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Isaac Kos-Read is the Director of External Affairs for the Port of Oakland, where he oversees government affairs, community relations, media relations, and communications. In this position, Isaac has led the update and roll-out of the Port's economic impact report, which demonstrates that the Port and its business partners create over 73,000 jobs across the region and are connected to over 800,000 jobs across the country.

Isaac previously served two years as the Senior Director of Government Affairs for the Port of Los Angeles, helping secure more stimulus funding than any other port in the country. Before entering the world of ports, Isaac was Senior Director for Northern California with Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. (TPA), serving as the lead advocate for the City of Oakland under then Mayor Jerry Brown; the California Commission for Jobs & Economic Growth under then Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; and numerous businesses, cities, and non-profit organizations throughout California.

In 2000, Isaac graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University with a BA in economics and Latin American studies. After Stanford, he participated in the United States Fulbright Garcia-Robles Binational Business Grant program in Mexico, and recently completed the Energy Execs Program at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Colorado. A resident of Oakland, Isaac lives with his wife in their home by Lake Merritt.