



## **Ravi K. Singhania - Commissioner, Precinct 1**

Ravi Singhania was first elected to the Port Commission in 2007. During his tenure, he has served as Secretary, Vice Chair, and Chair. He has been committed towards responsible growth with a long-term vision for the Port in serving the District while reducing M&O taxes.

He started his career in 1968 at BASF Corporation's Freeport, Texas site. He retired as a Senior Vice President in 2005. His 37+ year career at BASF included serving 12 years as the General Manager of the Freeport site.

### **Education**

Singhania holds a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois, Ph.D. work at the University of Houston, and Executive MBA from Rice University.

### **Affiliations & Community Involvement**

Singhania has continued his passion for the community. His present or past involvement in community and educational organizations include the Brazosport Rotary Club, Brazosport College Board of Regents, University of Texas and Texas A&M Chemical Engineering Advisory Council, Board of Texas Chemical Council, Brazosport Chamber of Commerce, Brazoria County Petrochemical Producers Council, Safety Town, Project Teach, Walk for Habitat, Board of the Community Foundation of Brazoria County, Brazosport College Foundation Board, University of Houston Engineering Leadership Board, Junior Achievement of Brazoria County, Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuge, CHI St. Luke's Brazosport Regional Hospital System, and City of Lake Jackson Traffic Commission.

### **Personal**

During his free time, Singhania teaches an economics class every Fall at the University of Houston. He enjoys tennis, playing cards, walking, family travels, and spending time with his family, particularly his two grandchildren.

### **Port Freeport**

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and ranked 6th in chemicals, 11th in foreign waterborne tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2019 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institute revealed that, nationally, the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 279,780 jobs and has a total economic output of \$149 billion. Port Freeport serves Atlantic Container Lines, AMPORTS, BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., CEMEX, Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Enterprise Products, Exxon Mobile, Freeport LNG, Glovis, Grimaldi Lines, Hoegh Autoliners, Kirby Marine, Liberty Global Logistics, Mammoet, MEGlobal, NYK, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Sallam Lines, Tenaris, U.S Department of Energy, Wallenius Wilhelmsen, and Vulcan Materials Company.