

AWARD

Bentley Bestows Awards

Long-time Port of Baltimore supporter and consultant, former Congresswoman Helen Delich Bentley, presented six awards to American seafarers for acts of heroism at sea as part of the annual United Seamen's Service Admiral of the Ocean Sea (AOTOS) dinner held in New York.

Charles G. Raymond of Horizon Lines received this year's AOTOS and a special award went to the U. S. Military Traffic Management Command.

The Honorable Helen Delich Bentley, who presented the awards on behalf of the maritime industry, said: "I consider myself very fortunate to be the presenter of the awards I consider truly indicative of the pride of the American-flag fleet — those who go down to seas and place themselves in harm's way every day just in the course of their daily work.

"Without those willing to go to sea to make a commitment to the brotherhood — and the sisterhood — of the sea, we would not have any American fleet. And although we honor people such as Chuck Raymond, who we know are committed to bringing the U.S. back to a full worldwide ocean presence, we also pay homage to these brave seafarers whose stories are compelling and fill us with great pride." 🌐



COURTESY OF AOTOS

Former Congresswoman Helen Delich Bentley presents the AOTOS award.

VISIT

Howard County Executive Tours Port



Pictured, left to right: Megan Brock of A.V. Imports, Inc.; Natasha Brown of A.V. Imports, Inc.; Linda Wilson, Executive Vice President, Howard County Economic Development Authority; Paul Swensen of Moran Towing Corp.; Mary Jane Norris, MPA Regional Manager; Howard County Executive James Robey; Jim Birch of Von Paris Moving & Storage; Walt Burk of Von Paris Moving & Storage; Kara Calder, President, Howard County Chamber of Commerce; Michael Geppi, MPA Manager of Warehousing and Distribution.

In October, Howard County Executive James Robey visited the Port of Baltimore to learn more about the many Howard County businesses involved with the Port. After a briefing by MPA employees and several Howard

county business leaders, the group enjoyed a tour of the harbor on a tugboat owned by Moran Towing Corporation. 🌐