



**Steve Tyndal PPM®**  
**Senior Director of Trade Development and Special Projects**

Mr. Tyndal is responsible for trade development, marketing, communications, public relations and advertising for Port Manatee.

He is an active member of the Panama Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) and serves as the Manatee County Port Authority's frequent emissary to Panama, having negotiated Port Manatee's Memorandum of Understanding with the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) in 2009 and hosted two trade missions to Panama in 2010.

Mr. Tyndal earned a degree in journalism from the University of Florida and is certified as a Professional Port Manager® by the American Association of Port Authorities.

He presently serves as chairman of the AAPA Harbors and Navigation Committee; is chairman of the Sarasota-Manatee International Business Council; is a board member of the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce and the Manatee Economic Development Council, also serving on the EDC's executive committee as vice chair of International Trade.

He is a two-time past president of the Port Manatee Propeller Club and currently serves on the executive committee of the International Propeller Club of the United States.

He is a native Floridian -- born in Winter Haven -- and has lived in Manatee County since 1981, moving there from Miami. In Miami he worked in Florida Power and Light's corporate communications department and subsequently served Bradenton's Tropicana Products as manager of Public Relations.