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Rob Cannizzaro to Join OCEMA as Deputy Executive Director

Washington, D.C. August 11, 2025 – The Ocean Carrier Equipment Management Association ("OCEMA") announced today that Rob Cannizzaro has been named as Deputy Executive Director by the Association's Senior Steering Committee, effective August 1, 2025.

Mr. Cannizzaro, a seasoned container transportation executive with more than 25 years of industry experience, most recently served as Principal Advisor at Cannizzaro Intermodal Advisors LLC, which was created to provide advisory services to firms engaged in containerized freight transportation and related services in North America and around the world.

Immediately prior, he was the Chief Operating Officer at the Intermodal Association of North America ("IANA") where he led IANA's operations and business development activities, including industry technology products and services. Mr. Cannizzaro also spent over 25 years in Port, Terminal, and Ocean Carrier operations, holding roles such as Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Logistics, as well as positions in Procurement, Vessel Planning, Equipment Control and Risk Management. In 2024, he was appointed by the US Secretary of Commerce to serve on the Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness and also serves on the board of the Containerization and Intermodal Institute.

"We are incredibly excited to name Rob as our new Deputy Executive Director," said Jeffrey Lawrence, OCEMA Executive Director, "Rob, who served as OCEMA Operations Council Chairman for six years from 2013 to 2019, brings immense expertise and a wealth of experience in the liner shipping industry, which will significantly contribute to OCEMA's continued success and in development of the Association's long term strategic objectives."

Rob holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler where he went on to teach graduate courses. He also holds an M.B.A. from Centenary University of New Jersey.

"OCEMA has a long history of addressing industry challenges and finding practical solutions through stakeholder collaboration," said Mr. Cannizzaro, "I look forward to working with Jeff and the OCEMA members to continue that important mission to support the container shipping and intermodal sectors."

OCEMA is an association of 10 major international ocean common carriers that provides a forum for its members to discuss operational, safety, and related matters pertaining to the intermodal transportation of ocean freight within the U.S. OCEMA's subsidiary, United Intermodal Enterprises, LLC (UIE LLC), owns the South Atlantic Chassis Pool (SACP 3.0) – the largest fully interoperable single provider chassis pool in the U.S.

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