



Eugene R. Bailey

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“The Port of Wilmington: Grow or Go... There is No Standing Still”

INTRO:

Gene is a senior logistics and maritime industry executive with over four decades of leadership experience and practical expertise in international trade, marine cargo operations, stevedoring and terminal management, and port administration.

Bailey heads the Port of Wilmington, Delaware - a major mid-Atlantic maritime distribution center, capable of servicing over 200 million North American consumers overnight. The Port is North America’s number one gateway for bananas and is the national leader for fresh fruit and juice concentrate imports. Under his leadership, Delaware’s Port creates 5,900 good family sustaining jobs, produces \$436 million in business revenue impact, and generates \$41 million in state and local taxes.

Prior to joining the Port of Wilmington, and during his 30 years working at the Port of Baltimore, he held several leadership positions with the Maryland Port Administration including that of Deputy Executive Director for Sales, Marketing, and Operations.

Gene’s professional accomplishments are many and consistently underscore his operations management expertise and industry insight. Examples include successfully opening the “state of the art” 200 acre Seagirt Marine Terminal at the Port of Baltimore; the start-up of the Port of Miami Terminal Operating Company (POMTOC). Most recently, he oversaw the acquisition of the 112 acre former Chemours Edgemoor Delaware facility by the Port of Wilmington for potential development as a new container terminal.

Additionally, Gene has been recognized by the International Refrigerated Transportation Association as its “Man of the Year” award recipient in 2005, and by the Chilean & American Chamber of Commerce as its “2010 Friend of Chile” award recipient. Very active in the maritime community, he serves as a board member of the North Atlantic Ports Association, the Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay, the Port of Wilmington Maritime Society, the University of Delaware’s Sea Grant College Program, and the World Trade Center Delaware.

Gene resides in Newark, Delaware. He is married, and has two daughters.