

Galveston Port Facilities Corp.

The Galveston City Council created the Galveston Port Facilities Corporation (GPFC), which is a financing mechanism to help fund future improvements at the Port of Galveston. This Local Government Corporation, created under Chapter 431 of the Texas Transportation Code, provides an innovative and flexible approach in moving forward with the redevelopment of the Port.

The corporation signed a Design-Build Agreement with CH2M Hill in September 2002 for the design and construction of the Port's second cruise ship terminal to be located at Pier 27.

Members of the Corporation include: Judy Sponge, secretary, and corporation members Rusty Legg, Andrew Laws, Steve Cernak, Donald Schattel (Chairman), John Eckel, Robert Hoskins, John Tindel, Mayor Roger Quiroga, and Charlotte O'Rourke (Vice Chair).