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Maryland Port Administration Executive Director James J. White on the passing today of Captain E. Lorenzo DiCasagrande, vice president of Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) USA Baltimore:

*“The Maryland Port Administration offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Captain DiCasagrande. More than 20 years ago, Captain DiCasagrande opened MSC’s offices in Baltimore. Since that time MSC has become the Port of Baltimore’s top container customer, while also helping the Port become a leading U.S. container seaport. Captain DiCasagrande played a pivotal role in long-term contract signings between MSC and the Port which have brought more cargo to our piers and have helped sustain and grow thousands of blue-collar jobs. Earlier this year, he joined us as we broke ground on a new 50-foot berth for the Port, which was one of his very longtime wishes.*

*We salute our friend Captain DiCasagrande and join his wife Mirella, and their children Rita, Marco, and Luca in their mourning.”*

**State flags at all MPA facilities will fly at half staff in memory of Captain DiCasagrande.**

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