

## SeaIntel Sunday Spotlight

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### Executive Summary

#### Port labor unions in the US

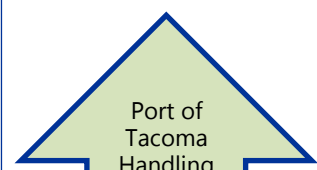
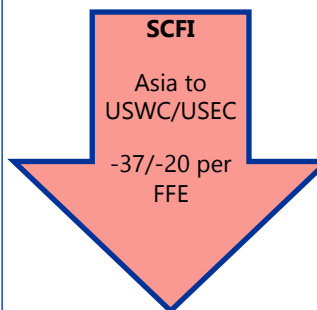
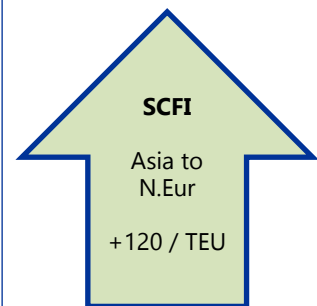
We have taken a closer look at the two powerful longshoremen labour unions in the US, the ILA and ILWU, and the wages of the American longshoremen, and find that an average longshoreman earns just under \$ 100,000 a year plus benefits.

#### Oceania ports performance

Oceania ports are preparing themselves to handle vessels up to 8,200 TEU, as larger vessels are cascaded to the trade from the major east-west trades. Ports in New Zealand earn more money per tonnes cargo handled compare with ports in Australia.

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