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Nautilus Joint Venture, VBT Hires New CEO

Vancouver Bulk Terminal welcomes seasoned industry leader Ted Fick

VBT is thrilled to announce Ted Fick has joined the organization as Chief Executive Officer.

Ted is a 4-time CEO with an extensive background in industrial manufacturing, distribution and port leadership offering a wealth of experience, proven leadership, and a track record of success. During his tenure as CEO of the Port of Seattle, the port delivered its best operational year in its 105-year history and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) was named the fastest growing U.S. airport for three years in a row.

Ted's visionary approach and strategic mindset perfectly align with the values and goals of VBT and we are looking forward to having him at the helm through future project implementation and the dynamic landscape of terminal operations. Together, we will continue to build on the success and achievements that define VBT.

Nautilus Chief Commercial Officer, Brian Johnson, had this to add *"Ted's years of experience as a CEO of rapidly growing companies was an ideal fit for VBT and the expansion it is on course for. Being a native Washingtonian, Ted's local roots and experience in dealing with multiple maritime and community stakeholders will ensure VBT grows in a conscientious and considered fashion. We are excited for the potential of VBT and Ted's ability to guide it."*

Ted holds an MS in Management from Stanford University, an MBA from the University of Puget Sound and a BA of Economics from University of Washington. He is also an avid skier, golfer, runner, and triathlete, adding an energetic spirit to our leadership team!



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