



## 2017 Canadian Inland Ports Conference



**Michael Reeves**  
**President**  
**Ports to Plains Alliance**

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Michael Reeves was appointed as president of the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition in the spring of 2004. Reeves has extensive knowledge of transportation issues and governmental affairs at local, state and federal levels.

During his time at Ports-to-Plains, Reeves has focused on strengthening relationships with state departments of transportation and building partnerships in Canada and Mexico. Under his leadership, the coalition is also working on increasing the economic competitiveness of North America's energy and agriculture heartland by building connections and providing needed infrastructure to support the region's diverse energy production and agriculture industry.

Prior to Ports-to-Plains, Reeves served as Vice President of Governmental Affairs for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. There he was involved with coordinating transportation initiatives, leading the Chamber's legislative programs and conducting communications efforts.

Reeves graduated from Texas Tech University in 1991 with a BA in Journalism. He is a lifelong Lubbock resident. He and his wife Christy have two daughters. He is an avid hockey fan, a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan, and has recently taken up marathon running.