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best cranes possible," Schmidt explained. To ensure the cargo's safe transit up the Chesapeake Bay onboard the M/V *Zhen Hua*, Ports America Chesapeake was joined by the U.S. Coast Guard, the MPA, Maryland Pilots and U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

"In addition, the tide and weather needed to cooperate," said Schmidt, who appreciated the fact that it was "an extremely rare event to see these large cranes coming up the bay all on one vessel."

Schmidt added, "It has been a tremendous effort for all involved to ensure accurate and timely communication in order to bring these world-class cranes to Ports America Chesapeake at the Port of Baltimore." 🌐

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