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**ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY HIRES FRANK FOGARTY  
TO LEAD TRADE & DEVELOPMENT EFFORT**

**MOBILE, AL – May 29, 2013** - Alabama State Port Authority director and chief executive Jimmy Lyons announced today that Frank Fogarty has been named Vice President for Trade and Development. “Mr. Fogarty extensive management experience in the port industry will enhance and expand the foundations laid in business development at the port,” said Lyons. Mr. Fogarty will lead the Authority’s international trade division and will be a key player in sales and marketing initiatives.

Mr. Fogarty holds 38 years of professional experience in domestic and international trade, terminal operations and stevedoring in U.S. ports. Prior to joining the Authority, Mr. Fogarty served as senior vice president for sales and marketing at Ports America in Iselin, New Jersey. He is also the past vice president of P&O Ports North America in Houston, Texas. “Both Mr. Lyons and I have known and worked with Frank dating back over 30 years. He’ll fit nicely into our organization and will be a key asset to our management team,” said H.S. “Smitty” Thorne, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer. Fogarty will assume his duties on June 3, 2013.

Frank Fogarty is a native of Mobile, Alabama and holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of South Alabama, and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee Executive Development Program.

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