



EUGENE D. SEROKA

Executive Director



Gene Seroka is the Executive Director of the Port of Los Angeles, which has experienced a series of historic, record-breaking performances since his appointment in 2014.

Seroka, who interacts with a wide range of stakeholders, including Port customers around the globe, industry partners, elected and appointed officials, business leaders, community organizations and residents, has distinguished himself as a leader throughout his illustrious career in shipping, global logistics and executive management.

As chief of America's top port, he is responsible for managing a \$2.6 billion budget, advancing major capital projects, growing trade volume and promoting innovative, sustainable practices that strengthen the region's economy.

Seroka continues to advocate for a national export policy and data-sharing among ports globally. He has been appointed to serve on five federal committees on supply chain optimization and currently serves as Vice President for North America of the International Association of Ports and Harbors as well as on the Boards for the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California Association of Ports Authorities, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Mobility 21, Northwestern University Transportation Center Business Advisory Council, UCLA Anderson Forecast and University of New Orleans Alumni.

Awards Seroka has received include the LA Ports Cooperative Agreement Changemaker of the Year Bizzi Award from BizFed in 2026; Stanley T. Olafson Award from the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce in 2023; President Award from the Asian American Architects/Engineering Association in 2023; Connie Award from The Containerization & Intermodal Institute in 2021; and Lifetime Achievement Award from the Inland Empire Economic Partnership in 2021.

Media recognitions for Seroka include the Los Angeles Times profile on Seroka as part of its "L.A. Influential" series in 2024; Lloyd's List recognized him as one of the Top 100 most influential people in shipping in 2021; Supply Chain Dive named him Executive of the Year in 2020; and he has been named one of the most influential people in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Business Journal and featured on the LA500 list each year since 2016.

Prior to joining the Port, Seroka held several key positions—both nationally and internationally—in sales and management for American President Lines (APL) Limited. He holds an MBA and Bachelor of Science in Marketing from the University of New Orleans.