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## **Advisory Group to the Port of Portland Commission Announces Recommended Final Candidates for Executive Director**

***Public comments sought on recommended finalists in two week comment period***

The advisory group to the Port of Portland Commission today announced the three recommended finalists for the position of executive director of the Port of Portland. Current Executive Director Bill Wyatt will retire from the Port on June 30, 2017.

### **Finalists:**

- Jonathan Daniels, Executive Director and CEO, Mississippi State Port Authority
- Stephanie Dawson, Chief Operation Officer, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- Curtis Robinhold, Deputy Executive Director, Port of Portland

The Port also announced a two week online public comment period that ends on Monday, April 24. Comments can be submitted at: <http://mbsearch.com/port-of-portland-public-comment/>.

### **Timeline for Final Selection:**

April 24	Public comment period on finalists ends
May 10	Port Commission interviews candidates (in executive session; not open to the general public)
May 23	Port Commission special session to vote on final candidate (public session)

The three recommended finalists were selected by a Port Commission advisory group that included Commissioners Michael Alexander, Bob Levy, Patricia McDonald and Tom Tsuruta. The advisory group also included community leaders Andrew Colas (Colas Construction), Andrea Durbin (Oregon Environmental Council), Katherine Lam (Bambuza), and John Mohlis (former Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council).

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