GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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BVIPA Chairperson Vacancy Notice

Release Date: 4 September, 2025



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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS PORTS AUTHORITY

The BVI Ports Authority is of critical value to the Virgin Islands Economy. It helps to facilitate business continuity through ports and shipping, which are an essential part of the socio-economic environment of this Territory.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is seeking qualified persons to fill the following positions:

CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson leads the strategic governance of port operations across the Territory. This includes oversight of harbour services, port facilities, stevedoring, warehousing, cargo handling, and marine infrastructure, all delivered under the authority of the British Virgin Islands Ports Authority.

Persons applying to serve as Chairperson of the Board should have the professional competencies that exemplify integrity, respect and a balance of skills and experience that match the purpose, mission and values of the Authority.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATES EMBODY THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES:

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3. Proven experience in governance, strategic management, maritime operations, or public administration.
4. Ability to preside over Board meetings and guide strategic policy-setting and oversight.

5. Ensuring alignment with legislative mandates and the Ministry’s strategic objectives.
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8. Develop a good working relationship with other Board members and senior management of the Authority.

TRAINING/SKILL/EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

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Interested persons are asked to submit a cover letter and resume/curriculum Vitae inclusive of the following:

- Biographical information;
    - Employment record;
    - Educational background/qualifications;
    - Previous Board experience including dates of terms;
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Agency:

Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Communications and Works Government of the Virgin Islands
Simmonds Building

Manuel Reef, Tortola VG1130 Virgin Islands

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subject line:

“Application for Chairperson - BVI Ports Authority Board”

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