



## **Amanda Veliz**

Public Affairs Manager

Amanda Veliz is the Public Affairs Manager at Port Freeport, a position she has held since September 2024. In this role, she develops and implements public affairs strategies to promote the Port's initiatives and enhance its presence in the region. Her efforts focus on building strong relationships with community stakeholders and local government leaders, advocating for the Port's priorities, and increasing public understanding of its operations and economic impact.

In addition to leading the Port's public affairs initiatives, Amanda manages media relations, oversees the Port's website and social media platforms, and produces press releases and outreach materials. She also directs community engagement programs and represents Port Freeport at various events throughout the area. As the primary media contact for the Port, she frequently conducts interviews and responds to press inquiries on behalf of the organization.

## **Education**

Amanda earned a Bachelor of Science in Business with a concentration in Marketing from the University of Phoenix.

## **Affiliations & Community Involvement**

She is actively involved in her community, serving as the Troop Shepherd for a local American Heritage Girls troop and volunteering with initiatives like Relay for Life of Brazoria County, demonstrating her commitment to the region.

## **Personal**

Originally born in Germany during her father's military service, Amanda moved to Brazoria County in elementary school and is a proud graduate of Angleton High School. Her strong local roots inspire her dedication to serving the community she considers home. Amanda and her husband, Jorge, who is also her high school sweetheart, are the proud parents of three daughters: Melanie, Emma, and Alaina.