

**PORT OF NEWPORT BOARD PRESIDENT RESIGNS
AND VICE PRESIDENT STEPS DOWN**

On 25 April 2018 Patricia Patrick-Joling, President of the Board for the Port of Newport, resigned her position as a Commissioner effective 1 May 2018. Patricia holds Commissioner Position #5 which expires 30 June 2019, and has served in that position since July 2015.

Once the Port's Board of Commissioners declares the position vacant, the Port will issue a press release seeking eligible Candidates for the vacant position. That press release will provide interested persons with details on eligibility requirements; submitting signed Letters of Interest and completed Candidate Questionnaires; the submittal deadline; Candidate interview date(s); the anticipated selection date, etc. These details will also be posted on the Port's website (www.portofnewport.com) at that time.

On 26 April 2018 Jeff Lackey, Vice President of the Board for the Port of Newport, stepped down from his position of Vice President effective immediately. He will remain a Port Commissioner. Jeff holds Commissioner Position #4 which expires 30 June 2021, and has served in that position since July 2017.