

## **Bush Nominates Anderson to Serve As FMC Chairman**

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President Bush has nominated A. Paul Anderson to be chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Anderson, if confirmed, would serve his second term on the five-member panel, through 2012.

Anderson was appointed to the commission in April, 2003. He will replace Steven R. Blust as chairman. Blust resigned in 2006 to become president of the Institute of International Container Lessors.

Bush also nominated Carl B. Kress to be a commissioner. The position has been vacant since Blust's departure. Kress is currently regional director for the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia at the U.S. Trade and Development Agency.

Both nominations are subject to approval by the Senate.

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