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A.R. SAVAGE AND SON CELEBRATES SEVEN DECADES OF SERVICE



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TAMPA, OCTOBER 19, 2015 – A.R. Savage and Son celebrates its 70th anniversary. In celebration of seven decades of civic and maritime contributions, Hillsborough County has designated October the 20th as A.R. Savage and Son Day.

The company, founded in 1945 by Arthur Russell Savage, who was previously superintendent of Port Tampa, is recognized for contributing to the success of ports in Hillsborough County and for helping promote commercial shipping as a key industry in Florida that provides thousands of jobs to the Tampa Bay region.

Arthur Savage, the former's grandson and current president, explained in a following interview the complexities of the business, highlighting the importance of a ship agent to understand the many facets of the port, the cargo and the vessel.

A.R. Savage and Son works on all compliance and logistical arrangements to get a ship into port, discharged and/or loaded, documented, and out of port. This might include working with USCG, CBP,

and Port Authorities, taking care of the crew and required paper work— such as shipping manifest, stowage plan, bill of lading, and the like—and working with the captain to get his needs lined up.

The organization is very proud of its contributions to the Bay area, and looks forward to many more years of service.



From Left to Right: Kerri Seke, Adam Clairmont, Arthur Savage, Sandra Murman (Hillsborough County Commissioner and Port of Tampa Governing Board Member), Julie Morgan, Paul Foyt and Dubravka Sinovic (Other employees not pictured: Steve Lasorsa, Steve Clouse, Stephen Clouse Jr, Howard Streat, Leland Holstein, Wes Adkins).

Standing behind: Port of Tampa Governing Board members Gregory Celestan, John Grandoff, Carl Lindell, Stephen Swindal and Patrick Allman (Mayor Bob Buckhorn was absent).