

## **Michael Venuto**

In September of 2008, Michael Venuto was appointed Acting Director of the Port of Philadelphia and Camden, a department of the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA). As Acting Director, Mr. Venuto oversees all strategic planning and operations for the Philadelphia Cruise Terminal and the Riverlink Ferry System, as well as all marketing and program development for CruisePhilly.

Mr. Venuto is an eight-year veteran of port operations at DRPA, serving as Engineering Manager for Port Projects. In this role, he provided management and oversight of engineering consultants and contractors for the design and construction of improvement projects for the port.

Prior to joining DRPA, Mr. Venuto worked at A.C. Schultes as a Division Manager, in addition to working for Air Products & Chemicals as a Project Engineer, responsible for managing large scale domestic and international projects.

Mr. Venuto holds a master's of business administration from Lehigh University, a bachelor's of science in civil engineering from Rutgers University, and a bachelor's of science in surveying engineering technology from the New Jersey Institute of Technology. He is a New Jersey licensed professional engineer (PE) and professional land surveyor (PLS).