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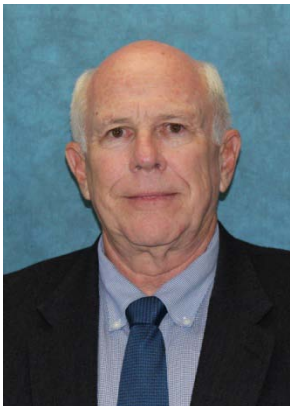
## **NORMAN HAUSER RETURNS TO METRO PORTS AS INTERIM PRESIDENT**

**Norman Hauser** has accepted the position of interim president for **Metro Ports**, replacing former Metro Ports President James Dillman. In this position, Hauser will report to **Michael Giove**, chief operating officer of **Nautilus International Holding Corp.**

“Until Metro Ports transitions to a new president, Norm will serve as interim president, providing seamless continuity for our valued customers, port associates, business associates, and operations staff,” Nautilus Chairman, President & CEO **James Callahan** explained.

Hauser began his maritime career in 1982 as a San Francisco superintendent at California Stevedore and Ballast (CS&B), the original parent corporation of Metropolitan Stevedore Co. He continued to work for the company through its subsequent 1990 formation of a joint venture with Metro called Metropolitan California Stevedore Co. In 1994, CS&B ceased operating, leading Hauser to start a safety consulting business, which in turn led to a position at the PMA (Pacific Maritime Association) in its training and accident prevention department. In 1997, he came to Metropolitan Stevedore Co. in Southern California, where he served in management and executive positions until his retirement in August 2010 as chief operating officer of Nautilus.

**About Metro Ports: Metropolitan Stevedore Co.**, established in 1923 in Southern California and with business roots dating back to the 1850s Gold Rush era through its original San Francisco parent corporation, California Stevedore and Ballast Co., recently celebrated its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. 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 Wilmington, Calif.-based Nautilus International Holding Corp. Those key companies included Metropolitan Stevedore Co., Southeast Crescent Shipping Co., Suderman Contracting Stevedores, Inc., Southeast Maritime Services LLC (which holds the Savannah International Terminal), and Cape Fear Bulk LLC.



**Nautilus International Holding Corp.**, headquartered in Wilmington, Calif., maintains oversight of various subsidiary companies concentrating in stevedoring, terminal operations, agency, logistics and risk management. The companies of Nautilus International Holding Corp. excel in providing outstanding services to various market segments. These subsidiaries include Metro Ports, a contract stevedoring and marine terminal operator specializing in dry and wet bulk materials, breakbulk cargoes, forest products, wind energy, and a variety of other marine cargoes; Metro Cruise Services LLC and Metro Shore Services LLC, which jointly provide a full suite of services to the passenger cruise industry; and Metro Risk Management LLC, which specializes in claims administration and other risk management services. For more information, please visit [www.metroports.com](http://www.metroports.com), [www.metrocruiseservices.com](http://www.metrocruiseservices.com), [www.nautilusintl.com](http://www.nautilusintl.com).

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