



**Rickey Fitzgerald**

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Rickey Fitzgerald, MBA, DSL, PLS, GISP is the State Freight & Multimodal Operations Manager for Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), where he leads the advancement of rail, and freight. Rickey previously served as the State Freight Coordinator where he directed and coordinated District Freight Coordinators and freight initiatives; and served as the State Freight Data System Coordinator where he was most instrumental in creating the State Freight Data Plan and detailed database structures. He has served more than sixteen years as a transportation planner in the private sector and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) where he developed plans covering the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS), Statewide Goods and Mobility Plan – Bottleneck Analysis, and the SIS Designation Request Report for the Port of Port St. Joe.

Rickey has a versatile set of knowledge, skills, and abilities that attributes to his technical and professional freight, trade and logistics experiences. His logistics experience includes his tenure as the Outbound Coordinator for Roadway Package System (currently FedEx Ground) and over the past fourteen years, he has further augmented this experience with his military duty as the Commander for the 144th Transportation Company, and the Commander for 779th Forward Support Company (FSC). As the FSC Commander, he was awarded the Bronze Star for his leadership where he successfully planned and led logistics operations during his deployment in Iraq 09-10. For the past seven years, he has further gained responsibility in his military logistics role where he serves as Distribution Division Director for Florida National Guard Joint Force Head Quarters, Director of Logistics for Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, and the Senior Logistician for the 927th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion leading a group of logistics modal and

commodity managers, and providing technical advice to Commanders and top leadership. In addition, he leads Logistics operations for combat and domestic emergency management.

Equally attributable, Mr. Fitzgerald has a Bachelor's degree in economics from Florida State University and a Masters in Business Administration (Corporate) degree from Florida International University; and he has extensive training in the transportation-logistics profession including training from the US Army Logistics University and the US Army Transportation Corp. Additionally, he has a host of affiliations and certifications including the International Society of Logistics (SOLE) Demonstrated Senior Logistician; American Society of Transportation and Logistics (ASTL) Professional Designation in Logistics and Supply Chain Management; GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) Geographic Information Systems Professional; and Golden Key Honors Society.