

MIERZWA PROMOTED TO DEPUTY PORT DIRECTOR

Captain Michael J. Mierzwa has been named Deputy Port Director for the Port of Galveston. He has 30 years executive-level marine transportation management, operations and logistics experience in the public sector.

Capt. Mierzwa will be directly responsible for the day-to-day operations of Port of Galveston facilities to include Construction and Maintenance, Engineering, and Cruise Terminals departments and strategic planning and physical development procedures.

Capt. Mierzwa has been with the Port of Galveston since 2000, employed originally as the Cruise Terminal Manager and serving most recently as the Director of Facilities and Operations.

Capt. Mierzwa served in the U.S. Coast Guard for over 25 years. He was Chief of Staff for the 14th Coast Guard District from 1996 through 1998; Chief of Operations for the 17th Coast Guard District from 1994 through 1996; Chief of Vessel Traffic Service at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC from 1991 through 1994; and Commanding Officer on the Coast Guard Cutter Valiant stationed in Galveston, Texas from 1989 to 1991.

Capt. Mierzwa has a MA in International Relations from Salve Regina College in Newport, Rhode Island; a MA in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island; a MS in Mathematics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York; and a BS with honors in Engineering from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.