

Port of Tampa

Florida's Port of Diversification



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Highlights

- Largest and most diversified Port in Florida
- 40—50 million tons of cargo annually
- One of the world's premier fertilizer ports
- Port of entry for Central Florida's energy needs
- Major cruise home port—Carnival, RCL, NCL HAL
- Major ship repair facilities
- Encompasses 5,000 acres
- Responsible for nearly 100,000 jobs
- Economic impact: nearly \$8 billion/year

Large Event Commonalities

- All are very important events for port executives and the community.
- All require coordination with agencies that do not normally work in a port environment.
- All have an element of politics that can be interesting to deal with from a public agency perspective.
- The event must meet the goals of competing interests, including the primary goal of keeping the port open for business.
- Press Access.
- Others

Channelside

The Port's Public Face



Obama Event Site



m/v Zim Shekou
4,250 TEU



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