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## 2005 MARITIME INDUSTRY RECEPTION

The Port of South Louisiana and Associated Terminals recently hosted members of the local maritime community to a reception at the facility's Guest House in Reserve, Louisiana. The annual event is organized to show appreciation for the numerous maritime industries operating within the port's 54-mile district on the Lower Mississippi River.

More than 80 maritime-related companies were represented at the event that featured boiled Louisiana crawfish. Officials attending the event included Port of South Louisiana Commission President P. Joey Murray, III, Vice-President Jay Roberts, Secretary Lawrence Jackson, and Treasurer Bill Hubbard.

The Port's tri-parish district was represented by St. Charles Parish President Albert Laque, St. John Parish President Nickie Monica, and St. James Parish President Dale Hymel, Jr.

Associated Terminals was represented by President David Fennelly and members of his staff. The company recently entered into an exclusive agreement with the port to provide all stevedoring operations at Globalplex.

Port of South Louisiana Executive Director Joel T. Chaisson commented, "the maritime reception is a great networking opportunity and venue to express our appreciation to the maritime community for providing vital transportation services to the Port."