annually; supervising the immigration status of arriving crewmen (both air and sea); and monitoring agriculture shipments imported through our Port.

Prior to his arrival in Wilmington, Mongillo was assigned by CBP to some of the busiest seaports, airports and land borders in the U.S. He brings to the port a wealth of knowledge and operational experience in CBP policies and procedures. In 2004, Mongillo

received the Commendation Award from the International Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association for successfully leading his Anti-Terrorism Contraband Enforcement Team in Tampa, Fla. to the second largest heroin seizure in Florida. Mongillo has served in the US Air Force and was honorably discharged.

The port is extraordinarily pleased to have someone of his caliber assigned to serve our community in these very challenging times. Mongillo can be reached at (302) 326-0600, ext. 101 or e-mail Paul.Mongillo@dhs.gov



## Joan Lyons Recognized as a Maritime Leader

Joan Lyons, Executive Director of the Seamen's Center of Wilmington, is the recipient of the Port of Wilmington Maritime Society's (POWMS) 2004 Babiarz Award, presented in November at the Maritime Society's Annual Dinner.

Lyons was selected to receive this prestigious award in recognition



of outstanding leadership of the center and its contribution to the welfare, support, and genuine concern for the many merchant seamen that visit it annually. She was cited for being the Port's "ambassador of goodwill" and good work to many; for succeeding in enlisting the unselfish support of so many

volunteers from Delaware's religious and civic groups; and for raising thousands of dollars annually which enable the center to continue to fulfill its mission to create a "home away from home" for the many, many seamen it serves annually.

Lyons' dedication to the center and its mission has made the Seamen's Center of Wilmington globally renowned and a safe haven for those who work at sea.





**Dole's Clancy  
Returns to Delaware**

Sean Clancy has been appointed as Dole Fresh Fruit Company's terminal manager for the Port of Wilmington. He is responsible for all activities related to Dole's terminal administration and operations.

Clancy began his career with Dole in Wilmington in 1990 and, in 1999, transferred to Port Everglades, Fla., where he was promoted to terminal manager. Clancy is a graduate of State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler with a degree in marine transportation. Following his studies, Clancy sailed as a merchant marine deck officer for two years.

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