

Curriculum Vitae

(Session 4) Cybersecurity in Ports Shipping

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Founded in 1911 by a vote of the people as a special purpose government, the Port of Seattle's mission is to promote economic opportunities and quality of life in the region by advancing trade, travel, commerce, and job creation in an equitable, accountable, and environmentally responsible manner.

The Port has four primary lines of business: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), commercial fishing and recreational boating at its public marinas, cruise, and marine cargo (in partnership with the Port of Tacoma as the Northwest Seaport Alliance). The Port of Seattle's 2023 economic impacts total more than 204,500 jobs, \$12.6 billion in total compensation, and nearly \$39 billion in business output.

Matt Breed joined the Port of Seattle and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) in November of 2003, as Director of Enterprise Infrastructure, and was part of a management team tasked with modernizing the Port's IT department, infrastructure, and applications. He took over the CIO role in the fall of 2018.

Matt has a passion for technology, especially emerging technologies. He oversees an IT Department tasked with providing robust, resilient, and innovative IT solutions to the Port of Seattle's many lines of business.

Matt has been an IT Professional for over 30 years and has worked for a collection of companies, including technology startups and mid-sized companies prior to coming to the Port.

He has a BA in Psychology from the University of Michigan.