

## Jon Nass



Jon Nass currently serves as the Executive Director and CEO of the Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport and joined the MSPA in June 2021, overseeing the operations and development of the Port of Gulfport. Prior to joining the MSPA, Jon was the Chief Executive Officer of the Maine Port Authority where he helped develop Northern New England's only container terminal. Previously, he served as the Deputy Commissioner at the Maine Department of Transportation, and has worked as a senior policy advisor in the State of Maine Governor's Office. Jon served for seven years in the U.S. Congress, most recently as Counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security. He previously advised U.S. Senator Susan Collins on matters of transportation, natural resources, and international trade. In 2008, Jon deployed to Iraq to serve on a U.S. Department of State team as a field officer embedded in a U.S. Army infantry battalion. While in Iraq, he served as a rule of law advisor working with the Iraqi judiciary and at Embassy Baghdad before returning to Maine in 2010. Jon has practiced law in Maine and Washington, DC as a litigator and government services attorney. He received his Juris Doctor from the Catholic University of America and he majored in history and government at St. Lawrence University.