

IN MEMORIAM

As we in the Maritime Trades Department, AFL-CIO plan for our future, it is important that we take time to remember and honor those who have helped make the Department what it is today. Any and all success that we in the North American maritime industry and labor movement have had in enhancing the rights and job security of workers is due to the contributions of those who came before us.

Since we last met in convention, we have lost many good friends and co-workers: Among those for whom we mourn are:

Mark Ayers – former President of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department.

John Bowers – former President of the International Longshoremen's Association and MTD Executive Board Member.

Abe Breehey – former Legislative Director for the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers.

Daniel Inouye – former U.S. Senator from Hawaii and maritime supporter.

Charles W. Jones – former International President of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers.

Byron Kelley – former Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan Maritime Trades Port Council.

Frank Lautenberg – former U.S. Senator from New Jersey and maritime supporter.

Rene Lioeanjie – former President of the National Maritime Union.

Arthur Moore – former General President of the Sheet Metal Workers International Association and MTD Executive Board Member.

Jose “Joe” Perez – former official with the Port Maritime Council of Greater New Orleans and Vicinity.

Ronnie Raspberry – former President of the West Gulf Ports Council.

Howard Richardson – former Vice President of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union and MTD Executive Board Member.

Thomas Soresi – former Seafarer and Sergeant-at-Arms for MTD gatherings.

Gordon Spencer – former official and lobbyist for the American Maritime Officers.

Ted Stevens – former U.S. Senator from Alaska and maritime supporter.