



**Bebo Smith**  
**Senior Director of Operations**  
**and Maintenance**

Mr. Smith is a 35-year veteran employee of Port Manatee starting his career as a marine specialist and advancing to Senior Director of Operations and Maintenance, a position he has held since 2000. Mr. Smith is responsible for maintenance for all port buildings, roadways, railways, equipment and vehicles. He also handles cargo placement and tracking, vessel scheduling and acts as a liaison to port users during heavy weather events.

A graduate of Palmetto High School in Manatee County, Mr. Smith has advanced training in fire rescue, hazardous material handling and response, and emergency management.

He is a member of the Manatee County Emergency Response Team and the Tampa

Bay Local Emergency Planning Council and is an elected member of the North River Fire District Commission.