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Ram Kancharla, Senior Director of Planning and Development, oversees corporate planning, capital improvements, strategic planning, economic and business development, transportation planning, financial planning, and inter agency coordination.

He is certified by the American Association of Port Authorities as a Professional Port Manager (PPM<sup>®</sup>). He is a member of several organizations and represents the Port on various local and national committees involved in freight movement, intermodal planning, finance, maritime business and transportation. Mr. Kancharla is also a member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, American Planning Association and the Government Finance Officers Association. He is an alumnus of the Leadership Tampa. He is the Secretary/Treasurer of the Florida Ports Financing Commission and a Board member of the Tampa Bay Economic Development Corporation. He is an active member of the New Tampa Evening Rotary Club. He has an M.B.A. from the University of South Florida.