



STEVE METRUCK

PORT OF SEATTLE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CAREER PUBLIC SERVANT, EXPERIENCED STRATEGIC COLLABORATOR WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

- Through a career in public service, Rear Admiral Metruck has worked with elected officials from all levels of government as well as with businesses, labor and non-profit organizations.

34 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN MARITIME, FINANCIAL AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

- As Commander of the Mid-Atlantic Region, he oversaw 3,600 military and civilian personnel.
- As U.S. Coast Guard CFO, he was responsible for planning and execution of entire \$10 billion budget.
- As Commander of U.S. Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound from 2005-2008, he worked to increase the protection of the Port and the Puget Sound region.

ENFORCED COMPLEX NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SAFETY, SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

- Led the execution of the nationally recognized Puget Sound Joint Harbor Operations Center (JHOC), the national post-9/11 benchmark for integration of federal, state and local maritime collaboration and coordination.

As executive director of the Port of Seattle, Steve Metruck leads a county-wide special purpose government responsible for providing world-class trade, travel, and logistics services to one of the nation's most dynamic and fastest growing regions. The Port manages operations for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport – one of the nation's busiest passenger airports – as well as cruise, commercial fishing, grain terminals, recreational marinas, and other real estate activities. The Port also operates one of North America's largest maritime cargo shipping gateways through the Northwest Seaport Alliance, a joint effort with the Port of Tacoma. As executive director, Metruck leads 1,900 employees who deliver safe, efficient, and high-quality services to the region while improving local economic opportunities and safeguarding our environment. The Port of Seattle is one of the Pacific Northwest's leading economic engines, generating over 216,000 jobs and \$894 million in state and local taxes.

Metruck came to the Port of Seattle following a 34-year career with the U.S. Coast Guard, retiring as a Rear Admiral. He has experience across a diverse range of operations and executive-level assignments on both coasts, the Great Lakes, and the Gulf of Mexico. As the Chief Financial Officer for the Coast Guard, Metruck was responsible for all Coast Guard financial management and execution of the service's \$10 billion annual appropriation. As Commander of the Fifth District in Portsmouth, Virginia, he had overall responsibility for the full range of U.S. Coast Guard missions carried out from central New Jersey to North Carolina.

Throughout his career, Metruck has maintained a strong record of advancing a diverse and safe workplace. He is currently leading the Port through a groundbreaking effort to increase diversity in contracting and is supporting expansion of internal employee resource groups and efforts to increase diversity at the Port. Metruck emphasized employee safety and diversity during his Coast Guard career as well. He served three years on the Coast Guard's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Task force and as a member of the Coast Guard Academy's Board of Trustees, he oversaw significant increases in the diversity of the student body.

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CAREER SUMMARY

DISTINGUISHED CAREER PUBLIC SERVANT

Retired U.S. Coast Guard Admiral with accomplished 34 year career of service to the nation. Understands the responsibilities of leading a mission-oriented enterprise and the need to uphold the highest ethical standards within the organization and personally.

COMMAND EXPERIENCE

Respected leader of strong character. During career selected to command multiple complex operations around the country. Oversaw incident command directing response to environmental emergencies.

NATIONALLY RESPECTED MARINE PROFESSIONAL

Over three decades of military, governmental, and international experience. Broad nation-wide expertise in ports, transportation systems, port and aviation safety and security operations, and international coordination and collaboration.

PROTECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Extensive experience in working to prevent pollution of the sensitive marine environment and responding to mitigate pollution when it does happen. Highly proactive to environmental threats such as oil spills in Puget Sound.

EXECUTIVE-LEVEL MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Extensive management experience at the executive-level in large and complex organizations with diverse lines of business and up to 3,600 employees. Visionary leader skilled at developing strategy, cooperation, and innovative solutions. Strong record of advancing a diverse and safe workplace.

ENTERPRISE CFO EXPERIENCE

Carried out the planning, budgeting and execution of the Coast Guard's \$10 billion annual budget. Developed annual \$1.2 billion investment strategy for recapitalization of vessels and aircraft and building construction/upgrades.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Engaged maritime businesses, labor and environmental organizations on the Puget Sound Harbor Safety Committee and NW Area Maritime Security Committee. Veteran working with media, elected officials, workforce, private sector, non-governmental organizations, and the public.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN PUGET SOUND

Three year posting as senior Coast Guard Commander of Sector Puget Sound was marked by extensive collaborative work with all stakeholders, including Ports of Seattle and Tacoma, on a wide range of maritime safety/security and environmental protection issues.

THRIVES IN DIVERSE SETTINGS

Ability to rapidly develop expertise on complex issues and organizations shown during career in being selected for and succeeding in a number of challenging positions, including serving as a Fellow in the U.S. Senate and working on Security Council issues for the State Department.

EFFECTIVE COALITION BUILDER

Highly collaborative with all interested parties. Provided visionary leadership in standing up the nationally recognized Puget Sound Joint Harbor Operations Center, fostering integration of critical information and coordination with broad array of jurisdictions and community groups.



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