



News Release

Morrison Appointed Director of Engineering Design Experienced civil engineer and leader accepts Port post

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Neil D. Morrison, P.E., an experienced civil engineer and manager, has been named Director of Engineering Design for the Port of Long Beach. He succeeds Jim Santa Ana, who retired from the position last year.

Morrison has more than 30 years experience in his field, working on land development, home building and public works projects for private engineering consultants. He is a veteran senior project manager and has experience working in the public sector. His most recent post was Director of Engineering for Stonefield Development, a high-end land developer and home builder in Orange County. In his five years at Stonefield, Morrison worked on numerous projects that involved the development of more than 6,100 dwelling units, commercial sites, parks and schools on more than 1,250 acres.

The Engineering Design Division is critical to the development and maintenance of Port channels, roads, wharfs, utilities and other infrastructure. The division produces technical reports, studies, plans and specifications for Port construction projects. As the division director, Morrison is responsible for managing multiple in-house design projects and has a staff of 35 professional and technical individuals reporting to him.

Morrison, a resident of Lake Forest, graduated from California State University, Long Beach, with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Redlands. He and his wife Kathy recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and they have two grown children.

Morrison has been an instructor in the University of California, Irvine, Light Construction and Development Management Certificate Program, 2004-2006. He is a member and past president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Orange County Branch and L.A. Section. Morrison has served on the board of directors of Home Builders Council – Orange County, and the Building Industry of America – Southern California Chapter.

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