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Pease Development Authority Names Two New Directors

Canner and Clement to Lead Finance and Facilities/Engineering at Tradeport

(Portsmouth) The Pease Development Authority (PDA) has named two new members to its staff – Irving Canner, Director of Finance and Christopher Clement, Director of Facilities and Engineering.



Canner joins the PDA from the University of New Hampshire where he served as Executive Director of Facilities Management Services for the past ten years. At UNH he was responsible for overseeing all the financial activities of the Facilities Division which included managing a \$50 million operating budget and a \$200 million capital budget. He is a CPA with advanced degrees from Bentley College and the University of Notre Dame with a B.A. from Babson College.

As Finance Director, Canner reports to the executive director and is responsible for the state agency's fiscal and budgetary concerns. He will manage general accounting and budgeting activities, employee payroll and human resources, information technology, external audits and banking relationships. Canner will also assist in the monitoring all federal and state grants awarded to the PDA specific to construction or economic expansion programs.



Prior to accepting his new position as Director of Facilities & Engineering, Chris Clement worked at Vitronics Soltec, Inc. in Stratham and Goss International in Dover as Director of Global Product Management. His strong management experience is complimented by his background in engineering. Chris received both his MBA and bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from UNH.

Clement will oversee several projects, including the demolition of former military buildings at the Tradeport currently underway, as well as the replacement of the Rye Harbor Commercial Fish Pier and repairs to the Market Street Terminal Wharf. He will also be active in the continued development of the Pease International Airport expansion and the design of a new golf cart barn and club house at the Pease Golf Course.