

In Memoriam



Richard J. Bolte, Sr., BDP founder and logistics pioneer

BDP International Chairman and CEO, Richard J. Bolte, Sr., passed away July 5, 2006, just a month before the 40th anniversary of the global logistics and transportation management firm he founded.

Born in 1934, Bolte graduated from Northeast Catholic High School in Philadelphia. After military service during the Korean War, he earned a B.S. in Business Administration at LaSalle University. He subsequently worked for a small Philadelphia firm facilitating exports,

and in 1966, formed R.J. Bolte Company. Through a series of mergers, the company became BDP International in 1972.

In May of this year, the Chemical Heritage Foundation presented Bolte with its first award for supporting industries, citing his contribution to effectively extending the reach of the industry's supply chains during a period of business globalization.

He served on the board of trustees of Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, which awarded him an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters and where he established a scholarship in memory of his grandson Ryan. He also served on the board of directors of the Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia.

The Exchange extends condolences to the Bolte family and to our friends at BDP International.

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even though Census feels bound by statutory constraints requiring it to protect the export information that it collects for statistical purposes "NCBFAA feels strongly that the wholesale delivery of export information to foreign nations runs counter to our international trade interests," Ms. Muoio said. "At a time when we are struggling with trade deficits, the United States should not be undermining the com-

petitive standing of the very exporters that must bring these statistics more into balance."

Ms. Muoio also called on Congress to aid CBP in its efforts to develop ACE by persuading other federal regulatory agencies to participate in the International Trade Data System (ITDS).

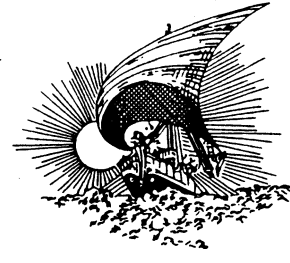
The Exchange wholeheartedly supports these and the many other important points Muoio brought to the attention of Congress. BRAVO ZULU!

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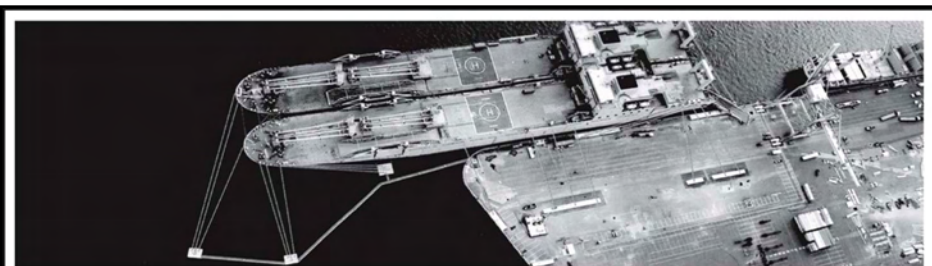


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