



Amanda Veliz

Public Affairs Manager

Amanda Veliz assumed the role of Public Affairs Manager at Port Freeport in September 2024. In this position, her primary focus is cultivating strong relationships within the community and with local government leaders. She is responsible for developing and executing public affairs strategies to support the Port's initiatives. Additionally, she oversees community outreach and government advocacy efforts while managing public communications through press releases, the website, social media, and local events. Amanda also acts as the Port's point of contact for the media, conducting interviews and addressing inquiries.

Education

Amanda earned her Bachelor of Science in Business with a concentration in Marketing from the University of Phoenix.

Affiliations & Community Involvement

Amanda is the Troop Shepherd and Pathfinder Unit Leader on the local American Heritage Girls troop. Past involvement in Relay for Life of Brazoria County.

Personal

Amanda was born in Germany due to her father's military career and moved to Brazoria County during elementary school. She is a proud graduate of Angleton High School, strengthening her deep ties to the local community. Amanda and her husband, Jorge, are high school sweethearts and are proud parents of three daughters, Melanie, Emma, and Alaina.

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., Sallaum Lines, Tenaris, U.S Department of Energy, Volkswagen Group of America, and Vulcan Materials Company.