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My Dear ILA Members and Families:

I bring you and your families Christmas greetings and prayers for a Blessed Holiday Season and a Healthy and Happy New Year, from my Executive Officers, Steve Knott, Dennis Daggett, Wilbert Rowell, John Baker, Jim Paylor, Alan Robb and Benny Holland; my ILA Staff and our entire ILA family.

Together we have lived through one of the toughest years in any of our lives. Though we may see the light at the end of this hellish Covid-19 tunnel, we are not out of the woods, and we must remain vigilant throughout this Holiday Season and into the early months of 2021. Please heed the advice of your ILA-USMX Safety Team and practice strong COVID-19 protocols at our waterfront workplaces. And listen to the advice of your elected leaders and from the Center for Disease Control in limiting our Holiday gatherings and staying safe.

Many of our ILA family join me and my family in the celebration of the birth of Our Savior and Our Lord, Jesus Christ. We rejoice in the gifts of our families and friends, and are grateful for our industry and wonderful benefits we all enjoy. This Christmas, we especially thank United States Maritime Alliance, and all our ILA employer groups, for their care and concern protecting the benefits of many of our ILA membership.

I thank you, my extraordinary ILA membership, for your courage and dedication in keeping our ports open and cargo moving throughout 2020. Our nation owes you all a deep debt of gratitude for delivering medical supplies to hospitals; food to grocery stores and PPE supplies to all. You truly are American and Canadian Heroes and we applaud you for providing "Front Line Services."

May the blessings of Christmas remain with you and yours throughout the year. God bless you all.

Fraternally,

Harold J. Daggett
President