



Matty Appice – Chief Commercial Officer

With more than 45 years of experience in the maritime industry, Matty Appice has led Port Manatee’s sales, business and marketing activities since 2010 and was named Chief Commercial Officer in 2016. Mr. Appice concentrates on the expansion of the port’s container business and directs the efforts to expand other key segments such as bulk and break bulk cargo.

Prior to coming to Port Manatee, he worked for Tropical Shipping and CP Ships in a variety of key positions throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Appice holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Seton Hall University.

Mr. Appice is currently serving as president of the Port Manatee Propeller Club, a full-service organization dedicated to the enhancement and well-being of all maritime community interests on a local, national, and international basis.