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THE CHAMBER OF SHIPPING OF AMERICA (CSA) ANNOUNCES THE 2022 ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS.

At a dinner ceremony in the Ronald Reagan Building in Washington, DC on November 2, 2022, CSA awarded Certificates of Environmental Achievement to 39 companies, representing 1085 vessels for a total number of 9967 years without a reportable environmental incident.

The Maritime Administrator, RADM (USN Retired) Ann Phillips and RADM Mike Ryan (USCG), Deputy Commandant for Operations, Policy and Capabilities, participated in the award ceremony. RADM Phillips, RADM Ryan and Rick Yoneoka, US State Department, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Affairs addressed the attendees and congratulated the award recipients and the industry as a whole for their extraordinary performance.

Kathy Metcalf, President of CSA note that “these awards celebrate the dedication to environmental excellence of our seafarers and the company personnel ashore who operate their vessels to the highest standards. In today’s world, it seems our industry only gets front-page coverage when problems arise. However, tonight we celebrate these positive achievements and the critical contributions the maritime industry makes to the domestic and global economies while operating their vessels in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. It should be clear to the American public that we in the maritime industry take our environmental stewardship very seriously. Safe and environmentally responsible operations is a culture fully embraced by the maritime industry as a whole and as evidenced by the performances of the award recipients recognized tonight.”

The awards are open to all owners and operators of vessels that operate on oceans or inland waterways, including companies which are not CSA members. CSA’s Board encourages all operators and owners to take advantage of this opportunity to recognize their crews and shore-side personnel and consider participating in next year’s program. Participation guidance is found on CSA’s website www.knowships.org . For those interested in membership in the Chamber of Shipping of America, contact Kathy Metcalf at kmetcalf@knowships.org .