

News Release

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PORT OF GALVESTON ELECTS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Galveston, Texas...The Board of Trustees of the Port of Galveston has elected the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board for 2002-2003.

At the annual meeting, Donald L. Schattel was re-elected to serve as Chairman of the Board and Charlotte A. O'Rourke was re-elected to serve as Vice Chairman.

After his election as Chairman, Mr. Schattel commented on his plans for the direction for the Board during the next year. "I look forward to working with this board during the next year," stated Mr. Schattel. "Together we will work toward decision-making as a collective, unified board and we will continue the progress that has been made over the past few years."

"We will naturally continue efforts to diversify our traditional cargo mix and attract new businesses and new job opportunities for the residents of our city," concluded Schattel.

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Mr. Schattel is retired from the Galveston Park Board of Trustees. Mrs. O'Rourke is employed at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

In addition to Schattel and O'Rourke, the composition of the Board includes city council representative to the Board Mayor Roger R. Quiroga, Paradigm Bank; Robert E. Hoskins, Attorney at Law; Benjamin F. Holland, ILA District Office; Andrew L. Laws, ILA District Office; and Rusty Vey Legg, Competitive Electric.

The Port of Galveston is a separate utility of the City of Galveston so designated by provision of the City Charter of the City of Galveston. The Charter provides that all city-owned port facilities be managed by a "Board of Trustees of the Galveston Wharves."

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