

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

**DISTRICT REPORTS
ITEM H-1**

PREPARED BY: Manuel Almira Executive Director January 10, 2017

SUBJECT: **Executive Director's Report**

BACKGROUND: An outline of the topics to be reported on at the November 16, 2017
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
January 18, 2018**

Around the Port

- SE Hay Distributors – We have finalized space assignment for Southgate Warehouse and are working on the lease agreement.
 - Met with the Pilots to further discuss the Port's navigational restraints particularly as it relates to Tropical Shipping.
 - Grand Celebration returns to the Port of Palm Beach. Update will be presented at the meeting.
 - Meeting held at Florida Commerce Park, an Industrial Zone located in Indiantown, for a presentation and tour of the Commerce Park, and who is interested in FTZ designation.
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- **Events**
 - AAPA Changing Trade Lane Market – Tampa, FL – January, 30-31, 2018
 - Florida Ports Council and FSTED Meetings – Tallahassee, FL – January 31-February 1, 2018
 - AAPA Public Relations Workshop – Mobile, AL – March 1-2, 2018
 - AAPA Smart Ports, Oakland, CA – March 6-7, 2018
 - 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