SEAPORT Manatee
The *right* turn on Tampa Bay

JOHN D. GLASS, JR., PE, - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

John Glass serves as Director of Engineering and Construction for SeaPort Manatee and is passionate about building the infrastructure that supports the Port's success today while preparing it for the opportunities of tomorrow. He leads a team responsible for planning, designing, and delivering critical infrastructure projects that maintain, improve, and expand the Port's facilities, helping position SeaPort Manatee to meet the evolving needs of global commerce while supporting economic growth throughout the region.

A Civil Engineer specializing in marine structural design, John joined SeaPort Manatee in 2025 as Deputy Director of Engineering and Construction and was promoted to Director in early 2026. Prior to joining the Port, he led multidisciplinary engineering and construction projects for a marine engineering consulting firm, earning a reputation for successfully delivering complex and large-scale projects.

With more than 30 years of engineering and construction experience, including over 15 years focused on port and maritime infrastructure, John brings extensive technical expertise and leadership to his role. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Florida and is actively involved in organizations dedicated to infrastructure development, economic prosperity, and community growth.