



Nautilus Appoints New Chief Operating Officer

Nautilus International Holding Corporation (which holds Metropolitan Stevedore Company, Metro Cruise Services LLC, and other entities) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Norman L. Hauser as Chief Operating Officer effective November 26, 2007. Nautilus CEO James Callahan stated, “With decades of maritime industry experience in stevedore and terminal operations, safety, and business development, Norman Hauser brings an extraordinary combination of talents to the role of Chief Operating Officer.” Hauser, who has worked with Nautilus/Metro for over ten years, and who earlier was employed by the original parent of Metro, was most recently Senior Vice President. The appointment of Mr. Hauser was made as Mr. Albert J. Garnier, Chief Operating Officer, retired. Callahan added, “Al Garnier gave thirty years of outstanding service to the Company. We will miss his keen insights and tremendous talents, but are very pleased to note that Mr. Garnier is continuing to provide expertise as a consultant to the Company.”