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Mr. Kruse is the Director of the Center for Ports and Waterways at the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI). Mr. Kruse served in a senior executive capacity for nine years (1988-1997) at the Port of Brownsville, Texas (eight years as port director). Following his service at the Port of Brownsville, Mr. Kruse worked as a Regional Program Manager for Foster Wheeler Environmental's Ports Harbors & Waterways Program and assisted on port-related projects around the country.

Mr. Kruse has acquired a strong transportation planning background, having served on numerous local, state, and national boards and task forces. He has worked on statewide issues in Texas, he has participated in border transportation organizations, and he has assisted ports from Corpus Christi to New York with planning and environmental issues. Mr. Kruse is bilingual (Spanish/English) and has worked on a number of projects in the Latin American region.

Mr. Kruse is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Waterways Conference. He is also an active member of: Transportation Research Board Committee on Ports and Channels (AW010), TRB Committee on Marine Environment (AW030), TRB Committee on Inland Water Transportation (AW020), Inland Waterway Intermodal Cooperative Program, Gulf Ports Association of the Americas, Texas Ports Association, and American Association of Port Authorities Harbors, Navigation, and Environment Committee.