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## **Port Customers Praise Nomination of New Executive Director for the Port of Los Angeles**

The Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA) applauds the nomination of Gene Seroka as the new Executive Director of the Port of Los Angeles. “Gene has extensive experience within the maritime industry and is greatly respected by all segments of the international trade community,” stated John McLaurin, President of the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association. “The Mayor of Los Angeles and the Harbor Commission are to be congratulated for conducting a transparent, thorough and methodical search and hiring such a talented individual to lead the nation’s largest port. “

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### **Pacific Merchant Shipping Association**

*PMSA is a nonprofit, independent trade association representing marine terminal operators and ocean carriers operating U.S. and foreign-flagged cargo and passenger vessels engaged in trade at U.S. West Coast ports. The association maintains offices in Long Beach, San Francisco and Seattle.*