



**US Customs and Border Protection  
Pipeline #004-2023  
March 22, 2023**

To: Customs Brokers, Terminal Operators, Airlines, Importers, Carriers, Partner  
Government Agencies and Others Concerned.  
Subject: Temporary Management Changes Effective March 27, 2023

I am pleased to announce that effective March 27, 2023, Wilmington, DE Port Director Ronald Krempa has been selected for a temporary detail (TDY) as Acting Branch Chief for Trade Operations to the Baltimore Field Office. Chief of Staff Erik Kelling will assume the role of Acting Port Director of the Port of Wilmington. Mr. Kelling can be reached via email at [erik.e.kelling@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:erik.e.kelling@cbp.dhs.gov) or by telephone at (215)435-4822.

Supervisor Matthew Damiani will assume the role of Acting Chief of Staff. Mr. Damiani can be reached via email at [Matthew.Damiani@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:Matthew.Damiani@cbp.dhs.gov) or by telephone at (215) 266-0374

All these individuals bring a wealth of knowledge and experience. Please join me in congratulating these individuals on their accomplishments and wishing them the best on their endeavors.

Best Regards,

Joseph V. Martella  
Area Port Director  
Area Port of Philadelphia