



TROY LAYTON, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

Mr. Layton is the Director of Operations & Maintenance at SeaPort Manatee, overseeing all aspects of the port's operations and maintenance departments, including facilities, fleet, grounds, vessel traffic, cargo placement, and scales. He leverages his extensive experience in terminal management and logistics to ensure the seamless flow of operations and maintain the port's infrastructure at peak efficiency.

Before joining SeaPort Manatee, Mr. Layton spent nearly two decades in key leadership roles at Federal Marine Terminals, Inc., serving as Terminal Manager, Traffic Manager, and Operations Manager. He managed a workforce of over 60 employees, overseeing daily operations and ensuring the efficient distribution of building products across the Southeast United States. He played a pivotal role in managing logistics for Gearbulk, Inc., the largest distributor of building products from South America, facilitating the movement of cargo from vessel to customer. Additionally, he was responsible for all aspects of inland transportation for both Federal Marine Terminals, Inc. and Gearbulk, Inc. His leadership included implementing training programs to enhance workforce proficiency and driving initiatives to improve operational efficiency and profitability.

Mr. Layton is also certified as a Facility Security Officer for U.S. Coast Guard Terminal operations, further demonstrating his commitment to safety and regulatory compliance in port operations.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida and currently serves as a Board Member of the Anchor House Mission, which is dedicated to supporting seafarers and the seaport community.