

EVENT SPEAKERS



Jon Arnup
Owner & CEO – Trent Port Services
& Trent Moscord

Jon is a seasoned executive with over 32 years' port industry experience, in various Senior Management and Director roles, working for 3 large global port operators, P&O ports, Hutchison Port Holdings and DP World. A Senior team member in DP World active in developing and growing a terminal portfolio from 5 to 66 ports worldwide over an 8 year period.

Created, led and implemented the industry's largest ever ISO55000 compliant Asset Management program to African, Americas, Asian and European continents. Lived and worked in seven countries on four continents and visited more than 49 ports worldwide during the course of business.



Edward Tah
CEO
Saudi Global Ports

As the CEO of Saudi Global Ports, Edward is responsible for running all facets of the business in Saudi Arabia, based in Dammam. Prior to his appointment as CEO, Edward was Head of Operations.

During the construction phase, he was involved in planning and design of the terminal, developing SGP's manpower recruitment and training plan, as well as integrating the various IT and communications systems to ensure a smooth start-up of operations. During the operational period, he was in charge of operations, information technology and commercial departments, leading a team of more than 500 staff.



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Carolina Parro
Engineering Manager
Terminal Investment Limited (TIL)

Carolina joined TIL HQ in Geneva in 2020 and, as Engineering Manager, is responsible for the equipment strategic CAPEX and decarbonization in the group. Before joining TIL, Carolina was leading the Operations, Maintenance, and Logistics areas at TCP, a 2.5 million TEUs facility in Brazil currently owned by CMP.

She became a Maintenance Manager at 25 and an ambassador for women in operational and technical areas. Carolina has 12 years of experience in container terminals, 3 of those managing managers. She holds an Executive MBA degree (w/ hons) from ESMT Berlin with a recognized thesis on leadership in the low-carbon transition.



Matthew Hoag
Senior Vice President
DP World

Matthew is currently the Senior Vice President for Global Operations and Engineering at DP World based in Dubai, U.A.E. Matt has functional responsibility for operations and engineering performance across the DP World Ports and Terminals portfolio. He currently serves on the DP World subsidiary Boards of World Crane Services, Zodiac, Antwerp World Gateway and DP World Porsorja.

Matt has over 25 years proven leadership, terminal management, and terminal global consulting experience. Educated as a U.S. Merchant Mariner, he began his professional career as a supervisor of marine operations and advanced to the executive level within the ports and terminals industry.