

# JAXPORT LEADERSHIP

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## ERIC GREEN

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

The Jacksonville Port Authority Board of Directors unanimously named Eric Green as JAXPORT CEO in September 2017. Green is a seasoned government, community and marine operations executive with a proven record of delivering strategic business results.

Most recently, Green led the successful effort to gain authorization and funding for the Jacksonville Harbor Deepening project to take the federal shipping channel to 47 feet. He designed an innovative funding model for the deepening resulting in the commitment of nearly \$400 million in state and federal investment to date. In addition, Green spearheaded an unprecedented public-private partnership program to upgrade terminal infrastructure and build the port of the future.

Green joined JAXPORT in 2005 and was responsible for the port's government affairs, community

outreach, media relations, grant application and environmental advocacy programs.

Prior to joining JAXPORT, Green served in numerous leadership roles for the City of Jacksonville, including Deputy Chief Administrative Officer. In this position, Green managed several city departments and was instrumental in the successful development, passage and implementation of the \$2 billion Better Jacksonville Plan.

Green has received widespread government and industry recognition. Florida Governor-elect Ron DeSantis recently named Green to serve on his Transition Advisory Committee on Economic Policy. Florida Trend Magazine named Green as one of the state's most influential business leaders in 2018 and JAXUSA recognized him as the Individual International Industry Leader in 2018.

A Jacksonville native, Green is a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and Tiger Academy of Jacksonville, and is an alumnus of both Leadership Jacksonville and Leadership Florida. He is active with youth programs at Bethel Baptist Institutional Church.

Green holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Saint Andrews Presbyterian College.

