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LEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAMED TO FGCU LUTGERT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

FORT MYERS, Fla. (May 9, 2013) – Benjamin R. Siegel, CPA, deputy executive director of administration for the Lee County Port Authority has recently been named to the Lutgert School of Business Advisory Council at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). The Advisory Council is an independent organization providing advice, opinions, ideas, support and assistance to the Lutgert College of Business at FGCU in planning, development, evaluation and strengthening of its mission, academic programs and community outreach. Siegel will serve on the Advisory Council for a three-year term.

In his role at the Lee County Port Authority (LCPA), Siegel is responsible for overseeing finance, aviation market development, general services/purchasing/risk management, human resources, information technology, properties and public affairs. He joined LCPA in January 1992 as an accounting supervisor and was promoted to accounting division manager, department director of finance and division director of administration during his tenure. Siegel was promoted to his current position in September 2008.

In 1995, Siegel became a Certified Public Accountant by the State of Florida Board of Accountancy. He is an executive committee member of the Horizon Council, a public-private board established in 1991 to advise the Lee County Board of Commissioners on economic development issues. Siegel is also a member of the American Association of Airport Executives, Airports Council International-North America, Florida Airports Council, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Siegel has a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the University of South Florida. For more information, please visit www.flylcpa.com.

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