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The Ports Association of Louisiana (PAL) will hold its 24th Annual Conference at the Hilton New Orleans Airport in Kenner, Louisiana, April 25-26, 2007. The theme of the conference is *Ports, Waterways & all that Jazz*.

Approximately 100 attendees will participate in educational sessions covering the topics including the Louisiana Capital Outlay application process, legislative issues, marketing strategies, and port security, all of which are important to the future of Louisiana's port industry. This year guests will enjoy an afternoon of golf and a seafood reception. The PAL Board of Directors will also meet during the conference.

The annual event is being hosted by the Port of South Louisiana and the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission. For more information contact Lisa Braud, Port of South Louisiana, lbraud@portsl.com or (985) 652-9278, or visit the PAL web site at www.portsoflouisiana.org.

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Founded in 1984, PAL is a nonprofit trade association formed to aid in the advancement of Louisiana ports, which, in turn, encourages economic development within the State of Louisiana. The membership organization is comprised of Louisiana ports and associated members such as engineering firms that have a stake in the port industry.

