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DUENSING NAMED PROPERTIES DIRECTOR

The Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners voted on Monday, April 10, to appoint Robert H. "Hal" Duensing Jr. as the director of properties for the Port of Long Beach. Duensing, who joined the port as manager of leasing in July 1995, has been the acting properties director since the retirement of Jim Larsen in December.

As the director of properties, Duensing and his staff leases port properties, negotiating customer agreements that generate more than \$180 million in yearly revenue.

Before joining the port, Duensing was a commercial and retail development officer and a development project manager with the City of Long Beach. Duensing was previously a project manager with the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, and an associate planner with the Sacramento County Planning Department.

In 1991, the City of Long Beach presented him with an Outstanding Achievement Award. He was a member of the California Association of Enterprise Zones' board of directors, state Assembly Delta Task Force, Cypress General Plan Commission, and International Council of Shopping Centers.

He holds a bachelor's degree in government from Cal State University, Sacramento. Duensing is a Vietnam combat veteran who served as an Army helicopter pilot.