



PRESS ADVISORY – Statement by Joseph C. Curto, President of the New York Shipping Association

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There is currently a work stoppage taking place in the Port of New York and New Jersey.

Longshore workers are refusing to cross picket lines established by longshore workers from Philadelphia and perhaps other outside locations who are reportedly protesting certain actions taken by an employer in Philadelphia.

These actions resulted in work which was performed by ILA members in Philadelphia to be switched to a facility in South Jersey manned by non-ILA workers.

“We feel strongly that these actions by the ILA, in refusing to cross a non-bona-fide line, are a violation of the no-strike clause of our current collective bargaining agreement. We further believe these actions are completely irresponsible and accordingly we will explore all possible remedies to end this illegal action.”

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