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Project Team

The Port's Project team brings together the experience and combination of disciplines to deliver projects on time and done right!

Gary Nelson, Executive Director: Gary has been the Executive Director at the Port of Grays Harbor since 2000. He has been responsible for the Port's diversification and growth since the early 2000's. He brings the leadership and oversight necessary to guide the multi-disciplined Port Project team to the finish line.

Leonard Barnes, Deputy Executive Director: Leonard has been with the Port for more than 37 years, having seen the challenges and changes through some of the most dynamic times in the Port's history, he has played a crucial role in attracting the diverse marine terminal tenant base that the Port has today. Leonard works closely with all Port tenants to understand their operations and how they utilize our public Port district's assets.

Mike Folkers, Director of Finance & Administration: With the Port since 2018, Mike brings more than Mike 20 years of government finance experience. With his experience and expertise in municipal financing, Mike plays a key role in developing the Port's annual budget, capital planning and infrastructure financing for large and important projects like this one.

Randy Lewis, Director of Health, Safety & Environment: Retired from his first career in the Coast Guard, Randy has been involved with local governments for nearly 25 years. Randy oversees the Port's Engineering, Contracting and Permitting departments which are obviously all critical pieces in this project and successful grant administration.

Kris Koski, Port Engineer: The Port recently expanded its internal planning team to include a Port Engineer, a licensed professional engineer to deliver large and complex projects just like this one, and Kris has brought far more than we had anticipated. Kris's previous experience in the private sector, followed by this experience at the City of Aberdeen leading the US12 Highway-Rail Separation Project prepared him well and have allowed him to hit the ground running as an important part of the Port's Project team.

Kayla Dunlap, Director of Government & Public Relations: Kayla joined the Port team in 2009, bringing political knowledge and legislative experience. Recognizing the value of communication and partnerships, Kayla takes pride in the relationships she has established with local, state and congressionally elected officials and agencies to help advance the Port's Mission and benefit all of Grays Harbor.

Lisa Benn, Accounting Manager: Another 35+ year team member, Lisa Benn is a contract, accounting and grant guru. Lisa's attention to detail and precision for all things contract and auditing related have served the Port well through grant obligation at the local, state and federal level for decades.





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Aaron Aschim, Contracts Manager: While new to the Port, Aaron brings pertinent experience in engineering and construction management. Aaron is well-versed in contract procurement procedures having worked on several mega-construction projects throughout the U.S. for a national company.

Nolan Wyatt, Marine Terminal Superintendent & Facility Security Officer: A graduate of the California State University Maritime Academy and a US Coast Guard 2nd Mate with unlimited tonnage, Nolan brings a wealth of experience and knowledge regarding both safety and security, from both the vessel and land side. Nolan is an important team member for the Project, ensuring that all safety and security requirements are considered and implemented from design to construction.



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