



**INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PORT OF TAMPA BAY TOUR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023 – 9:00 AM**

Port of Tampa Bay – 815 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602

MINUTES

Board Members

John Mitten
Jack Bispham

Staff Members

Brian Armstrong, Executive Director
Mandi Rice, Assistant Executive Director
Virginia Singer, Board & Executive Services Manager
Casey Cumley, Multimedia Journalist

Advisory Committee members

Ilia Balcom, Duke Energy
Rachel McGraw, Duke Energy
Ben Koplin, Mosaic Fertilizer
Chris Cooley, Port of Tampa
Michael Lee, Seminole Electric Coop.

Minutes Administrator

Barbara Matrone, Senior Administrative Coordinator

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) hosted a tour of Port Tampa Bay for the Industrial Advisory Committee (IAC) members and several District staff. This two-hour, water-based tour was led by Chris Cooley of the Port of Tampa and took place on the Pirate Water Taxi. The tour provided an overview of the port's properties, facilities, capital improvement program, economic impact, dredging, resiliency and environmental programs. Participants were able to view a portion of the port from the waterside, including the cruise terminals, ship building and ship repair facilities, petroleum terminals, container terminal, and many more industrial facilities.