

**News Release**  
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*Jeff Smith, CPA  
Finance Director & Auditor  
Port of Olympia*

## **Smith Announces Retirement**

### ***Jeff Smith, CPA, Finance Director to Retire May 31***

Jeff Smith, CPA, Finance Director and Auditor, has announced his retirement. His final day with the Port of Olympia will be May 31.

Jeff joined the Port of Olympia team in February of 2012, after working at the Port of Vancouver for over 5 years and the Port of Tacoma for over 24 years.

"Thank you for your trust and the opportunities you have given me over the last five years. I have accomplished what I set out to achieve with the Port: implementing Financial Policies, and helping invest in projects that will benefit the Port and its community for years to come," stated Jeff Smith.

"We have been fortunate to have Jeff's leadership, talent and friendship at our port over the past five years," commented Ed Galligan, Port of Olympia Executive Director.

The Port is contemplating a potential organizational restructuring. In the meantime, the Port has issued an RFP soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms with expertise in Financial Advisory Services. The Proposals for the RFP are due to the Port on April 24, 2017.

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**About the Port of Olympia**

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates Swantown Marina & Boatworks, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haul-out/repair facility, a regional airport and a growing real estate division.

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