



Jesse Hibbetts

Director of Operations

Jesse Hibbetts started his career at Port Freeport in March of 2006 as a supervisor for the port. He managed the transfers for both Dole and Chiquita while overseeing the vessel schedule and labor coordination.

In 2015, Jesse was promoted to Operations Manager where he was responsible for the Facility Maintenance, Operations, and Budget for the Operations Department.

As of April 2024, Jesse assumed the role as Director of Operations where he looks forward to welcoming new customers to Port Freeport while maintaining strong relationships with all the tenants. A quick snapshot of duties would be overseeing and maintains the functions of the Port including vessel operations, cargo operations, safety, security, traffic flows, customer service, Port Tariff and invoicing, ship to shore gantry cranes, both revenue & expense budgets, and facility maintenance all while working to accomplish the Port's strategic goals.

Education

University of Houston - Bachelor of Science - Logistics Technology

University of Houston - Bachelor of Science – Merchandising and Industrial Distribution

Affiliations & Community Involvement

Brazosport Marine Action Team

Port Coordination Team

Gulf Ports Association

Gulf Seaports Marine Terminal Conference

Brazos Pilots Association

Past involvement in Lake Jackson Pee Wee, Little League, & Babe Ruth Baseball

Personal

Jesse was raised in Lake Jackson and is fortunate to have a strong network of family and friends. He is a proud parent of two sons, and cherishes their time together, whether it's visiting the family ranch or enjoying summer vacations together as a family.

Port Freeport

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and ranks nationally as 6th in chemicals, 15th in total foreign waterborne tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2022 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institute revealed that, nationally, the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 266,300 jobs and has a total economic output of \$157.3 billion. Port Freeport serves Alliera, Atlantic Container Lines, AMPORTS, BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Enterprise Products Partners, ExxonMobil, Freeport LNG, Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc., Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Glovis, Grimaldi Lines, Hoegh Autoliners, Kirby Marine, Liberty Global Logistics, Linde, MEGlobal, NYK RORO, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Sallalum Lines, Tenaris, U.S Department of Energy, Volkswagen Group of America, and Vulcan Materials Company.