



Paul Kresta – Vice Chairman, Precinct 2

Paul Kresta was sworn in to the Board of Port Commissioners in 2009 to represent Precinct 2. As a lifetime resident of Brazoria County, owner, and proprietor of VIK LLC., and a 42-year veteran of Phillips 66 Petroleum Company, Paul has extensive experience in strategic planning, economic development, and finance/investment management.

Education

Kresta is a graduate of West Columbia High School and attended Brazosport College before starting his career at Phillips 66 and private ranching business.

Affiliations & Community Involvement

Paul is a dedicated family man and member of the community with a history of serving the county and beyond through multiple service organizations, including serving 2 terms as President of the Brazoria County Fair Association throughout his 25+ year membership and currently serves on the board for the Knights of Columbus. Additionally, he holds lifetime memberships with several different organizations including the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and the Brazoria County Cattlemen's Association, just to name a few.

Personal

Paul married his loving wife, Peggy, in 1983 and they have four children, Cortney, Kimberly, Kasey & Chad... But the real lights of their lives are their four beautiful grandchildren, Blaire, Jackson, Kelton Paul & Callahan. In his spare time, Paul enjoys volunteering, cooking, ranching, traveling, and spending time with his family.

Port Freeport

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and ranked 6th in chemicals, 15th in foreign waterborne tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2019 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institute revealed that, nationally, the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 279,780 jobs and has a total economic output of \$149 billion. Port Freeport serves Atlantic Container Lines, AMPORTS, BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., CEMEX, CMA CGM, Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Enterprise Products, Exxon Mobile, Freeport LNG, Glovis, Grimaldi Lines, Hoegh Autoliners, Kirby Marine, Liberty Global Logistics, Mammoet, MEGlobal, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Sallam Lines, Tenaris, U.S Department of Energy, Wallenius Wilhelmsen, and Vulcan Materials Company.