Denise Stufflebeam – Senior Director of Business Administration and Finance

As the Senior Director of Business Administration and Finance, Mrs. Denise Stufflebeam manages the daily administration of the port’s accounting and finance functions. In addition, she oversees the information technology department and manages the operating, capital, and grant project budgets. Mrs. Stufflebeam prepares the annual port’s budget, coordinates and writes the agendas for the monthly Port Authority meetings, and oversees the port’s risk management.

Denise Stufflebeam has worked at Port Manatee since 1991 and held the position of Business Manager prior to promotions to Director and Senior Director positions.

She holds a bachelor’s degree in management information system and a bachelor’s degree in accounting, both from the University of South Florida. In 2014, Denise earned the designation as certified port executive from the MacDonnell Group.

Stufflebeam is an active member of the Port Manatee Propeller Club where she served as treasurer for several years. She was the chair of the Florida Ports Financing Commission (FPFC) from 2019-2021 and also served as treasurer of the FPFC.