Tuesday, November 17th, 2026

Dear Members:

I would first like to thank you for the trust you have placed in me over the years. I have been a member of ILA Local 1624 for 20 years, since January 2006, and I am blessed, as the three generations before me were, to have a career on the docks.

I am asking for your support to once again serve as **Trustee (Auditing Committee)** for ILA Local 1624. You elected me to a three-year term as Trustee in 2014, and I am grateful for the opportunity to bring that experience back to the Executive Board.

I have always taken great pride in serving this membership. I represented our local as your Delegate to the District Labor Council, attending its monthly meetings, the yearly Virginia AFL-CIO Conventions in Williamsburg, and the yearly AFL-CIO Legislative Conferences in Richmond. I also served on the Jurisdiction Committee in 2017 and again in 2025.

My experience on the waterfront covers many sides of terminal operations. I was a 40-hour employee at the now-closed Norfolk Empty Yard and a Ship Foreman for Universal Maritime Services. I was also in the Rail Clerk rotation at NIT, and I have worked a multitude of board jobs on both the terminal and vessel sides of the operation.

Since June 2015, I have worked at NIT in the OCC department, where I am currently employed as Head Clerk. I traveled to Oakland, California, for a week of training directly with Navis, and I have completed superuser training in the Navis N4 and XPS terminal operating systems.

I believe my firsthand knowledge of terminal operations, combined with my prior service as Trustee, will make me a strong voice on the Executive Board.

I thank you in advance for your vote and support. Please exercise your right to vote on **Tuesday, December 1st, 2026**.

Sincerely,

Justin L. Halvorsen

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