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PMSA's Mike Moore Given Maritime Award

Capt. Mike Moore, Vice President of the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA), has been named this year's winner of the annual Puget Sound Maritime Achievement Award.

Moore is being recognized for his "outstanding professionalism and commitment to improve the maritime industry in all safety matters," according to the Seattle Propeller Club which presents the award during Maritime Week.

Capt. Moore joins respected maritime industry professionals and public officials who have received the award since 1951, including representatives of steamship lines and agents, tug and barge operators, passenger vessel operators, ports, stevedores, shipyards, labor and government.

Moore has directed PMSA's Pacific Northwest operations since retiring from the U.S. Coast Guard in 2002. He graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1977 and was promoted through the ranks to Captain of the Port stationed in Seattle. He earned an advanced degree in marine affairs from the University of Washington.

"This recognition is well-deserved," said John McLaurin, president of PMSA. "Mike is an outstanding individual who is nationally recognized as an expert on maritime safety and environmental protection issues."

The Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA) is an independent, not-for-profit association focused on global trade. PMSA operates offices in Oakland, Long Beach and Seattle, and represents owners and operators of marine terminals and U.S. and foreign vessels operating throughout the world.

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