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To Whom It May Concern

Panama is growing remarkably and consistently. A great part of this growth is directly related to the expansion of the Panama Canal and, of course, when we talk about the canal, we cannot avoid honoring the agencies that for many decades have been looking after over a million ships that have crossed the canal since its opening in 1914.

For the Maritime Chamber of Panama, it is a privilege to have Agencias Continental as one of our distinguished members since 1979; more so, being a company turning nearly 90 years old and one that has been a key player in our growth.

It is very important to note that, thanks to Agenco's founder's efforts back in 1922, Panama enjoyed having prominent local ship-owners operating a liner service running between Panama, Colombia and the USA.

At the present time, your continued professionalism, support and experience laced up with the ethics and responsibility that our Maritime Chamber demands from its members, makes your company one of the eldest and more admired within the Panamanian maritime cluster.

We thank you for your continuous support as an active member, your long standing business and valuable contribution, which has contributed to maintain the high level of reputation of the chamber within the maritime industry and also with the Government Authorities in Panama.

Last, but not least, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many years that Mr. Ricardo Lince B., President and CEO of Agencias Continental, has dedicated to the chamber as a board member for over eight years and as President in the period 2000-2001.

Yours sincerely,

Jose Digeronimo  
President  
Maritime Chamber of Panama