## LUNCH INTRODUCTIONS PAUL "CHIP" JAENICHEN ACTING MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR

## NATIONAL MARITIME STRATEGY SYMPOSIUM #1 GROWING THE US-FLAG FLEET ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

**JANUARY 15, 2014** 

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)
WEST ATRIUM – GROUND FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC

I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A PERSON WHO - AS A

VETERAN OF BOTH THE IRAQ WAR AND THE WAR IN

AFGHANISTAN – HAS FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF

WHAT THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE MEANS TO OUR

ARMED SERVICES ABROAD . . .

HE IS A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR RESPONSIBLE
FLEET AND TRADE POLICIES ON CAPITOL HILL, AND
A TRUE CHAMPION OF ALL THINGS MARITIME.

I'M PROUD TO HAVE ON-HAND THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF CALIFORNIA'S 50TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT . . . THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON COAST GUARD
AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION, CONGRESSMAN
DUNCAN HUNTER . . .

THANK YOU, CONGRESSMAN . . .

AND NOW, I'LL INTRODUCE A MEMBER OF OUR MARITIME COMMUNITY THAT NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION . . .

A TIRELESS VOICE FOR MARITIME INTERESTS
BEFORE, DURING, AND LONG AFTER HER FOUR
TERMS AS A U.S. HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE FOR
MARYLAND'S SECOND DISTRICT...

A TRUE ICON OF THIS INDUSTRY, HER STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR THE PORT OF BALTIMORE HAS ENSURED THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER AND PROVIDE GOOD JOBS FOR MARYLAND FAMILIES FOR YEARS TO COME . . .

IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR THAT I PRESENT THE FORMER CHAIR OF THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION, HELEN DELICH BENTLEY...