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Jack C. Jensen Jr. Appointed to Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans

Transportation and Logistics Professional Appointed by Gov. John Bel Edwards to Five-Year Term

NEW ORLEANS — Gov. John Bel Edwards appointed Jack C. Jensen Jr. to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans as one of two Jefferson Parish representatives on the seven-member regional board. Jensen was sworn in during the June Board meeting and will serve a five-year term succeeding Robert R. Barkerding Jr.

“The Port of New Orleans is pleased to welcome Jack Jensen aboard,” said Brandy D. Christian, Port of New Orleans President and CEO. “He brings decades of transportation and logistics experience, and we look forward to his contributions as we work to expand freight-based business throughout Port NOLA’s three-parish jurisdiction.”

In November 1983, Jensen founded Transportation Consultants Inc., also known as TCI Trucking and Warehousing (TCI), with one truck and one employee. Today, TCI is the largest independent trucking and warehousing company in the New Orleans region. After years of diversifying his business portfolio and broadening employees’ talents, Jensen formed Jensen Companies. The holding company operates in many areas including trucking, warehousing, real estate development, resin and polyolefin packaging, marble, granite and plumbing distribution, import grain and seed sterilization, third-party logistics, and customs house brokerage services.

“Having worked in transportation and logistics for more than 40 years in New Orleans, I’m thrilled at the opportunity to serve the Port of New Orleans as a Commissioner,” said Jensen. “The Port is a beacon of economic impact and bedrock for this region. I look forward to the opportunity to support the Port’s mission in this new role.”

Jensen has served on the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce Board, Board of Directors of Covenant House and Board of Directors for Holy Cross High School. He was recognized by the Young Leadership Council with the prestigious distinction as a Role Model for the Year in 2009. The International Freight Forwarders and Customs Brokers of New Orleans honored Jensen with the prestigious 2015 Honorary Life Member Award.

Jensen received his bachelor’s degree from the University of New Orleans in 1979 after graduating from Holy Cross High School in 1974. Along with his wife, Cindy, and his adult children, Christian Jensen, Katie Peralta, Rachel Jones, Mary Hernandez, David Jensen, Claire



Odell and Monica Westfall, Jack Jensen is committed to investing in the future economic prosperity of New Orleans.

The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans consists of seven commissioners, who are unsalaried and serve five-year staggered terms. The Governor of Louisiana appoints members from a list of three nominees submitted by 19 local business, civic, labor, education and maritime groups. The Board reflects Port NOLA's three-parish jurisdiction, with four members from Orleans Parish, two from Jefferson Parish and one from St. Bernard Parish. Jensen represents Jefferson Parish along with Board Chairman Laney J. Chouest. Vice Chairman Arnold B. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer Tara C. Hernandez, Darryl D. Berger and William H. Langenstein represent Orleans Parish. Charles H. Ponstein represents St. Bernard Parish.

Port of New Orleans is a modern multimodal gateway for global commerce and an in-demand cruise port — delivering seamless, integrated logistics solutions between river, rail and road. Port NOLA is a diverse deepwater port uniquely located on the Mississippi River near the Gulf of Mexico -- with access to 30-plus major inland hubs such as Memphis, Chicago and Canada via 14,500 miles of waterways, 6 Class I railroads and interstate roadways. The 2018 acquisition of New Orleans Public Belt Railroad, a Class III connecting railroad, strengthens Port NOLA's position as an integrated hub and supports the Port's mission of driving regional economic prosperity.

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