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JEFFREY LINCOLN JOINS PORT OF OLYMPIA AS DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

The Port of Olympia welcomes Jeff Lincoln as new Director of Engineering March 16. Lincoln comes to the Port with over 30 years experience in engineering, development, and management with the U.S. Army, municipal government, and the port industry.

“We are very pleased Jeff has joined our team,” said Executive Director Ed Galligan. “He brings a valuable combination of solid engineering expertise and broad professional experience.”

Lincoln was most recently the Director of Public Works for the City of Steilacoom and also served as the Director of Public Works for the City of Poulsbo. From 1993-2004, he was the Senior Director for Facilities Development for the Port of Tacoma where he oversaw the development of terminal facilities, rail, road, and waterway infrastructure, and environmental cleanups. Prior to that, he served over 20 years in the U.S. Army, including positions with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. His education background includes a Bachelor’s degree in General Engineering and Master’s degrees in Civil Engineering and Systems Management.

“I am pleased to be joining the Port of Olympia team,” said Lincoln. “There are some exciting opportunities at the Port, and I look forward to making a contribution.”

Lincoln’s position is one of several focused organizational changes being made at the Port. Other changes include the appointment of Andrea Fontenot as Senior Manager, Environmental Programs and Heber Kennedy as Senior Manager, Property Development. In addition, the Port’s Public Works department has been renamed the Engineering Department, and several staff positions have been realigned within the Engineering and Marketing & Business Development departments.

“The purpose of these organizational changes is to strengthen the Port’s capabilities in three areas: increasing revenues and bottom line results from marine cargo operations; delivering on those capital projects that are critical to increasing the Port’s overall financial performance; and building on the Port’s record of environmental stewardship through the development and implementation of a plan that includes specific goals and objectives for both current operations and future development. By achieving these objectives, the Port will better fulfill its mission and further increase Thurston County citizens’ return on

investment,” said Galligan.

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About the Port of Olympia

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia is Thurston County's partner in economic opportunity. The Port owns and operates a diversified international shipping terminal, an established niche facility that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates a strategically located regional airport, a vibrant 656-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, and a thriving real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County and indirectly over 5,000 jobs in Washington State.