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**PORT HONORS STEVE HORN**  
**Ex-congressman presented Port Pilot Award**

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The Port of Long Beach has presented its highest honor – the Honorary Port Pilot Award – to former Congressman Steve Horn, the recently retired, five-term representative for the Long Beach area and a strong, respected advocate for the port in Washington.

“For a decade, Steve has been our political conscience in Washington,” said Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners President John W. Hancock. “For his years of hard work and dedication, we take great pleasure in honoring him with this award.”

Horn, Long Beach’s 70<sup>th</sup> Port Pilot honoree, was presented the award at a dinner Jan. 23 aboard the Queen Mary.

The award is named for the harbor port pilots who are entrusted to safely guide cargo ships in and out of the port. Since 1954, the port has honored individuals for their leadership and achievements in international trade. The port has presented the award to CEOs of leading corporations, prime ministers, ambassadors, members of Congress, Cabinet officials and presidents, including President Ronald Reagan.

Horn was first elected in 1992 as the Congressman for the 38<sup>th</sup> District. He served on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, which plays a key role in the development of the port. He was a strong advocate for the \$2.4 billion Alameda Corridor express rail project, which links the waterfront and major inland rail yards.

Horn chaired the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, now known as the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations. He also served on the Committee for Government Reform. In 2002, he received the Distinguished Federal Leadership Award from the Association of Government Accountants for improving accountability and management within the federal government. He is the author of three books on reforming Congress.

Before being elected to Congress, Horn was president of California State University, Long Beach, for 18 years.

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