



**Griffith V. Lynch**  
**Chief Operating Officer**  
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Griffith V. Lynch is the Chief Operating Officer of the Georgia Ports Authority (GPA), a 1,000-person strong state port authority that owns and operates strategic gateways serving the U.S. Southeast.

As Chief Operating Officer, Lynch oversees operations for all port activity involving the deepwater ports of Savannah and Brunswick, as well as inland terminal operations in Bainbridge and Columbus. Lynch is responsible for sustaining the profitable growth and development of GPA's operations, while maintaining world-class operating standards. His direct reports include the Senior Director of Operations & Maintenance, the Senior Director of Engineering and Facilities Maintenance, and the Director of Protective Services.

Lynch has more than 22 years of terminal operations management experience in several East Coast locations. Prior to his career at the GPA, Lynch was Vice President at Global Container Terminals, where he managed the design and implementation of the Bayonne, N.J. terminal expansion.