



# WESTERN HEMISPHERE Ports Day

**ON THE FRONTLINES. CREATING JOBS. MAKING FUTURES. FINDING CALMER SEAS TOGETHER.**

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## **Celebrating the 5th Annual Western Hemisphere Ports Day!**

Whether measured in tons, containers, passengers, nautical miles traveled or vessel calls, ports of the Western Hemisphere can be counted on to move the products and people that matter to our communities, countries and economies.

### **ON THE FRONTLINES**

Of the thousands of seaports in the Western Hemisphere, ports are on the frontline. The Port of Brownsville is recognized as a leading energy sector provider, steel transshipment center and growing alternative energy port for renewable energy products – like windmills. And as the only U.S. port situated on the Mexican border, it contributes significantly to the cultural diversity of the region by providing thousands of jobs. The port is front and center, leading the region to greater economic prosperity.



### **CREATING JOBS**

The Port of Brownsville is a job creator. According to the port's most recent economic impact study\*, it is responsible for creating 51,000 jobs in the state of Texas, with about 8,500 of those going to workers in the greater Brownsville area. The businesses they work for generate more than \$201 million in annual tax revenues. And statewide, the port generates \$3 billion annually in economic impact, generated by the cargo and ship activities at the port. The Port of Brownsville is the leading economic engine of the region.



### **MAKING FUTURES**

The Port of Brownsville is shaping the future of the Rio Grande Valley for the better. With large scale industrial development on the near horizon, job creation will reach new records, leading to better futures for the people and families of Brownsville and the Rio Grande Valley. As new industries locate at the port, more and more people will benefit from good-paying jobs – providing opportunities and futures for our young people. Brownsville will lead in new job development, bringing those who may have left the RGV home to their families, and better futures.



### **FINDING CALMER SEAS TOGETHER**

In the wake of the coronavirus, the businesses at the port and throughout the city – along with the Brownsville Navigation District Commission and port staff – are working together to find calmer seas. As an essential industry, the Port of Brownsville, its logistics providers and cargo owners, create a foundation of economic confidence. Jobs at the port are secure and port businesses continue to support the local economy with uninterrupted payrolls and purchasing power. Throughout the Western Hemisphere, ports move more than goods and cargo, we move the things that move *you*.



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\*The Impacts of the Port of Brownsville, 2018: by Martin Associates, August 21, 2019