



## News Release

### **Port Executive Wins CFO of the Year Award Veteran financial officer was appointed in 2006**

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Port of Long Beach Chief Financial Officer Sam Joumblat won Chief Financial Officer of the Year honors in the Government Entity category Wednesday at the Los Angeles Business Journal's CFO of the Year Awards event.

The event honors top financial professionals in the Los Angeles region for outstanding performance in their roles as corporate financial stewards. These important individuals and their teams play vital roles in making Los Angeles-area businesses, institutions and nonprofit groups successful. Together with their CEOs, their decisions impact all aspects of the business including their organization's growth, profitability, functionality and competitiveness in the marketplace.

Appointed CFO in December 2006, Joumblat oversees the Port's financial responsibilities. He earned an MBA degree in finance and accounting from the University of Southern California, along with two master's degrees in mechanical engineering and industrial engineering. He is also a Certified Public Accountant, licensed to practice in California, and a Certified Internal Auditor.

The Port of Long Beach is the second-busiest seaport in the United States and a recognized industry leader in environmental stewardship worldwide. More than \$150 billion in trade flowing through the Port of Long Beach each year creates more than 300,000 jobs in the Southern California region.

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