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**BERNARD S. GROSECLOSE, JR.**

Bernard S. Groseclose, Jr. is President & Chief Executive Officer of the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

He joined the Ports Authority in 1985 as manager of business analysis and later served as the Authority's director of planning and development. The Ports Authority's Board unanimously selected him as President & CEO in mid-1996. Prior to joining the Authority, Mr. Groseclose spent six years with Rockwell International, where he rose to the position of manager of financial analysis in the company's automotive operations.

Mr. Groseclose is a past chairman of the American Association of Port Authorities and currently serves as 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president of the International Association of Ports and Harbors. He was previously selected to represent U.S. deep-draft ports and advise the U.S. Secretary of Transportation on the Marine Transportation Systems' National Advisory Council. He is also a co-author of the book *Strategic Planning: A Guide for the Port Industry*.

In 2000, Mr. Groseclose received the Transportation Leader of the Year Award from the National Transportation Week Committee and also received the Trident Urban League's Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Award for Excellence in Economic Development.

Mr. Groseclose has served as Chairman of the South Carolina World Trade Center in Charleston, president of the South Atlantic and Caribbean Ports Association, and has served on the Advisory Councils of the Global Logistics Program at the College of Charleston and the Center for International Business at the University of South Carolina. He is also a past member of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is president of the South Carolina Center for Birds of Prey.

Mr. Groseclose is a member of the Society of International Business Fellows, the College of Charleston Foundation Board, the Trident Economic Outlook Board, and is a past board member of the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce. He is an elder at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, has been active in the Big Brother and United Way programs, and has served on the Charleston Advisory Board of Wachovia Bank.

Mr. Groseclose, a West Virginia native, earned his bachelor's in economics at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia and received his master's of business administration from the College of William & Mary.

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