

# HORIZON RIVER VIEWS



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS AT PIER 82

**April 18, 2016** - The Port of Philadelphia published a Special Advertising Supplement in the Journal of Commerce featuring a number of articles and advertisements regarding the Philadelphia Ports titled, *It's Always Moving at The Port of Philadelphia—Philadelphia Regional Port Authority*.

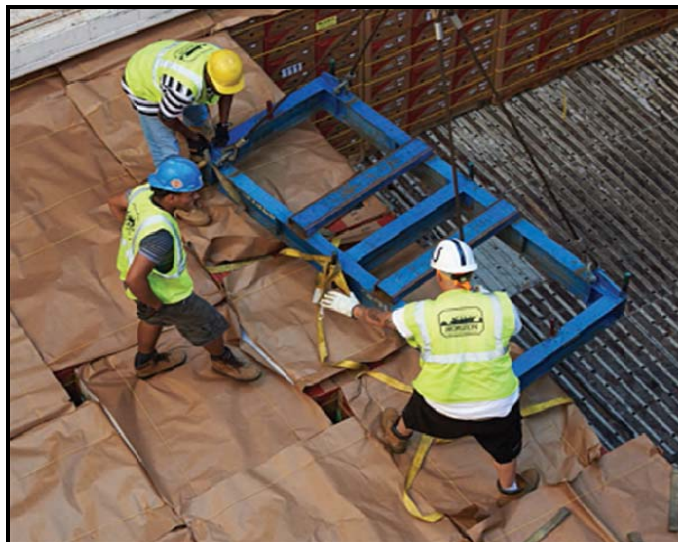
Port photographers took photos for the publication at the Horizon Stevedoring, Inc. (HSI), pier 82 location. Sharon Bailey, Terminal Manager, HSI and Ernest Spivey, Stevedore, HSI made the front page of this special edition.

Proficiency in quality, safe and secure discharge and storage of product, and quick and reliable distribution is the name of the game. The port photographer captured this in motion; HSI Stevedores Ricky Sherard, Ely Colon and Steve Cavalieri were captured hooking up the break-out spreader to take pallets off the ship.

Go to [www.philaport.com](http://www.philaport.com) and click on News, Multimedia to view the full article.



(L-R) - Sharon Bailey, Terminal Manager and Ernest Spivey, Stevedore



Stevedores Ricky Sherard, Ely Colon and Steve Cavalieri

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**Success Starts With A Winning Team!!!**

## TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY

On Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Horizon Stevedoring, Inc. (HSI) participated in the annual Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day hosted by PENN Warehousing & Distribution, Inc. (PWD). The invitation was extended to employees from various companies to invite their daughters, sons, relatives, grandchildren and nieces or nephews between the ages of 8 and 18 to attend.

This year's theme, Sparking Aha! Moments, represents the greatness of imagination and new ideas to inspire our youth to look to tomorrow with excitement and vigor.

It was the intent that the employees of PWD and their attendees serve as role models and inspire and encourage the girls and boys to dream big, work hard and strive to attain their full potential.

Girls and boys in attendance for the event were: Nicholas Barone, son

of Nick Barone, Warehouseman/Shop Steward, PWD; Olivia Brown, daughter of John Brown, President, PWD; Nik Bruno, son of Chrissy Bruno, Assistant General Manager, PENN Auto Team (PAT), and General Manager and Facility Security Officer of Creative Leasing, Inc. (CL); Nicole Casadei, daughter of Tony Casadei, Corporate Controller, PWD; Andrew and Ben Manns, sons of Hubert Manns, Controller, PWD; Alayah and Kahseim Phillips, daughter and son of Greg Phillips, Jr., Power Sweeper Custodian, CL; Ava Santacroce, granddaughter of Corrado Santacroce, Subcontractor; and Julia and Valerie Vischoric, daughters of Michael Vischoric, Stevedore, Horizon Stevedoring, Inc. (HSI).

Events of the day included a home cooked breakfast, welcome and introductions, safety and hazard identification discussion, presenta-

tion on the value of time, guest speakers from various companies, facility tours at Horizon Stevedoring, Inc., PWD, Pier 40 Self-Storage, Inc. and Creative Leasing, Inc., pizza lunch, paint the piers event, scavenger hunt, afternoon break with Mister Softee, and where possible, the children spent time watching and learning what their parents do.

PWD would like to thank all those who volunteered to help make this a successful event. We look forward to doing it again next year!



Front (L-R): Olivia Brown; Nicole Casadei; Julia Vischoric; Alayah Phillips; Ava Santacroce; Ben Manns; Kahseim Phillips; and Nicholas Barone - Rear (L-R): Valerie Vischoric; Michael Vischoric, Stevedore, HSI; Kyle Bagnell, Warehouse/Vessel Manager, HSI; Shanna Gattuso, Executive Assistant, PWD; Andrew Manns; and Nik Bruno



Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day participants join in "Paint the Piers" activity hosted by Janis Peterson, Client Service Representative.

### COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS?

This is your Horizon River Views! If you have ideas for future articles or information you'd like to see included, please let us know. To submit ideas or suggestions, please contact Joann Knoetgen at [joann.knoetgen@penn-ci.com](mailto:joann.knoetgen@penn-ci.com)

## U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION AT PIER

It is official, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agricultural agents have set up an office at Horizon Stevedoring, Inc. (HSI), pier 82. This project took some time, but in May computers were set up and their secure internet is up and running! CBP Agriculture Specialists work to curtail the spread of harmful pests, plant and animal diseases that may harm America's farms and food supply or cause bio and agro-terrorism. What normally had to be done off-site can now be done on the 2nd floor office at pier 82. This has greatly improved the overall inspection process. The agent assigned to pier 82 can come in first thing in the morning to process paperwork and interceptions (findings) can be processed by just walking up the steps. More time at the table means more containers inspected in a day. Larry Brown, CBP Senior Inspector, commented that the office is done and the yard is getting paved all in time for his retirement. Congratulations and best wishes to Larry!

## NATIONAL FORKLIFT SAFETY DAY

The third annual National Forklift Safety Day was held in Washington, DC on June 14, 2016. The event is sponsored by the Industrial Truck Association and provides an opportunity for the industry to educate customers, the public and government officials about safe forklift operation. This special day serves as a focal point for manufacturers to highlight the safe use of forklifts and the importance of operator training. The event featured speakers from the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) and the National Safety Council. Yale, Toyota and Modern Handling are just a few of the manufactures who participated in the educational program.

## HORIZON WELCOMES NEW TEAM STEVEDORES



**David Gant**  
Hired April 5th



**Michael McKinney**  
Hired May 2nd



**Charles Taylor, Jr.**  
Hired May 11th



**Brandon Holland**  
Hired May 24th



**Donna Kramer**  
Hired June 1st



**Stephanie Robinson**  
Hired June 7th



**Harry Simms, III**  
Hired June 14th



**Edgar Winsett**  
Hired June 14



**William Perkins**  
Hired June 21st

### Employee Birthdays

#### April

Casey Forte, Demond May, Sr., Bill Podgurski, Sr., Harry Simms, III, and Edgar Winsett

#### May

Joe Gerretz and Jeffrey Smith

#### June

John Donahue, Jr., Joe Funaro, Donald Hinton, John Holt, Michael McKinney, and Mike Vischoric





## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HEAT STRESS

Exposure to heat can cause illness and death. The most serious heat illness is heat stroke. Other heat illnesses, such as heat exhaustion, heat cramps and heat rash, should also be avoided. Take precautions any time temperatures are high and the job involves physical work.

### Risk Factors for Heat Illness

- High temperature and humidity, direct sun exposure, no breeze or wind
- Low liquid intake
- Heavy physical labor
- Waterproof clothing
- No recent exposure to hot work places

### Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion

- Headache, dizziness, or fainting
- Weakness and wet skin
- Irritability or confusion
- Thirst, nausea, or vomiting

### Symptoms of Heat Stroke

- May be confused, unable to think clearly, pass out, collapse, or have seizures (fits)
- May stop sweating

### To Prevent Heat Illness, Your Employer Should

- Establish a complete heat illness prevention program.
- Provide training about the hazards leading to heat stress and how to prevent them.
- Provide a lot of cool water to workers close to the work area. At least one pint of water per hour is needed.
- Modify work schedules and arrange frequent rest periods with water breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas.
- Gradually increase workloads and allow more frequent breaks for workers new to heat or those that have been away from work to adapt to working in the heat (acclimatization).
- Routinely check workers who are at risk of heat stress due to protective clothing and high temperature.
- Consider protective clothing that provides cooling.

### How You Can Protect Yourself and Others

- Know signs/symptoms of heat illnesses; monitor yourself; use a buddy system.
- Block out direct sun and other heat sources.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Drink often and BEFORE you are thirsty. Drink water every 15 minutes.
- Avoid beverages containing alcohol or caffeine.
- Wear lightweight, light colored, loose fitting clothes.

### What to Do When a Worker is Ill from the Heat

- Call a supervisor for help. If the supervisor is not available, call 911.
- Have someone stay with the worker until help arrives.
- Move the worker to a cooler/shaded area.
- Remove outer clothing.
- Fan and mist the worker with water; apply ice (ice bags or ice towels).
- Provide cool drinking water, if able to drink.

**IF THE WORKER IS NOT ALERT or seems confused, this may be a heat stroke. CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY and apply ice as soon as possible.**

**Information taken from OSHA Quick Card.**

**HERE'S A HEAT SAFETY FACT!  
WATER, REST, SHADE  
THE WORK CAN'T GET DONE  
WITHOUT THEM**

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