

# WRRDA CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

## South Florida's Economic Future is in Your Hands

The Port Everglades Advocacy Team thanks the Florida Congressional Delegation, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and Chairman Shuster, Chairman Gibbs, Ranking Member Rahall, and Ranking Member Bishop for the bi-partisan support of Port Everglades as we work to build and grow international trade and strengthen our local and national economies. Your support for progressive ports like Port Everglades underscores your obvious agreement that competitive U.S. seaports are a core priority for the nation.

Your leadership added vital language to the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA, H.R. 3080) that will allow Port Everglades to begin the first stages necessary to accommodate the next generation of big ships. Ships that are already calling at our Port, but can only be partially loaded due to water depth limitations. Port Everglades supports almost 11,700 direct jobs in South Florida; is the #1 seaport in Florida by revenue - \$143 million; the #1 container port in Florida (#12 in U.S.) by volume; the #1 seaport for exports in Florida - \$14 billion; the #2 Foreign-Trade Zone for exports in the U.S.; and the #2 petroleum port in Florida—104.8 million barrels.

The deepening and widening project has been awaiting Federal approval and funding for over 17 years. Once completed, it will contribute 7,000 additional direct jobs and 138,000 indirect jobs to our state's economy.

We encourage the conference committee to follow the lead of the House and adopt the language proposed by the House T&I Committee leadership.

It is so rare that both sides of the aisle come together in Washington. The WRRDA conference committee has an opportunity to show the kind of bi-partisan leadership Americans applaud.

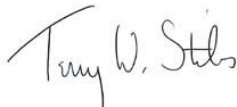
Florida is the gateway to Latin America and the Caribbean. With the expansion of the Panama Canal, the world will be calling at our shores. The new Water Resources Reform & Development Act will allow Port Everglades to answer that call.



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- 1st United Bank
- 211 Broward - The Wasie Foundation
- Abdo Companies, Inc.
- Advanced Roofing & Advanced Green Technologies
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- AECOM USA, Inc.
- Aerotek
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- American Red Cross Broward Chapter
- American Vibracore Services
- ANF Group, Inc.
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- Apricot Office Interiors
- AT&T
- AutoNation
- Avision Young
- B Ocean Fort Lauderdale
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- BankUnited
- Baptist Health South Florida
- BB&T
- BBX Capital
- Becker & Poliakoff P.A.
- Behar Law Group
- Berger Singerman, P.A.
- Berkowitz Pollack Brant
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- Broward Center for the Performing Arts
- Broward College
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- Broward County Public Schools
- Broward Health
- Broward Sheriff's Office
- Butters Realty & Management
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- Cartaya & Associates, Architects P.A.
- Castle Group
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- CBRE
- CEIBA Groupe
- Citibank
- Citrix Systems
- City Furniture
- City of Coconut Creek
- City of Coral Springs
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- City of Fort Lauderdale
- City of Hallandale Beach
- City of Hollywood
- City of Miramar
- City of Sunrise
- City of Tamarac
- Cleveland Clinic Florida
- Cliff Berry Incorporated
- Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate, LLC
- Colliers International
- Comerica Bank
- Commercial Real Estate Partners, LLC.
- Community Foundation of Broward
- Compass Office Solutions, LLC
- ComRes, Inc.
- Coral Springs Economic Development Foundation
- Craig A. Smith & Associates
- CREC
- Crowe Horwath, LLP
- Crowley Latin America Services, LLC.
- CRS Jet Spares
- CSX Transportation
- Cushman & Wakefield
- Cymbal Development
- Daszkal Bolton LLP
- Deerpath Capital Management
- Deloitte
- DeRose Design Consultants
- DeVry University
- Dole Fresh Fruit Company
- DPR Construction
- Duke Realty
- DW Investments
- EDCO Awards and Specialties
- Eller ITO
- Emerge
- Emerson
- Enterprise Holdings
- Ernst & Young
- Expressive Designs, Inc.
- Fastboats Marine Group
- FECI/FECR
- Fifth Third Bank
- First Citizens Bank & Trust
- First Impression Printing
- First Southern Bank
- Fisher & Phillips
- Flashback Diner
- Fleming Executive Group, Inc.
- Florida Atlantic Research & Development Authority
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Blue
- Florida First Capital Finance Corporation
- Florida Inland Navigation District
- Florida International Terminal, LLC
- Florida Power & Light Company
- Florida Transportation Services, Inc.
- Florida Trend Magazine
- Floridian Community Bank
- Fort Lauderdale Media Associates Inc.
- Furman Insurance
- G & G Shipping
- G.F.C. Crane Consultants, Inc.
- Galleria at Fort Lauderdale, a Jones Lang LaSalle Property
- GALLERYone Fort Lauderdale, a DoubleTree Suites by Hilton
- Genesis Automation, Inc.
- Gibraltar Private Bank & Trust
- Glennwinkel Construction Company LLC
- Grady Marine Construction, Inc.
- GrayRobinson, P.A.
- Great American Farms, Inc.
- Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Ft Laud CVB
- Greenberg Traurig
- Greenspoon Marder, P.A.
- Gulfstream Media Group
- Gulfstream Park Racing & Casino
- GUNSTER
- Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation
- Habilitation Center, Inc.
- Halmos Holdings, Inc.
- HEICO
- Himmarshee Surgical Partners LLP
- HLCL Group
- Holiday Diver, Inc.
- Holland & Knight
- Holland America Line
- Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
- Holy Cross Hospital, Inc.
- Hooper Construction
- Hospice of Broward County
- Houck Anderson
- Hudson Capital Group
- Hugh's Catering
- Huizenga Holdings, Inc.
- Hyatt Place Ft. Lauderdale 17th Street
- Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty Six
- Hyde Shipping Corp.
- IBERIABANK
- IDI
- IMC
- International Warehouse Services
- iTRACE Foundation, Inc.
- James A. Cummings, Inc.
- jetBlue
- Jim Moran (The) Institute for Global Entrepreneurship, FSU
- JM Family Enterprises
- Jones Lang LaSalle
- Kaplan Higher Education
- Katz Barron Squitiero Faust
- Kaufman Rossin & Co.
- Keeffe McCullough & Co.
- Keith and Associates, Inc.
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- Kemet
- Keolis Transit America
- Klasfeld & Company P.L.
- Label & Co. Developments, Inc.
- Lago Mar Resort Hotel & Club
- Leadership Broward
- Lifestyle Media Group
- Lochrie & Chakas, P.A.
- LSN Partners, LLC
- Mahoney & Associates
- Mako Surgical Corporation
- Maritime Art by BobbyR
- Marker Group, The
- Marrinson Group
- Marsh
- McAllister Towing of Port Everglades
- McGladrey
- McRoberts Protective Agency, Inc.
- Memorial Healthcare System
- Merrimac Ventures
- Metro Cruise Services, LLC
- MGM General Contracting, Inc.
- Midgard Management
- Miller Construction Company
- Moran Shipping Agencies, Inc.
- Morgan Property Group
- Morris Southeast Group
- Mosaic Business Solutions
- Moss & Associates
- Moss/Miller LLC
- Motta Group
- MSI Consulting
- Museum of Discovery & Science
- NAI Rauch Weaver
- National Maritime Services, Inc.
- Nipro Diagnostics, Inc.
- North American Company LLC
- Northern Trust Bank
- Nova Southeastern University
- OK Generators
- Orange Bowl Committee
- Paladin Global Partners
- Paradise Bank
- Party Deco, Inc.
- Patriot National Insurance Group
- Peak 10 South Florida
- Peterson Fuel Delivery
- Phil Smith Automotive Group
- PNC Bank
- Port Consolidated, Inc.
- Port Everglades Pilots Association
- Port Everglades Terminal / Florida Stevedoring
- Portus
- Premier Beverage Company
- Princess Cruises
- Private Jet Charter, L.L.C.
- Propulsion Technologies International LLC
- Proskaur Rose
- Provenance Wealth Advisors
- Quality Manufacturing Assoc.
- Ranger Technical Resources
- Raymond C. Southern Consulting, LLC
- Regent Bank
- Regions Bank
- Resolve Marine Group
- Restaurant People, The
- Rick Case Automotive Group
- Right Management
- Riverside Hotel
- Rodriguez Ferro
- Ross Realty Investments, Inc.
- RPM Diesel Engine Company
- Ryan, LLC
- S. Davis and Associates P.A.
- Sabadell United Bank
- Sayfite Law Firm
- SCA Group
- SE Florida Employers Port Association
- Sea Star Line, LLC
- Seabulk Towing
- SeaChange Solutions, Inc.
- Seafarers Electronics
- Seafarers House
- Seafarers International Union
- SeaFreight Agencies USA
- Seitlin, A Marsh & McLennan Agency
- Selnor Byer Insurance and Risk
- Sheltair Aviation
- Ship Supply of Florida
- Shutts & Bowen LLP
- Signature Grand
- Silver Airways
- Skanska USA Building, Inc.
- SmartWater CSI
- South Florida Business Journal
- South Florida Petroleum Services
- South Florida Symphony Orchestra, Inc.
- Southeast Insurance Group
- Spirit Airlines, Inc.
- Starmark International
- Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A.
- Steel Fabricators
- Stiles Corporation
- Suffolk Construction
- Sun Sentinel Co. / WSFL-TV
- Sun Terminals Inc.
- Sunnyvale Corporation
- SunTrust
- T. Parker Host, Inc.
- Taylor & Mathis
- TD Bank
- TEC Serv LLC / Port Electric
- Templeton & Company, LLP
- The Altman Companies
- The Amature Groups
- The GA Group Ltd. Co.
- The Heart Center of Excellence
- The Loomis Company
- Total Marine Solutions
- TowBoatU.S. Ft. Lauderdale
- Tower Club
- TransMontaigne
- Transwestern - 110 Tower
- Transworld Business Brokers
- Travelhost Elite Media
- Tripp Scott, P.A.
- United Way of Broward County
- Vantage Hospitality Group, Inc.
- Verizon Wireless
- Video Dynamics
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- WorkForce One
- Zambrano Foundation, Inc.
- Zimmerman Advertising