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Anderson Appointed Engineering Director

OLYMPIA - Port of Olympia Executive Director Ed Galligan announced today the appointment of Rick Anderson as director of the engineering department. Previously serving as acting director of engineering, Anderson assumes his new role July 1, 2009.

“Rick brings a wealth of professional experience and applicable management to the position,” said Galligan. “His accomplishments and assignments over the past decades cover a broad spectrum of precisely what we were seeking. I am confident that the port will gain from the strengths, steadiness and leadership that Rick contributes.”

Prior to joining the Port in 2007, Anderson was the assistant director, public works, for the town of Steilacoom, WA. Previously, he owned RDA Enterprises which provided project management and consulting services to public and private organizations.

Galligan appointed Anderson as acting engineering director upon the departure of Jeff Lincoln on June 1.

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About Port of Olympia

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, Port of Olympia 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 regional airport, a recreational marina with 656 permanent and 70+ guest slips and boat haulout/repair facility, and a 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.