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CEO STAKEHOLDER LETTERS
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Welcome

William D. Friedman
President & CEO

Our Port is undergoing an important and exciting transformation. We are focused on our core maritime mission, while taking on important work to sustain and renew the Cuyahoga River ship channel, create new pedestrian connections to our downtown lakefront and river, and manage a unique urban nature preserve.

On the Docks

Iron ore shipped up the Cuyahoga River on giant freighters is destined for the ArcelorMittal Cleveland complex, where raw ingredients are transformed into giant steel coils in a process steeped in tradition and controlled with high-precision. We tour the most productive integrated steel facility in the world to meet some of the men and women of steel. [READ MORE >](#)

Dear Stakeholders:

I hope you emerged unscathed from the tumult of Hurricane Sandy and that the power is on in your homes, schools and workplaces. Seeing the images of the storm's aftermath is heartrending and another reminder of the fragility of the built environment along our coasts. I've been asked many times this week how the port and shipping on the Great Lakes have been impacted so I thought I'd report out a few stories.

As you might imagine, it was a wild scene down on our docks Monday night and into Tuesday. The Port's transit sheds (the big blue buildings on the docks) sustained moderate damage as the force of the winds peeled back the roofing and siding. But all in all, we came through relatively unharmed and the Port is fully operational for the traditional busy close to the shipping season.

Our breakwater (at 5 miles, one of the longest in the nation) obviously took a mighty pounding but largely did its job protecting people and property along our downtown lakefront. Kudos are due to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for its ongoing efforts to maintain the integrity of this critical piece of maritime infrastructure. If the breakwater were to fail, we could see a devastating storm surge creating waves not unlike those of mass destruction on the eastern seaboard. It is with the federal government, and you

WHAT'S NEW AT THE PORT

Federal Group Bridge New Cross Ship to the US Great Lakes. [READ MORE](#)

Portland NEOTEC establishes new Foreign-Trade Zones. [READ MORE](#)

CONNECTING TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY



CONNECT WITH US

CLEVELAND LAKEFRONT NATURE PRESERVE
The Port manages the unique wildlife refuge on the shoreline and in the city.

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UPDATES & EVEN IS
The new Board of Director meets this week on December 12th at 2:00pm. Join our conversation on [The Ohio Connector](#).

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN
In 2011 the Port issued its new Vision, Mission and Strategic Action Plan. The new direction is focused on job creation, economic development and waterfront renewal.

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SHIPPING CENTRAL
Core facilities and our location on the Great Lakes/Lake Erie waterway system provide a competitive advantage.

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FINANCING PROJECTS
Our on-site bank provides a robust portfolio of capital equipment and infrastructure.

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GREEN PORT, GREAT LAKE
The Port's maritime operations and facilities are a critical Cleveland harbor development to economically and sustainably.

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PORT OF CLEVELAND INTERACTIVE FACILITY MAP

PORT OF CLEVELAND DEVELOPMENT FINANCE MAP

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