

# Florida Freight Advisory Committee 2021-2023 Members



# Rickey Fitzgerald, Administrative Director



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Freight &amp; Multimodal Operations Manager (FDOT)</li><li>• Division Branch Chief for Distribution (FL Army National Guard)</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statewide leader for planning, system improvement, performance and safety for Florida's 2,136 miles of freight highway and 2,786 miles of rail network</li><li>• Manage a \$290,000,000 budget</li><li>• Bronze Star for combat leadership (Logistics)</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BS Economics</li><li>• MBA</li><li>• Demonstrate Senior Logistician (DSL)</li><li>• Professional Designation in Logistics and Supply Chain Management (PLS)</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15+ Years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My leadership and transportation planning expertise in logistics offer vision, structure and direction for integrating public resources and initiatives with private demand priorities to produce results in the Florida freight initiatives.</li></ul>

# New Members

# Kevin Daugherty, AAE



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Airport Manager at the Brooksville – Tampa Bay Regional Airport</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2013 – Present Airport Manager Brooksville – Tampa Bay Regional Airport</li><li>• 2007 – 2013 Airport Manager – Frederick Municipal Airport</li><li>• 2002 – 2007 Operations Supervisor – Roanoke Regional Airport</li><li>• 2000 – 2002 Public Information &amp; Marketing – Denver International Airport</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B.S. Airport Management – Southern Illinois University</li><li>• Accredited Member of the American Association of Airport Executives</li><li>• Single Engine Commercial Pilot with Instrument Privileges</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 + years of Aviation Experience</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning and development of a 2,400-acre multi-modal campus to achieve long-term, sustainable growth;</li><li>• Collaborate with Economic Development to match land and facility availability with new business opportunities;</li><li>• Oversee infrastructure development from unimproved land to fully powered, built-out and operational;</li><li>• Complete capital improvements that maximize Airport and Technology Center economic potential.</li></ul>

# Nick Primrose



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chief of Regulatory Compliance, Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT)</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Legal and regulatory compliance with Federal, State and Local laws</li><li>Civil, Administrative and Constitutional Litigation</li><li>Former Deputy General Counsel for Florida Governors Rick Scott and Ron DeSantis (2017-2020); Former General Counsel for the Florida Division of Emergency Management (2019-2020)</li><li>Licensed Florida Bar Attorney</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Juris Doctor (Barry University)</li><li>Master of Public Administration (DePaul University)</li><li>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in Communications (Lake Forest College)</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>8 months</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Utilizing my experience in the legal, policy, and government affairs areas to provide advice and support on transportation, logistics, emergency management, and public policy issues.</li></ul>

# Patrick Feeney



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regional Manager – Florida at Dillon Logistics</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Operational management in trucking transportation hauling HazMat and non-HazMat commodities</li><li>Managing of over 200 drivers, service techs, safety specialists, and office staff, and 150 trucks (working with both company drivers and independent contractors)</li><li>Committee member for the Florida Trucking Association/Public Policy Committee</li><li>Former committee member for the Texas Food and Fuel Association/Legislative Committee</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bachelor's Degree in Communications, Weber State University, Ogden, UT</li><li>Fluent in Spanish</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>8 years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Experience and success in strategic and tactical planning with multiple organizations</li><li>Improving communications among several departments and business units</li><li>Led safety departments for several years, implementing ELD units, internal/external event recorders, safety meeting agendas, etc.</li><li>Developed hiring and training strategies</li></ul>



# Desiree Wood



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President - REAL Women in Trucking 501 (c)(6)</li> <li>• Founder - Truckers Emergency Assistance Responders 501 (c)(3)</li> <li>• Professional Driver / Advocate / Consultant</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Commercial Truck Driver all lower 48 states            Truck Driver Advocate            Expert Witness:            Discrimination/Sexual Misconduct in Truck Driver Training.            Truck Parking:            “Jason’s Law” – Safe Truck Parking Movement            FHWA Truck Parking Coalition Participant            Consultant – Film, Documentary, Movie projects pertaining to trucking</p>
<b>Education</b>	<p>Bachelors of Science: Management            University of Maryland University College – Adelphi, Maryland</p> <p>Coursework: International Business, Global Business / Public Policy, Accounting, Nonprofit association management</p>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 Years</li> </ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<p>“Jason’s Law” led me to become a voice for truck drivers who need suitable, safe, well designed truck parking which became a national movement in 2009 following the Murder of Jason Rivenburg. Since 2015, I have been active in the FHWA Truck Parking Coalition Workgroups, in multiple State surveys and attended various MPO meetings to help freight planners understand how truck parking is a necessary part of safety in the supply chain.</p>

# Kevin C. Walford



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transportation Planner III, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lead planner for Freight Planning Efforts at the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and have served as the Coordinator for Freight Transportation Advisory Committee (FTAC) since 2017. I currently represent the TPO on the MPOAC Freight Committee and the Florida Customs Brokers &amp; Freight Forwarders (FCBF) Safety &amp; Security Committee.</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida Atlantic University</li><li>• Master of Science in Education, University of Miami</li><li>• Bachelor of Arts, University of Miami</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25+ years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have participated in FLFAC meetings in the past. Now as a committee member, I will provide an additional TPO/MPO perspective.</li></ul>



# Alexander Trauger



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manager of Transportation Planning, MetroPlan Orlando</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transportation and Land Use Planning (Public and Private Sector)</li><li>• Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis</li><li>• Managed multiple regional transport/freight studies which have lead to targeted investment and discretionary funding</li><li>• Board Member, TRB, Planning Policy and Process (AEP10)</li><li>• Vice Chair, City of Winter Park, Transportation Advisory Board</li><li>• Former Board Member and Vice Chair, City of Winter Park, Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M-MBA, Rollins College, Crummer Graduate School of Business</li><li>• MPA, University of Central Florida</li><li>• BA, Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Florida</li><li>• Professional Designation in Logistics/Supply Chain Management</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10+ years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked to collaboratively advance high priority regional and local transportation initiatives through public-private partnership and thoughtful stakeholder engagement.</li></ul>

# Jaha Cummings



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Councilman, City of Punta Gorda</li><li>• Treasurer, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 Years+ International Business Development: Market Entry, Organizational Development, Regulatory Compliance &amp; Logistics</li><li>• Industry Experience: Healthcare/Pharmaceuticals, Energy, Education, FMCG, Real Estate/Construction, Commodities, Publishing</li><li>• International Market Experience: APAC, EMEA, LATAM</li><li>• Intermodal Planning Experience: Aviation, Ocean, Rail, Truck</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asian Studies, Dartmouth College</li><li>• Eurocentres Japan, Advanced Japanese Language &amp; Culture</li><li>• Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS)</li><li>• Institute for Elected Municipal Officials Levels I, II, III, &amp; IV</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25+ Years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expertise in Intermodal Logistics, Commercial and Residential Real Estate, Municipal Governance, International Trade Development, Public Relations &amp; Marketing</li></ul>

# Laura DiBella



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Executive Director, Florida Harbor Pilots Association</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Current point of contact with all Federal and State agencies on statewide mitigation and response efforts related to the COVID-19 crisis as it pertains to pilot health, safety, and vessel movements at Florida's seaports, allowing for zero interruption of commerce</li><li>Former Port Director of Port of Fernandina, Ocean Highway and Port Authority of Nassau County (2017-2019)</li><li>Former Executive Director of the Nassau County Economic Development Board (2014-2019)</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maritime Port Executive, International Association of Maritime and Port Executives (2018)</li><li>Florida Licensed Real Estate Broker (2002)</li><li>Bachelor of Science, Human Resource Management and Business Administration and Management, University of Florida (2001)</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>15+</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide a unique perspective in terms of waterborne commerce and its intersection with and reliance on other transportation modes</li><li>In depth understanding of infrastructure needs and challenges in the economic development space as I was responsible for over half a billion dollars of recruitment and expansion projects encompassing manufacturing, corporate headquarters, healthcare, and logistics while with the Nassau County Economic Development Board and Port of Fernandina, Ocean Highway and Port Authority</li></ul>

# Terri Malone



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transportation Planner</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Florida-Alabama Transportation Organization – Freight Working Group, Technical Coordinating Committee Member, and Long-Range Plan Working Group</li><li>• Roadway Transportation and Freight Movement projects</li><li>• 23 State Rail Consolidation project and intermodal facilities planning</li><li>• New Roadway Access (Brampton Road) Into the Port of Savannah</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Science in Planning from Florida State University</li><li>• American Institute of Certified Planners</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30+ years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As a Transportation Planner working for Escambia County (Pensacola), I offer a unique view of long-range regional freight movement and Infrastructure needs. My experience in roadway, rail and airport operations supports this effort.</li></ul>

# Aubrey Brown



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Industrial Development Manager</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Seasoned Business Development professional with 14 years of executive experience in the transportation industry and extensive experience working with business leaders, site consultants, government officials and other involved parties to identify and evaluate prime locations for new industry projects. Innovative problem solver and excellent communicator adept in delivering superior customer service and able to execute detailed plans in a constantly changing environment. Contract negotiation and project management skills as well as public speaking, business writing and community relations experience.</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>B Proc (South Africa)</li><li>MBA (University of Phoenix)</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>15 years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Team player and people leader driving all management aspects of working with customers in 2020 to announce 11 new or expanded facilities to be located on the company's rail network or connecting short lines. These new projects represent \$22.5 million in incremental revenue for the company. Responsible for generating more than 136,000 new annual carloads for CSX in the last 10 years representing in excess of \$100 million in revenue.</li></ul>

# William E. Crowe, P.E., PPM



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vice President, Engineering, Construction and Facilities</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Crowe is a 24-year veteran of construction management and marine/port development with a breadth of experience in deep-water cruise and cargo port operations. He is responsible for Capital Budget strategic planning; infrastructure assessments and long-range planning for all Port Canaveral facilities.</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>University of Kansas, 1997 – BSCE</li><li>Florida Tech, 2007 – Ocean Engineering Graduate Coursework</li><li>University of North Florida, Currently Enrolled – MsM</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>12 years – direct port terminal or port authority experience</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I have worked in Port of Houston, Port Miami and Port Canaveral and bring a solid balance of cruise, container and liquid bulk deep-water Port experience to the team.</li></ul>



# Sam Pearson



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Florida Feeder Division Manager</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Current responsibilities include overseeing the Florida UPS network for tractor trailer drivers servicing Central and North Florida.</li><li>UPS Driver, Dispatch manager, Scheduler, Industrial Engineer, Driver Trainer, Manager, Division Manager</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BA in Communication with VSU</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>29 years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>My roles at UPS have allowed me to see things from multiple perspectives</li></ul>

# Barbara Ward Wilson



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President &amp; Chief Financial Officer, RailUSA, LLC</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2019- present, President &amp; CFO, <b>RailUSA, LLC</b>, owner of two short line railroads: Florida Gulf &amp; Atlantic Railroad 408-mile line based in Tallahassee, Florida and the Grenada Railroad a 200-mile line based in Grenada, Mississippi</li><li>• 2013 - 2019, President, <b>Wells Fargo Rail</b>, a rail equipment leasing company</li><li>• 2000 – 2013, CFO, <b>Helm Financial Corporation</b>, a private rail equipment leasing company</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boston College, BS Business Administration</li><li>• Babson College, Masters in Business Administration</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30+ years experience in the transportation and transportation finance industries</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In 2015, led the \$4 Billion acquisition of GE Rail by Wells Fargo Rail to create the largest rail equipment leasing company in North America.</li><li>• Member of the Business Advisory Council of the Northwestern University Transportation Center</li></ul>

# Andre Antonio Samuel



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Andre Samuel</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Special Assistant to Florida's Secretary of Commerce</b> – Coordinating the Secretary's oversight of operations for EFI's four separate divisions; International Trade and Development, Business Development, Military and Defense Task Force and the Florida Sports Association</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bachelors of Science in Agricultural and Biological Engineering, University of Florida</li><li>Specialization &amp; Research: Water resources</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>My current responsibilities span a broad range of issues which equips me to offer a fresh but informed perspective. I intend however to learn more about transportation related issues and improve my awareness of logistical concerns.</li></ul>

# Lauren Farrell



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning &amp; Development Project Manager at Space Florida</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statewide Spaceport Planning &amp; Development</li><li>• District Aviation Planning &amp; Development</li><li>• Economic Development, Municipal</li><li>• Creative Development, Branding, Marketing</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelors in Business Administration</li><li>• Full Stack Developer</li><li>• iPEC Certified Professional Coach, Energy Leadership</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14+, with 8 in public service/transportation</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My expertise in developing and executing innovative and strategic government programs paired with my creative vision and leadership.</li></ul>

# Carol L. Obermeier



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Director, Air Service Development</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have be at RSW for 25 years. Started my career at RSW in Operations and moved into ASD in 2000. Instrumental in bringing in new international service from Germany and over 30 new routes since my start in ASD at RSW. Although most of our cargo is with FedEx and UPS we do get a lot of belly freight.</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BS in Marketing, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25 Years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My knowledge of air service and ideas I can offer to the group and the challenges we have had to increase the cargo footprint at RSW.</li></ul>

# John J. Abrams



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>East Coast Fulfillment Zone Manager</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Facilitate in person and virtual meetings involving fleet Owners, CEOs, EVPs, and Directors of Maintenance to discuss enhanced services and financial bundle programs</li><li>Design and implement supply and service plans to fulfill all fleet needs</li><li>Liaison of 28 east coast states for 200+ operation facilities and 3,000+ fleets</li><li>Directly supervise 6 Fulfillment Managers and 3 Distribution Center drivers</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chattanooga State Community College</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>8+ Years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advocating private sector critical issues involving fuel, tires, light mechanical repairs, preventive maintenance, hospitality, and CVSA compliance</li><li>Enhancing proactive and effective communication between fleets and operations</li><li>Minimizing supply chain costs through strategic planning and problem-solving including ERS events and fleet uptime</li></ul>



# Veteran Members

# Robert Midgett



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Walmart Divisional International Transportation Operations Manager</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>30 years experience in Transportation Logistics field in all aspects of Transportation modes.</li><li>SME in Export Transportation logistics.</li><li>Oversight of container shipments over 14,000 containers annually</li><li>Oversight of Transportation/Container shipping budget over \$350 million.</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BA in Political Science from University of Central Florida</li><li>Transportation Logistics certification (CTL)</li><li>Graduate of UNF Executive Development Leadership program</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>25 +years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>My leadership and transportation planning expertise in logistics provide the “Best” possible transportation solutions for our vendors and customers while exceeding their expectations and driving costs down to for all parties.</li></ul>

# Tori Rumenik



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commodity Services and Supply Chain Manager</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.5 years working with the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association</li><li>Focused on transportation issues related to all facets of efficiently and safely moving perishable produce items</li><li>Specific focus on hours of service issues and defining agricultural commodities in the past two years</li><li>Past experience in strategic consulting for agribusinesses</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MS in Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida</li><li>BS in Economics and Public Relations, Florida State University</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.5 years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Represent the interests of perishable produce growers and shippers in Florida</li></ul>

# John Dohm



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Real Estate Consultant</li> <li>President, Florida Transatlantic Holdings, LLC (dba Florida Transatlantic Consulting), Licensed Florida Real Estate Broker</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ft Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) Master Plan (Ricondo)</li> <li>PortMiami Tunnel Freight Evaluation Study (CTS, Bermello Ajamil)</li> <li>Medley, Miami Gardens, Hialeah and Miami River Freight Evaluation Studies (CTS Engineering, PE Inc, TranSystems, and Atkins)</li> <li>Port Everglades FTZ-25 Relocation (AECOM)</li> <li>South Florida Commuter Services Study</li> <li>2015-16 Chairman of the Board, Miami Association of Realtors (55k members)</li> <li>Past State President, Florida Chapter of Society of Industrial &amp; Office Realtors)</li> <li>Board Member CCIM, ULI, NAIOP, CIASF, Florida Realtors, NAR</li> <li>FTAC (Freight Transportation Advisory Comm.) Miami-Dade TPO</li> <li>FTAC of the Broward County MPO</li> <li>FTP – SIS ACES Subcommittee</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SIOR (Society of Industrial &amp; Office Realtors)</li> <li>CCIM (Certified Commercial Institute Member)</li> <li>University of Miami (BA), Stetson University, University of West Florida</li> <li>CFP (Certified Financial Planner)</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>35+ years in commercial real estate</li> </ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing real estate expertise including site selection, evaluation, development and planning as a volunteer to public agencies and trade groups throughout Florida.</li> <li>Participation on multiple committees of the airports, seaports, economic development organizations and all major real estate trade organizations of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties including regular meetings and trade missions.</li> <li>Assembling teams to provide for public outreach and to evaluate the impact of proposed infrastructure improvements, developments and projects to residents and area businesses in light of current needs and future plans.</li> </ul>

# Joe Arbona



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistant VP of Government Affairs, Genesee Wyoming Railroad</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy and public, private partnerships for the freight rail industry, including Union Pacific Railroad, the largest Class I railroad in the U.S., and at Genesee &amp; Wyoming, the largest holding company of short line railroads in the World.</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Public Relations; University of Oklahoma</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengths include providing strategic public relations and communications counsel and executing plans to promote company initiatives and achieving aggressive goals.</li></ul>

# Eugene B. Conrad III



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Airport Director at Lakeland Linder International Airport</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2010-Present Airport Director, Lakeland Linder International Airport</li><li>• 2008-2010 Deputy Director, Marketing &amp; Air Service Development Branson Airport, LLC</li><li>• 2002-2008 Air Service Coordinator/Airport Duty Supervisor, Dayton International Airport</li><li>• 2001-2002 Airport Operations Coordinator, Port Columbus International Airport</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BA in Aviation Management</li><li>• Certified Member, American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10+ Years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successfully navigated and negotiated a 50-year deal with Amazon to build a 280,000-square foot Amazon Air Gateway facility on the Lakeland Linder International Airport.</li></ul>



# Bruce Lyon



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President, Winter Haven Economic Development Council</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Experience in Community, Urban, and Industrial Economic Development</li><li>• Growth, Redevelopment and Economic Repositioning</li><li>• Finance, Market Analysis, Industrial/Logistics, Housing, Technology, Planning, Community Development</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BBA, Finance and Real Estate – University of Memphis</li><li>• MBA – College of William &amp; Mary</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 22+ years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My vision, leadership and innovation in economic development provides opportunity to smartly balance community and industry needs to achieve sustained economic growth across geographies, demographics and industry sectors to achieve greater economic investment, prosperity and resiliency.</li></ul>

# Mike Rubin



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Florida Ports Council</li><li>• Assistant Secretary, Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development (FSTED) Council</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manages \$25 million FSTED program that invests in port transportation or port facilities projects</li><li>• Contributes over 20 years of experience in the creation and development of state economic development and international trade policy – including the creation of Enterprise Florida, international export promotion programs, and seaport development financing legislation</li><li>• Staff at the Florida House of Representatives for approximately 10 years, serving as staff director and staff attorney for the House Commerce and Economic Development Committees</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs</li><li>• Juris Doctorate</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25+ years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My leadership, knowledge, and experience with both state and federal legislative process, as well as state and federal seaport and freight mobility programs will provide the Committee with additional insight on these areas.</li></ul>

# Gregory Stuart



<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Executive Director Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization</li><li>• Staff Directors' Advisory Committee Chair (MPOAC)</li><li>• Freight Committee Chair (MPOAC)</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transportation and Land Use Planning (Both Private and Public Sector)</li><li>• Private sector experience in component manufacturing and logistics</li><li>• Secured Federal appropriations for major transportation projects</li><li>• Modified state rules to facilitate traffic mitigation and helped stimulated redevelopment efforts in Southeast Florida.</li><li>• AMPO Board of Directors</li><li>• NARC Executive Directors Council</li><li>• Chair Fort Lauderdale's Transportation Management Agency</li><li>• MPOAC Chair of Staff of Directors</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BA Urban Studies/ Affairs, University of Pittsburgh</li><li>• MPA, Florida State University</li><li>• American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 28+ Years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Under my leadership the Florida MPOAC Freight Committee was created to foster and support sound freight planning and freight initiatives including the Freight Prioritization Program (FPP) to identify and promote high priority freight projects within the planning boundaries of Florida's MPOs for consideration in FDOT's 5-Year Work Program.</li></ul>

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<b>Title</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operations and Supply Chain Management Faculty (University of South Florida)</li></ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovative logistics, operations, freight planning and transportation research experience of 12+ years (Combined in academia and consulting)</li><li>• Extensive research development and execution experience on National (NCHRP and Other Federal Projects), State (FDOT) and Local (FDOT District 7 and City of Tampa) projects</li><li>• Professional Engineer (FL) with 12+ years of experience in Transportation Engineering</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ph.D. in Transportation Engineering (Freight Transportation)</li><li>• MS in Marketing with Supply Chain Management Concentration</li><li>• Master of Civil Engineering (Transportation Engineering)</li><li>• BS in Civil Engineering (Transportation Focus)</li><li>• 2016 FDOT Trade and Logistics Academy Graduate</li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12+ years</li></ul>
<b>Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My freight planning, logistics, and operations management expertise offer direction in the optimization of Florida's freight initiatives so that the ROI can be maximized for all stakeholders.</li></ul>