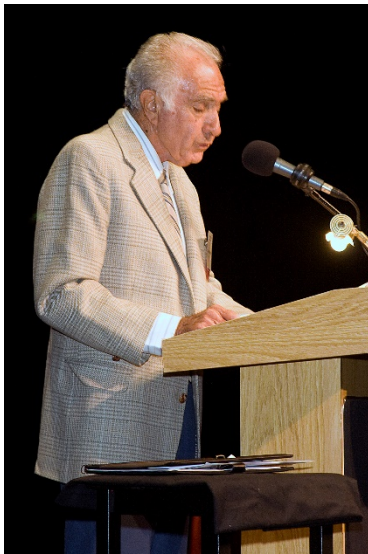




## **DOMENICK MIRETTI**



The Miretti Award was established by CITT in honor of the late Domenick Miretti, a highly respected longshoreman, educator, and convener of stakeholders from labor, industry, and academia.

Miretti played a major role in the development of the Town Hall and the inclusion of the local longshore union members as an integral part of that event. Miretti spent the majority of his adult life working to educate others about international trade. He was a founding member of both the CITT Policy and Steering Committee and METRANS Advisory Board.

This award is designed to recognize an individual in the community that personifies Miretti's spirit in his or her passion and dedication to the goods movement industry.

As anyone who knew him would attest, Domenick Miretti was a visionary who passionately felt that "We need to bring the university to the docks and the docks to the university."

Following in the footsteps of his father and uncles, Miretti became a longshoreman in 1951 and joined the International Longshoremen and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 13. He later left Local 13 to join Local 63 to be a marine clerk.

After studying geography at Los Angeles Harbor College, he went on to earn Bachelor's and Master's degrees from CSULB and then a Ph.D. from UCLA. He continued to work as a marine clerk and simultaneously taught geography at a local junior high school. He eventually became a professor of earth science at East Los Angeles College (ELAC). At ELAC, he established and served as the director of their International Commerce and Career Center. Miretti was an active member of the METRANS Advisory Board and the CITT Policy and Steering Committee. He was a major player in the development of the CITT Town Hall. He also served the ILWU as the Senior Liaison to the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach and was a member of numerous maritime and port committees.