



**Local 1624**

**International Longshoremen's  
Association**

## **ILA Local 1624 Objects & Purposes**

"The Objects and Purposes of this Local Union shall include the following:

To promote the best interests of its members and their families; to organize the unorganized workers and to unite within the ILA all workers within its jurisdiction; to bargain collectively on behalf of all the workers within its jurisdiction, and to negotiate, make and administer collective agreements; to improve the wages and hours of work and to increase the job security and better the working and living condition of all the workers employed within its jurisdiction and labor generally; to engage in political education and to foster civic interest among its members and labor generally; to engage in educational activities and to further educational opportunities of its members and their families; to promote health, welfare, pension, recreation and civic programs in the interests of its members and their families and the workers within its jurisdiction; to establish, maintain and operate clinics, hospitals, labor union halls and labor temples, to unite with other labor unions and other labor bodies; to assist charitable, religious and educational bodies and institutions; to install the spirit of patriotism and devotion to country among its members and their families within the labor movement; to carry out and enforce the provisions of its Constitution; to publish newspapers, periodicals and other literature to aid in the carrying out of the foregoing Objects and Purposes; and to do all things necessary and proper, permitted by law to carry out the foregoing Objects and Purposes."