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FRANK BROGAN ASSUMES ROLE OF DEPUTY PORT DIRECTOR- ENGINEERING, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

(Corpus Christi, TX) --- The Port of Corpus Christi announced today Frank Brogan, former Director of Engineering Services, will assume the role of Deputy Port Director-Engineering, Finance and Administration effectively immediately.

Port of Corpus Christi Executive Director John LaRue selected Mr. Brogan as part of a long-range vision of succession planning and organizational restructuring. The Port recently commissioned an organizational structure evaluation with the emphasis on succession planning and measures to help prepare for future retirements.

“Frank Brogan is a talented and gifted member of our Port family. His professional acumen is globally acclaimed. Frank has overseen and directed a number of major capital projects that have helped elevate the Port of Corpus Christi to a position of national preeminence,” said Ruben Bonilla, Chairman of The Port of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Brogan is a Registered Professional Engineer and Surveyor. He received his BSCE with honors from the University of Texas at Austin and Masters in Engineering from Texas A&I in Kingsville. A resident of Corpus Christi since 1974, Mr. Brogan has been with the Port of Corpus Christi since September 1987. Mr. Brogan directed the Mary Rhodes Water Pipeline Project, a \$130 million emergency water supply project for the region.

Prior to joining the staff at the Port, Mr. Brogan was a consulting engineer in the Corpus Christi area for thirteen years, specializing in the design of industrial and marine facilities. As a consultant, he worked for many port authorities along the Texas Gulf Coast.

“Frank has been a highly effective member of my staff and at my request has been informally acting in the capacity of a second in command and I am proud to elevate him to the role of Deputy Port Director effective immediately,” said John LaRue, Executive Director of The Port of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Brogan is active in the local community, has served on various boards, and is a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi and the Corpus Christi Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers. In 2003, Mr. Brogan achieved the designation as a Professional Port Manager (PPM) from the American Association of Port Authorities and is the 47th person to receive this national designation. Mr. Brogan currently serves as a member of the board of the Flour Bluff Independent School District.

Mr. Brogan was born and raised in San Antonio. He has been married to his high school sweetheart Deedie for 34 years, and they have a twenty-year-old daughter named Sarah who is attending the University of Texas at Austin.

As part of his duties as Deputy Port Director, Mr. Brogan will continue to oversee the engineering services department and will add the finance and administration departments to his oversight.

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