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Mr. Manuel Almira, PPM  
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Dear Manny,

I'm writing to congratulate you and the entire Port of Palm Beach team for winning two Awards of Excellence (in the Community/Education Outreach and Videos classifications, respectively) and two Awards of Distinction (in the Videos and Periodicals classifications, respectively) in AAPA's 2020 Communications Awards Program.

Your staff invested considerable time and effort to prepare their entries, highlight best practices and lessons learned, and then seek peer review from the AAPA judges. I hope you found the result to be worthwhile and have shared the news about your awards through the port's various communications channels.

I truly believe that when ports work with their many stakeholders, including community residents, business leaders and policymakers, to develop projects like the one you entered into this year's competition, they're better able to demonstrate their tremendous value as drivers of economic development, environmental enhancement and job creation.

Congratulations again,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Connor".

Christopher J. Connor  
President & CEO  
American Association of Port Authorities