



Michael Wilson

Director of Economic Development

Michael Wilson has been with Port Freeport for seventeen years and currently serves as Director of Economic Development. His primary responsibilities revolve around sales, marketing, strategic planning, project acquisition and business development.

Michael's first job in the international shipping business was as a longshoreman in Lake Charles, Louisiana working summers while in school at Northwestern State University.

Michael's career path has lead him through many levels of steamship and international transportation management including port operations, truck and rail terminal operations, national intermodal and manifest rail operations, steamship line management, customer service, documentation, sales, marketing, pricing, and administrative management. He is a past district manager of NYK Line, past VP of Demas traffic and customer service, past VP national sales, marketing and customer service for Weco Agencies & Nordana Line.

Education

Michael has over 35 years of experience in international business and logistics. He has certifications as a trainer of VOHMA hazardous material management, economic development, quality compliance and is currently pursuing his PPM (Professional Port Management) certification via the American Association of Port Authorities.

Affiliations & Community Involvement

Michael is currently serving as a voting member of the Houston Galveston Area Council Transportation Advisory Committee, Houston Regional Freight Committee and Transportation Policy Council.

Personal

Michael moved to Houston in 1979 along with his wife Ruth. He is the father of two Texans, Aaron 19 and Nichole 23.

Port Freeport

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