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## **MSC Governor Walters Awarded Commander of the Order of the British Empire**

CHARLOTTE, NC (June 2011) – Mr. Everton G. Walters, a member of the Maritime Security Council (MSC) Board of Governors, was recently named to the Queen’s Birthday Honors as a recipient of the Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for his service to the maritime industry.

The Queen's Birthday Honors are named on the Queen's official birthday and the awards are presented by the reigning monarch or head of state of Great Britain, currently Queen Elizabeth II.

“Thanks largely to the efforts of Everton Walters, the Caribbean region has kept pace with the increasing demands and complexities of the maritime industry over the past quarter century,” said MSC Chairman Philip Murray. “This award fittingly acknowledges both the career and the man, and highlights the exemplary service Everton has provided, and continues to provide, to our industry.”

Walters recently retired from Barbados Port Inc. after 41 years of service, rising to the post of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer and played a significant role in the implementation of the International Ship and Port Security (ISPS) Code of 2004 within the Caribbean region.

He chaired the regional Maritime Sub-Committee for the 2007 Cricket World Cup event in the Caribbean and is Barbados’ Principal Representative on the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), under the auspices of the Organization of the American States (OAS), where he currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Caribbean Region.

He is currently Chairman of the Port Management Association of the Caribbean and Chairman of Bridgetown Cruise Terminals Inc.

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