



TROY LAYTON, DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Layton is the Director of Business Development at SeaPort Manatee, leveraging his extensive terminal management and logistics expertise to drive the port's business development activities.

Before joining SeaPort Manatee, Mr. Layton served in various pivotal roles at Federal Marine Terminals, Inc. for nearly two decades. In his positions as Terminal Manager, Traffic Manager, and Operation Manager, he oversaw over 60 employees. His responsibilities included ensuring seamless operations and efficient distribution of building products across the Southeast United States. Notably, Mr. Layton managed the largest distributor of building products from South America, Gearbulk, Inc., overseeing logistics from vessel to customer. In addition, he was responsible for all aspects of inland transportation for Federal Marine Terminals, Inc. and Gearbulk, Inc. Under his leadership, key initiatives included implementing training programs for new employees and enhancing profitability and efficiency.

During his tenure at Federal Marine Terminals, Inc., Mr. Layton also obtained certification as a Facility Security Officer for U.S. Coast Guard Terminal operations, further showcasing his commitment to excellence and safety in terminal operations.

Mr. Layton earned his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida. He is currently serving as a Board Member of the Anchor House Mission, which is dedicated to serving seafarers and the seaport community.