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**New York Shipping Association and the ILA to Distribute Water in Newark on Thursday and Friday**

*New York Shipping Association represents ILA employers in the Port of New York and New Jersey*

**Newark, NJ – August 29, 2019** – Today and Friday, the New York Shipping Association alongside ILA Local 1233 will help support impacted Newark families by distributing bottled water at two separate locations. Additionally water will be supplied to distribution locations designated by the City next week.

“This is a great initiative spearheaded by Local 1233 and their President Bernard Dudley, Secretary Treasurer Buddy Smith and Local 1804-1 Business Agent/Sergeant at Arms John Daggett. We have seen the ILA under the direction of Harold Daggett and Employers on the East Coast reaching out to local port communities in need and we’re glad we can do the same for our local port community in Newark. The City of Newark is doing everything in their power to ensure Newark families have access to clean and safe drinking water” said John Nardi, President of the New York Shipping Association. “I applaud Mayor Baraka on his recent announcement that will see Newark invest \$120 million to upgrade the City’s water infrastructure, and again, we look forward to providing our neighbors in Newark with a helping hand in the coming days.”

Time and Locations are listed below:

- **Thursday, August 29, 2019** from **9:00 AM** to **2:00 PM**
  - Location: ILA Local 1233 Union Hall Headquarters – 731 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Newark, NJ
  
- **Friday, August 30, 2019** from **9:00 AM** to **2:00 PM**
  - Location: Good Neighbor Church – 100 Chancellor Avenue, Newark, NJ

*The New York Shipping Association mission is to represent the interests of its members in maximizing the efficiency, cost-competitiveness, safety and quality of marine cargo operations in the Port of New York and New Jersey.*

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