



## Changing Landscape of Ports: Re-imagining the Future

### PANEL DESCRIPTION:

Today, ports are facing global challenges and embracing technological innovations to sustain growth, performance, and security. These challenges include shifts in trade routes caused by events like the hindrance to the Suez Canal, the impact of drought on the Panama Canal's operations, and the emergence of new routes such as the northwest passage. Simultaneously, ports are adapting to support the use of alternative fuels like green hydrogen and are accommodating a wide range of manufacturing and logistics activities. They are also focusing on establishing sustainable operations to handle various types of cargo efficiently and safely. This requires ports to rethink their approaches to achieving their goals. In this panel discussion, various port strategies will be explored and shared.

### PANELISTS:

**Moderator:** Jon Nass, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Gulfport

**Panelist 1:** Mike Cochrane, CEO, Port Charlottetown

**Panelist 2:** Beau Etheridge, Director, Port of Pascagoula

**Panelist 3:** Landon Scott, Regional Manager Business Development, V Alexander & Co. Inc.

