



Biography of Elizabeth Colbert-Busch

Elizabeth is the eighth child in a family of eleven, born in 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri to Dr. and Mrs. James William Colbert, Jr. She attended Bishop England High School in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1988 she was named to the National Deans List and graduated from the College of Charleston with a degree in Intermodal Transportation and Logistics Management.

In 1988 upon completion of a South Carolina State Port Authority Business Development Internship and Economic Impact Study, Ms. Colbert-Busch moved to Washington DC to complete her studies on government maritime relations. In November 1988 she joined Orient Overseas Container Line (USA) Incorporated. She has held cross functional positions in customer services, regional inbound and outbound traffic, documentation and sales and marketing, giving her a depth of knowledge and experience in the ocean transportation chain. She is currently Director of Sales and Marketing for the South Atlantic Region, domiciled in OOCL's regional headquarters, Charleston, South Carolina. She is responsible for all tradelane development and implementation of the south Atlantic regional business plan and budget objectives while, promoting international maritime relations and business activity for the south Atlantic.

Ms. Colbert-Busch is the aide to, Henry L. Wen, Vice President of Public Affairs for Associated Maritime Industries Incorporated, responsible for liaison between OOCL ,US Federal and State Governments. Ms. Colbert-Busch is Chairman of the 2006 SC International Trade Conference, Chairman of the Maritime Association Port of Charleston ,member of the Board of Directors of the Propeller Club Port of Charleston, a founding members of Charleston Women in International Trade where she served on the Executive Board of Directors and served on the College of Charleston's Business College Alumni Advisory Board.

Ms. Colbert-Busch serves on the College of Charleston's Intermodal Transportation and Logistics Management Program Advisory Committee. She has lectured on Ocean Transportation and Intermodalism and recently published an industry article on improving cargo throughput process under industry dynamic growth and demand on US infrastructure.

Ms. Colbert-Busch is married to Claus Wyman Busch III, has three children, Mary Legare Middleton, Robert Walker Legare, Jr, Catherine Ann Legare, two grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann and Thomas Bradley Middleton, Jr.