



September 10, 2015

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Port of Wilmington Maritime Society (POWMS) invites you to become a member of our Society. POWMS was formed in 1975 and has since served as an independent base of support for Port development. Our members represent Port tenants and users, business leaders and other area decision-makers who care for the Port's current and future prosperity. With your valuable support through membership, our Society's voice of advocacy for the local and regional economic development through Delaware's seaport will grow stronger.

Among the many benefits of POWMS membership include: excellent networking opportunities at our very popular Annual Dinner, held in November at Hotel DuPont, our casual and fun Spring Mix and Mingle, as well two engaging, educational lunchtime series. In our upcoming luncheon on October 6, we are excited to present Secretary of State and DSPC Chairman, the Honorable Jeffrey Bullock.

Last and not least, the Society supports community development through educational initiatives, most notably, the Dennis Latina POWMS Scholarships. We offer two or three annual scholarships of \$2500 each to deserving high school seniors or college students whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian are employed by a company at the Port of Wilmington and are members of the POWMS.

As a non-profit organization, the POWMS relies on the support of the business community to achieve its goals. Enclosed is a membership form. Please consider becoming a member today. For more information, visit www.portofwilmingtonmaritimesociety.com, and do not hesitate to contact Lindsay Pennington, director of the POWMS at powms@wtcde.com or 302-656-7000.

Sincerely,

John P. Coulahan
Chairman of the Board
Port of Wilmington Maritime Society