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## UNOTI Guest Lecture Event:

### “A Career in Maritime Creating Jobs and Driving the Economy”

## Gary P. LaGrange

PPM & Principal, Gary P. LaGrange & Assoc., LLC  
Former President & CEO, Port of New Orleans

Friday, March 22, 2024

3:15 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Milneburg Hall, Room 273



### Please join UNOTI for a conversation with **Gary LaGrange**

**About the Speaker:** Gary LaGrange served as President & CEO of the Port of New Orleans from 2001-2017. His leadership brought the Port back into operation just two weeks after Hurricane Katrina, the most extensive natural disaster in U.S. history. During his tenure, the Port opened state of the art container, cruise and refrigerated terminals. With over \$1B invested in port expansion and enhancement, the Port of New Orleans is now recognized as the #1 U.S. port for operations and logistics.

In 2016 Gary P. LaGrange & Associates, LLC was created and has served and represented both public and private entities, including the Port of W. Virginia, Port of Columbia Louisiana, the Port of Plaquemines on the Mississippi River and Tangipahoa on Lake Pontchartrain.

LaGrange received his B.A. in Geography/Economics and MA in Urban Planning from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and the Professional Port Manager Certification (PPM) from the American Association of Port Authorities.

Far too many to name, Gary has received countless awards, served on and chaired numerous industry boards, and operated ports throughout the Gulf South in his extensive 45-year career.



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