



Shane Pirtle, P.E. - Chairman, Position 1 (At Large)

Elected to the Port Commission in 2011, Shane Pirtle is currently a senior consultant in Safety Instrument Systems and Instrumentation. Pirtle retired from The Dow Chemical Company after 30 years of service. He also has managerial and professional experience at other engineering firms. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Control Systems.

Education

Pirtle is a Distinguished Alumni of Brazosport College holding an Associate of Applied Science and Associate in Engineering Science degrees.

Affiliations & Community Involvement

Pirtle served six years as mayor for the City of Lake Jackson and one year as a city council member. Among his many civic activities, Pirtle is an active board member of the Boys & Girls Club of Brazoria County, and is member or past member Brazoria County Economic Development Alliance, Brazosport Chamber of Commerce, Brazosport Business Roundtable, Bay Area Council Boy Scouts, BACH and Brazosport Rotary.

Personal

Pirtle resides near Brazoria and is a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Lake Jackson, having served on church council and several committees. He and his wife of 30 years, Linda, have three children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In his free time, Pirtle enjoys spending time with his grandchildren along with outdoor activities such as golf, hunting, fishing, bee keeping and a little ranching.

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.