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## Port of Portland Commission selects Curtis Robinhold as new Executive Director

The Port of Portland has announced that deputy executive director Curtis Robinhold has been selected as the new Executive Director. Robinhold rose to the top from over 150 candidates across the nation. Pending final employment package negotiations, Robinhold will take over from the current Executive Director, Bill Wyatt who retires on June 30th. PNWA would like to congratulate Curtis and looks forward to continuing our close partnership with the Port on river system projects and policies.

## FEMA offers additional online training for Port Security Grant Program

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has expanded its available online training for the Non-Disaster (ND) Grants, which includes the Port Security Grant Program. The training sessions provide information on how to register and complete an application for the ND Grants system. Similar to past training programs, attendance is capped at 65 participants and interested participants will need to fill out this [form](#) and submit it to [ndgrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:ndgrants@fema.dhs.gov) to register. If you do not receive confirmation of your registration within 48 hours, email [ndgrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:ndgrants@fema.dhs.gov) to confirm your registration. The dates for the online training are:

June 1 1:00-3:00 Eastern // 10:00-1:00 Pacific  
June 12 1:00-3:00 Eastern // 10:00-1:00 Pacific  
June 13 1:00-3:00 Eastern // 10:00-1:00 Pacific  
June 14 1:00-3:00 Eastern // 10:00-1:00 Pacific  
June 15 1:00-3:00 Eastern // 10:00-1:00 Pacific  
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## Port of Chelan hiring Director of Finance and

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The Port of Chelan has announced an opening for a Director of Finance and Administration. The position will be responsible for the Port's overall finance functions including accounting, office practices, accounts receivable, payroll and financial statements. Additional responsibilities include statute compliance, insurance, and human resources administration. A bachelor's degree, five years accounting and supervisory experience, and a Certified Public Accountant license are among the job requirements. [The job posting](#) has additional information, including a salary range for the position. Visit the Port of Chelan [website](#) for more information. Applications are due no later than June 16th.

## PNWA Member Spotlight: Port of Longview continues strong growth

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The Port of Longview continues to demonstrate strong growth with 2.4 million tons of cargo moved in the first quarter of 2017. This represents a 46% increase over cargo moved in the first quarter of 2016 and is estimated to be 31% of total tonnage for the year. Bulk cargos made up the majority of exports, with potash, corn, and soybeans all showing strong growth. The Port expects to see exports continue to grow through the end of the year.



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