



## **Ravi K. Singhania - Commissioner, Precinct 1**

Ravi Singhania was first elected to the Port Commission in 2007 and is currently serving his third term. During his tenure, he has served as Secretary, Vice Chair, and Chair. He has been committed towards responsible growth with a long-term vision for the Port in serving the District while reducing taxes.

He started his career in 1968 at BASF Corporation's Freeport, Texas Site. He retired as a Senior Vice President in 2005. His 37+ year career at BASF included serving 12 years as the General Manager of the Freeport site.

### **Education**

Singhania holds a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois, Ph.D. work at the University of Houston, and Executive MBA from Rice University.

### **Affiliations & Community Involvement**

Singhania has continued his passion for the community. His present or past involvement in community and educational organizations include the Brazosport Rotary Club, Brazosport College Board of Regents, University of Texas and Texas A&M Chemical Engineering Advisory Council, Board of Texas Chemical Council, Brazosport Chamber of Commerce, Brazoria County Petrochemical Producers Council, Safety Town, Project Teach, Walk for Habitat, Board of the Community Foundation of Brazoria County, Brazosport College Foundation Board, University of Houston Engineering Leadership Board, Junior Achievement, Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuge and CHI St. Luke Brazosport Regional Hospital System.

### **Personal**

During his free time, Singhania teaches an economics class every Fall at the University of Houston. He enjoys tennis, playing cards, walking, family travels and spending time with his two grandchildren.

### **Port Freeport**

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and is ranked 10th in chemicals, 19<sup>th</sup> in total tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2019 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institution revealed that nationally the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 279,780 jobs and has a total economic output of \$149 billion. The Freeport Harbor Channel serves BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., CMA CGM, Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Freeport LNG, Hoegh Autoliners, Horizon Auto Logistics, Mammoet, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Seaway Crude Pipeline Company, Sallalum Lines, Glovis, Tenaris, and Vulcan Materials Company.