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## **Jeffrey Florin**

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Jeffrey A. Florin is the Vice President of Port Development for the Virginia Port Authority. He joined the Port Authority in 2002 as Chief Engineer to lead the Port's largest capital development program, resulting in completion of the 50 foot channel, redevelopment of NIT, the Port's largest container terminal, and federal approval of the 600 acre eastward expansion of Craney Island.

Jeff's work at the Port Authority has focused on expanding capacity at the third largest port on the East Coast to accept the anticipated increase in freight coming through the expanded Panama Canal. He has led the way on projects designed to improve intermodal operations at the Port, including the development of intermodal parks to the west of the Port; the creation of a barge service to move freight between Hampton Roads and Richmond; and the construction of the I-164 double-track rail line running directly from The Port of Virginia to the Heartland Corridor, reducing truck travel time to Midwest markets. These projects aim to make freight movement more efficient while providing economic benefits to Virginia.

Prior to joining the Virginia Port Authority, Mr. Florin served in the United States Coast Guard in a variety of assignments planning, designing, and constructing numerous projects on the waterfront on the east coast and throughout the Pacific.

Mr. Florin holds a BSCE from the United States Coast Guard Academy and an MSCE from the University of Illinois. He is a registered professional engineer in Virginia and Alaska. Mr. Florin is a member of PIANC, ASCE, and AAPA.