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"It's not the critic that counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena".

Theodore Roosevelt

Pier 80 Waterside Receiving Facelift

JH Stevedoring's Pier 80 facility is in the process of receiving a new facelift. The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority has started Pier 80's "Waterside Improvements to the Pier Substructure and Fenders Project".

The improvements consist of installing twenty nine (29) 5' diameter x 16' long cylindrical foam fenders along the north and south aprons of the pier. There are also repairs being made to the piling system as well as repairs to the concrete seawall. Estimated time of completion date will be November 4, 2011.



Photograph of Pier 80.

JH Stevedoring attended the PPI Transport Symposium 19, October 11th - 14th in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. For more information visit www.transportsymposium.com.

Winter Season Approaching the Philadelphia Area

With the change of seasons and fall upon us, we see the change of product arriving at the port of Philadelphia. JH Stevedoring has started to receive the first of many shipments of ice melt pallets for the 2011-2012 winter snow season. As many are aware, the northeast part of the United States has had over the past two years record amounts of snow. This product is much needed in the Tri-State area.

Weathering Mother Nature's Anger

During the month of August 2011, JH Stevedoring saw Mother Nature's anger too many times.

The southeast corner of Pier 80's warehouse on August 19th sustained a lightning strike. On August 23rd, we felt the effects of the 5.8 earthquake, which hit Mineral, Virginia. Last, but not least, on August 27th, we survived the temper of Hurricane Irene. Through all of Mother Nature's temper tantrums, JH Stevedoring escaped with very little damage to their property.



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