

**PORT OF PALM BEACH DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION AND
COMMISSION ACTION**

**DISTRICT REPORTS
ITEM G-1**

PREPARED BY: Manuel Almira Executive Director March 7, 2018

SUBJECT: **Executive Director's Report**

BACKGROUND: An outline of the topics to be reported on at the March 15, 2018 Regular Board Meeting is attached for your review.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED: No _____ Yes X

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS: Informational Item Only.

Respectfully Submitted By:



Manuel Almira, Executive Director

DATE ACTION TAKEN: _____

Approved: _____

Disapproved: _____

Deferred To: _____

Incorporated into Minutes: _____

Motion By: _____

Seconded By: _____

Unanimous: Yes _____ No _____

By: _____

**PORT OF PALM BEACH DISTRICT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 15, 2018**

Around the Port

Training for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination was held on 2/22/18 for Employees and Commissioners. A make-up session will be held on 3/08/18 for those who could not attend the first session.

The Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce Prosperity Leadership Group met in our Board Room on 3/06/18 for a presentation and Port Tour.

Peanut Island Round Table was scheduled for 3/13/18, and will be rescheduled.

Visiting US Virgin Islands Delegates were invited by Tropical Shipping to meet at the Port on 3/07/18. The Virgin Islands Port Authority (VIPA) owns and manages the two airports and the majority of the public seaports in the United States Virgin Islands. Most everything used or consumed by their residents enters the islands via boat or plane. The main purpose of this event is to discuss the planning for recovery efforts following recent Hurricanes Maria and Irma affecting the Caribbean islands.

Enterprise Florida will hold their Board Meeting in the Port's Board Room on 3/14/18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. I was asked to speak on the Port's activities involving trade, export/shipping, interest/contacts from overseas, etc.

Events

- AAPA Spring Conference, Washington, DC – March 20-21, 2018
- Florida Ports Council Spring D.C. Fly-In, Washington, DC – March 27-29, 2018
- NASCC: The Steel Conference – Baltimore, MD – April 11-13, 2018
- Florida Ports Council Summer Board Meeting – Orlando, FL – May 23, 2018
- Florida Ports Council Annual Board Meeting – St. Petersburg, FL – September 5-6, 2018