



Dr. Noel Hacegaba
Deputy Executive Director

Dr. Noel Hacegaba is responsible for managing the day-to-day administration and operations of the Port. More recently, he served as the Port's Chief Commercial Operations Officer and was responsible for developing and executing business development strategies to drive volume and revenue growth during a period of significant industry realignment. He began his career at the Port in 2010 as the Executive Officer to the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Dr. Hacegaba has more than 23 years of public and private sector experience in a variety of industries. Prior to joining the Port, he managed \$200 million in contracts for a Fortune 500 company. He has also served as a chief of staff for an elected official, a business executive for a global trade company and as a management consultant.

A two-time graduate of the University of Southern California, Dr. Hacegaba holds degrees in economics, business administration and urban planning. He also earned his doctorate degree in public administration from the University of La Verne.

As part of his service to the goods movement industry, Dr. Hacegaba also serves on the Boards of Directors of the Intermodal Association of North America and the Marine Exchange of Southern California, and he Chairs the Professional Development Board for the American Association of Port Authorities.

His most important and rewarding "full-time" job is as a husband and father of two daughters.