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- 57 years of experience as a Longshoreman, Stevedore, Stevedore Superintendent, Shipyard Marine Machinist, Seaman on the Great Lakes, USA and business owner.
- President & CEO, Seasnake World Wide Marketing LLC, Principal & Marketing the new ship concept SEASNAKE.
- I have held several different officer positions for International Longshoremen Assoc. ILA Local 1037 union, Duluth, MN and Superior, WI.
- Over a 23 year period, 1983-2006, was the successful owner of several businesses, to include the first "Mail Boxes, Etc.", franchises in the Tampa Bay, Florida area. Today known as The UPS Stores. Owned 2 centers.
- 1970, Chief Clerk, loading first exports of citrus from Florida, (West Palm Beach, FL to Japan) via refrigerated vessel.
- 1971, supervised the first loading and unloading for Sea-land container ships in the Port of Miami, FL for Eller & Company Stevedore.
- Supervised passenger ship loading at the ports of Miami, Port Everglades and the first passenger ship to call on the Port of Tampa, Florida 1975.
- Supervised the loading of the first lash barge ships in the Port of Tampa, Florida;
- After the passenger ship Cunard Ambassador caught fire during it's maiden voyage to USA I supervised all prep work necessary for the ship to sail back to England from Key West, Florida.
- Supervised first general cargo import and export loads of scrap iron, bales of waste news paper and cardboard, citrus, produce and imported lumber at the Port of Manatee, Florida. First general cargo for this port.
- Supervised first vacuum discharged cargoes of cement at Port Everglades, Florida
- Supervised import and export cargo operations to/from the Caribbean, Central and South America, Bahamas and worldwide at all Florida ports.
- Supervised super heavy lifts at all Florida ports.
- Supervised oil jetty repairs for BORCO, Freeport Bahamas.
- Supervised various cargo operations at Ports Cape Canaveral and Ft. Pierce.

- Help build dockside cold storage warehouse Ft. Pierce, Florida for Citrus and Produce shipping to Europe for Coastal Stevedore.
- Loss prevention Director for several years Stevedore Companies I worked with.

Have experience in loading and unloading various cargoes on all types of vessels: Break Bulk- Steel Logs, Lumber, Wood Pulp, Project Cargo, Scrap Paper, RO-RO, Unitized, Heavy Lifts, Newspaper Rolls, Bagged Goods, Modular Homes, Perishables- Fresh Fruits and Produce, Frozen Meat, Orange Juice and Fish, Hand Stowed Fruit, Bananas, Government CARE Food and general cargo. Unitized cargo for Salene Lines, using heavy duty balloons for shifting of pallets, first time ever using these. Pick up 8 pallets at once and stow with electric hand trucks in ship holds. Several containerization shipping companies. From stuffing containers at our docks to loading and unloading onto ships. Automobiles- imported and exported; Bulk- Coal, Coke, Pig Iron, Various Grain, Lime, Salt, Fertilizer, Scrap Metal, Cement, Wood Chips, Clay, Ores. and automobiles.

Graduated Superior Central High School 1965.

2 years college at IRCC, Ft. Pierce, Florida. business courses.

Several ongoing educational courses for packing, shipping and rigging. Plenty of awards.

Have owned several different businesses. Through the years.

Honorable discharge from US Army 1970.

Member of Master Mason, Shriner, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Grotto, Order of Eastern Star and ELKS.

Honor Order of Kentucky Colonel.

On the Board of administration for a young adult drug program. Straight Inc. 6 years. St Petersburg, Florida.

Trustee for several years International Longshoremen Assoc ILA Local 1037, Duluth, MN/Superior, WI Pension, Health and Welfare now known as SUB fund.

I have 2 daughters, 5 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren.

Have been with my significant other, Linda R. Barton, 15 years.

Have traveled to several places in the world, including, India, China, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Malta, Cypress, Israel, Spain, Turkey, Portugal, Morocco, Carney Island, Azores, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Vienna, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Amsterdam, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, England, France, Monaco, Canada, Mexico, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, All Caribbean countries, Haiti, Santa Domingo, Cacaos Islands, Jamaica, Columbia, Costa Rica, Panama, Etc.

Hobbies: Save coins and Stamps. Play some golf. Collect Unusual Art and collectibles.

Live: Largo, Florida and Superior, Wisconsin, USA Lived full time Florida 1970 through 2000. 2000 through today we split our time between Superior, WI and Largo, FL.

Best advice: Live life one day at a time! And enjoy! To eat the elephant one bite at a time! Stay Safe!

