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Port of Moses Lake Names Jones as Executive Director

July 11, 2011

The Port of Moses Lake Commission, at its meeting today, appointed Patrick Jones to be the Port's Executive Director. He will begin work on August 1.

Port Commission President Kent Jones (no relation to Patrick Jones), in making the announcement, said "The Port is facing some major opportunities, and we believe Pat is a great choice to build the organization, develop new business, and take us where we want to go."

"I'm really excited to join the Port team and I look forward to becoming part of the community and helping it grow," said Jones. "Moses Lake has all the ingredients to compete for new investment and jobs, and I look forward to doing my part to make that happen," said Jones.

According to Port Commissioner Mike Conley, "Pat is a known quantity and brings broad experience with economic development projects, with excellent contacts at the state and national level. He understands how ports around the country have leveraged their assets and partnered with both private

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business and public entities to make things happen. I think he can help us here.”

Commissioner Brian McGowan commented that “Pat has a really strong reputation for making things happen, and as we look at growing our Port and some of the big projects ahead of us, we think he can lead us to success.”

The Port of Moses Lake is a center of regional economic activity. The Port includes 4700 acres and consists of:

- Grant County International Airport, including five runways (one is a 13,500’ runway) and 3200 acres;
- a 1500 acre industrial park with 48 buildings and 54 tenants, 1,000,000 sq. ft. of aviation, warehouse and industrial space, and its own industrial wastewater facility;
- a Foreign Trade Zone designation which currently includes five businesses employing over 1000 people.

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Jones, 57, of Seattle, is Principal of Jones Strategic Consulting, which provides economic development, planning and organizational management services to port districts, cities and airports throughout the Northwest. He has been working with the Port Commission, staff, port tenants and community leaders since February on planning and organizational issues.

Previously Jones served as Executive Director of the Washington Public Ports Association from 1992 – 2009; as Director of Government Relations for Port of Seattle from 1989 – 1992; and with the American Association of Port Authorities from 1985 – 1989.

Jones is married to Patricia (Patty) Jones and is the father of two grown daughters. He is a graduate of Boston University and did port-related graduate work at the University Of Washington Institute Of Marine Studies.

For additional information, contact Kent Jones, President, Port of Moses Lake Commission, at (509) 750-7703.

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